

railroad car. All officers advised that they found the men standing in one end of the boxcar and took them from there to the sheriff's office for interrogation. They walked from the boxcar at the Houston Street viaduct along the railroad tracks to the parking lot, in back of the Texas School Book Depository, and then walked in front of the Texas School Book Depository diagonally across the intersection to the sheriff's office. Two photographs of the area where the boxcar was located and a map of this location showing the route to the Texas School Book Depository are attached.

FBI

Date: 4/15/75

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AIRTEL

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 ATTN: SA LYNDA L. SHANEYFELT, FBI LABORATORY
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)(P)
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 11/22/63
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
 OO: DALLAS

Re Butel to Dallas, 4/14/75.

For information of Little Rock, the Rockefeller Commission has requested on-site study to determine the height of three individuals detained by Dallas PD 11/23/63 but not booked, fingerprinted, or otherwise identified. Two of these individuals have been described as resembling E. HOWARD HUNT and FRANK STURGIS both associated with the Watergate break-in.

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These three individuals were located by Dallas Police Officers on 11/22/63, while sweeping out a boxcar approximately one mile from the assassination site. They were released by police after they were eliminated as to any participation.

- (3) - Bureau (Enc. 7)
 - 2 - Little Rock (105-406)(Enc. 7)
 - 2 - Dallas
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Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosed for Little Rock are seven different photographs furnished Dallas by Bureau airtel of 9/18/74. Such photographs were obtained by the Bureau from one MICHAEL CANFIELD of New York who was formerly associated with [REDACTED]. CANFIELD claimed he obtained these seven photographs from Dallas newspaper files.

The files of "The Dallas Times Herald," Dallas, Texas, have been thoroughly searched personally by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, and photographs numbered 2, 4, and 5 are believed to have been taken by photographer WILLIAM ALLEN who on 11/22/63, was working in Dallas on assignment for "The Dallas Times Herald," but on the payroll of UPI. "The Dallas Times Herald" files do not reflect any negative or photographs identical to the other four photographs described above.

On 4/14/75, Mr. KENNETH SMART, Associate Editor, after clearance through FELIX R. MC KNIGHT, Vice Chairman, TOM JOHNSON, Publisher, WILL JARRETT, Managing Editor, all of "The Dallas Times Herald", made available two proof sheets, one 4 x 5 positive of each of the three photographs numbered 2, 4, and 5 above, and one 4 x 5 copy of each of the three copy negatives of the three photographs numbered 2, 4, and 5 above stating these photographs believed taken by WILLIAM ALLEN, were taken with 35 millimeter Kodak Tri-X Pan film. He stated the original negative of these three photographs will be available for examination by an FBI representative at any time at "The Dallas Times Herald" through contact with Mr. SMART or in his absence RAY ADLER, Assistant Picture Editor.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one proof sheet and the three 4 x 5 positives and three 4 x 5 copy negatives.

On 4/15/75, JERRY MC NEILL, Picture Editor, "The Dallas Times Herald", Dallas, Texas, advised that

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WILLIAM ALLEN who took photographs numbered 2, 4, and 5 in the seven photographs enclosed for Little Rock, is now operating a photographic studio in Little Rock, Arkansas, known as Dungan and Allen or Allen and Dungan.

Mr. SMART and Mr. MC NEILL indicated on 4/15/75, that it is possible some of the photographs from their files were taken shortly after the assassination, because many individuals were examining them and that it is possible some original negatives or photographs may no longer be available. Mr. SMART also stated that on the morning of 4/15/75, he had received a telephone call from an individual identifying himself as [MICHAEL CANFIELD], a writer - researcher from New York, who requested to see photographs relating to the assassination which SMART refused to do. SMART states he feels [CANFIELD] was probably referring to the same photographs connected with instant inquiry. Both Mr. SMART and Mr. MC NEILL pointed out that both UPI and AP made copies of numerous photographs taken during the early stages of the assassination investigation, and the negatives of the other four photographs made available by [CANFIELD] may possibly be in UPI or AP files. He suggested contact with F. W. LYON at UPI, 220 East 42nd Street, New York City, and with Mr. HAL BUELL, AP at 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

The Bureau in referenced teletype instructed as follows:

"The Dallas Office should immediately obtain the original negatives of the seven photographs relating to these arrests, and if possible, obtain the cameras used to take these photographs. If the original negatives cannot be obtained, you should request good contact prints showing the full negatives without masking for borders. If the cameras used to take these photographs are not

"available, you should request information regarding the negative size and the lens focal length and speed. If the negatives or prints showing the full negatives are not available, you should determine whether or not the photographs in the Dallas Office represent the approximate full negative area. This matter should be handled without delay since the commission has requested that this matter be handled with the 'greatest possible speed.' You should contact SA SHANEYFELT in the FBI Laboratory on extension 3522 for any further information or verification of this request."

LEAD

LITTLE ROCK

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. Little Rock is requested to immediately locate WILLIAM ALLEN for interview as requested by Bureau. Also endeavor to determine if he can identify photographs 2, 4, and 5 as those taken by him, and whether he took the other four photographs of these three individuals. If so, ascertain where original negative of other four photographs is located. If he did not take the other four photographs, ascertain if he knows identity of photographer who did take them and the location of the original negative for such photographs. Telephonic contact should be had with SA LYNDA L. SHANEYFELT, FBI Laboratory, extension 3522, for last minute instructions before interview of ALLEN.

FBI

Date: 4/21/75

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTN: SA LYNDA 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. G. Allen
Rm 508*

Re Little Rock airtel to Bureau, 4/17/75.

Being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover is a Nikon, S-3, camera, serial number 6312156, with a 50 mm Nikkor lens, serial number 390058, furnished to the FBI by WILLIAM GASTON ALLEN on 4/21/75.

On 4/21/75, WILLIAM GASTON ALLEN, Dungan and Allen, Inc., 1008 W. 2nd, Little Rock, Arkansas, furnished to SA JOHN D. COTTERMAN a Nikon S-3 camera, serial number 6312156, with a Nikkor 50 mm lens, serial number 390058, and he was furnished with a receipt for the camera and lens by SA COTTERMAN. ALLEN stated he also had a 35 mm Soliger lens and an 85 mm Nikkor lens for this camera.

He recalled that approximately a year ago he received a telephone call from an unrecalled individual working for a group of people trying to publish a book on the KENNEDY assassination. He could furnish no specific information as to who made the call or the identity of the group. The name [redacted] was unfamiliar to him.

- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - Package (RM)
 - 2 - Dallas (89-43)
 - 2 - Little Rock
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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At the time ALLEN furnished the Nikon camera, measurements were taken to determine the height of his eye from the floor for use by the Laboratory in making examinations. Depending on the position assumed by WILLIAM ALLEN, the height of his eye would probably have been between 5'3½" and 5'7" from the floor.

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY

Laboratory is requested to return the Nikon S-3 camera to Little Rock when examinations are complete.

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1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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May 16, 1975

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To: SAC, Little Rock (105-406)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) 7192

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

Reurairtel April 21, 1975, advising that a
Nikon S-3 camera, SN 6312156, with a 50mm Nikor lens,
SN 390058, was being furnished to the Bureau under
separate cover.

The FBI Laboratory has completed the examinations
requested by the Rockefeller Commission and the above
described camera and lens are being returned to Little Rock
under separate cover to be returned to William Gaston
Allen, who made this camera and lens available to the
Bureau.

1 - Dallas
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TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 5-23-75

FROM : Legal Counsel *J. B. Adams*

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

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

On 5-22-75 CIA requested from the FBI copies of photographs of three "bums" who were taken into custody by Dallas authorities on 11-22-63 in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository. It has been alleged that the three persons shown in the photographs were E. Howard Hunt and Frank Sturgis, individuals involved in the Watergate incident, and Thomas Arthur Vallee, who was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, several days before the Kennedy assassination based on a threat against the President. [REDACTED] (Special Assistant to Senator Henry Jackson (D-Wash.)) made available on 9-12-74 to Inspector Bowers a set of the photographs depicting these "bums" which had been furnished [REDACTED] by one [Michael Canfield] and the FBI Laboratory made copies from these prints, the original being returned to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] requested that his identity be concealed as the source of these photographs. [Canfield] was supposed to furnish a set of these photographs to Washington Field Office but it has been determined he never did so.

At Mr. Adams' instructions, Bowers contacted [REDACTED] on 5-22-75 and advised him of the CIA request for a set of these photographs. [REDACTED] was told that if he has no objections we intend to furnish CIA a set of the pictures with the statement that the originals were obtained from an individual who requested his identity be concealed. [REDACTED] stated that was quite satisfactory to him, adding that if it becomes necessary he would agree to his identity being disclosed as the source of these pictures. *719*

- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. White

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 1 - Mr. Mintz
 1 - Mr. Cregar
 1 - Mr. Bowers

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J. B. Adams

Legal Counsel to Mr. J. B. Adams
RE: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Appropriate personnel of the General Investigative,
Intelligence, and Laboratory Divisions were telephonically advised
of the contact with [REDACTED] late on 5-22-75 and the Intelligence Division
arranged that date to provide a set of the photographs to CIA.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

DWB

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94TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 456

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 1975

Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. MURPHY of Maryland, Mr. MOFFETT, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. NEAL, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. STOKES, Mr. TONGAS, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. WOX PAT, and Mr. YOUNG of Georgia) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

1 Resolved, That there is hereby created a select commit-
2 tee to be composed of seven Members of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives to be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom
4 he shall designate chairman. Any vacancy occurring in
5 the membership of the committee shall be filled in the
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 circum-
9 stances surrounding the deaths of John F. Kennedy, Robert
10 F. Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, and the attempted
11 assassination of George Wallace.

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94TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 456

RESOLUTION

Creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the circumstances surrounding the deaths of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, and the attempted assassination of George Wallace.

By Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland,
Mr. MORFITT, Mr. MURPHY of New York,
Mr. NEAL, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr.
ROSENTHAL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. STOKES, Mr.
TSONGAS, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of Cali-
fornia, Mr. WON PAT, and Mr. YOUNG of
Georgia

MAY 12, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Rules

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/29/75

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS.
11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
OO: Dallas

The television program Sixty Minutes is still endeavoring to locate various persons who were previously in the New Orleans area and query them in an apparent attempt to slant a story to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a CIA agent, according to former SA REGIS L. KENNEDY, who was contacted by a representative of Sixty Minutes. The representative was looking for a Mr. BURK and a Mr. LEAKE, formerly of CIA.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (Info)
- 1 - New Orleans
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Date: 5/29/75

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Bureau airtel to Buffalo dated 5/19/75.

The Los Angeles files contain no information identifiable with RICHARD MONROE MARGESON, RUDY HERNANDEZ, or "SLIM."

A review of the Los Angeles files reveals that RICHARD MONROE MARGESON is referring to LAWRENCE JOHN HOWARD, JR., who was interviewed in 1964. HOWARD freely admitted he trained with anti-Castro guerrillas in Florida, and he denied knowing LEE HARVEY OSWALD (who was pro-Castro).

The Los Angeles files indicated that OSWALD was in California when he was in the United States Marine Corps; however, this was prior to 1960 and prior to his defection to the Soviet Union. Upon OSWALD's return to the United States from Russia there is no indication he was in California or ever in Los Angeles in the company of LAWRENCE JOHN HOWARD, JR.

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- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Buffalo (62-1827)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43)
- 2 - New Orleans (89-69)
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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 5/28/75

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION: MR. WILLIAM NETTLES
CRIMINAL SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

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

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Re my telephone call, 5/22/75, regarding item appearing in the Dallas Times Herald, entitled "FBI Eyes On Ruby Strippers In JFK Case", on 5/22/75. There is enclosed herewith the original of referenced article. It is noted that this article indicates that former stripper, SHARI ANGEL, was interviewed by the FBI in Los Angeles on Monday, presumably Monday, 5/19/75, on a wide range of topics. After seeing the article, I contacted the External Affairs Division of the Bureau, the Investigation Division, and was assured that no such interview had been conducted to their knowledge. I also contacted the Los Angeles Office and they had no record of any such interview. After talking again to the External Affairs Division, it was decided that I would contact the publisher of the Dallas Times Herald and definitely inform him this interview was not conducted by the FBI. It was noted that this was necessary as I was being called by other newspapers, radio and TV stations to verify our making this interview. It is also noted the

1-T same article quotes me in detail concerning Washington photographic

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2-Dallas

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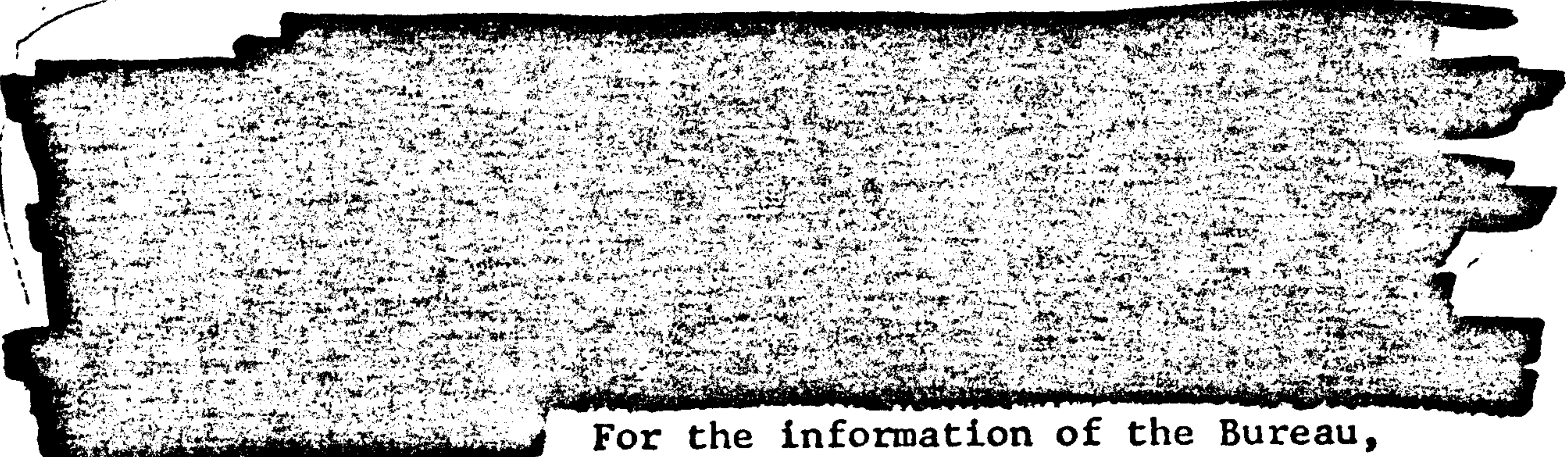
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Special Agent in Charge

DL 89-43

expert being in the Dallas Division, conducting certain type of investigation. I personally never talked to SLOAN, I never made any such statements. It is noted, however, approximately two weeks before this, SA LYNDA L. SHANEYFELT, of the FBI Laboratory, was in Dallas, and made certain photographic investigations which necessitated contacting both the Dallas Times Herald, and the Dallas Morning News. His presence did become known and after again checking with the Bureau, I advised that we were conducting certain inquiries at the request of the Rockefeller Commission and that any details concerning that could be secured from the Rockefeller Commission, in Washington, D. C. In my contact with MR. TOM JOHNSON, the publisher of the Dallas Times Herald, I definitely pointed out to him that this story was incorrect, the FBI had not interviewed ANGEL in Los Angeles or Dallas in the recent past, that I had not been contacted by SLOAN, and the quotes attributed to me were in error. MR. JOHNSON assured me that he would look into the matter and would have some retraction printed.



For the information of the Bureau, the Dallas Times Herald is currently owned by the Los Angeles Times.

On 5/25/75, the enclosed article appeared entitled "Stripper Complained to Ex-spouse About FBI". It is noted that while the headline is certainly again inflammatory, the body of the story shows that ANGEL had earlier told the Dallas Times Herald that her ex-husband, WALLY WESTON, had been quizzed by the FBI and was with her in Los Angeles at the time she was allegedly interviewed. The Times Herald located him in Florida and he denied any contact with the FBI at all since shortly after OSWALD's death and he has not even seen MISS ANGEL since shortly before they were divorced in 1964. He stated their contact has been limited to three or four telephone calls since that time.

DL 89-43

MR. TOM JOHNSON called me again this date and stated that it would appear that their reporter SLOAN had been definitely "taken" by MISS ANGEL. He stated that apparently SLOAN had contacted her after hearing through some source that he does not recall, that she may have been contacted and she gave him this original story, and that she had also insisted that her former husband was present at the time of the interview, which as he noted was definitely incorrect, as he is currently in Florida and has had no contact with her.

OBSERVATION

I do not believe it would be advisable to try to locate ANGEL to try to interview her as a possible victim of impersonation as I do not think anybody has interviewed her. It is noted she denied anybody showing her any credentials or identification.

RECOMMENDATION

No further action.

FBI eyes on Ruby strippers in JFK case

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Nightclub ad listed Miss Angel, Kathy Kay ENCLOSURE

By BILL SLOAN
Staff Writer

A former strip-tease dancer, believed to be the last person to talk with Jack Ruby before his death, has been quizzed by FBI agents and a second stripper from Ruby's old Carousel Club is being sought for questioning. The Times Herald learned Wednesday.

The development comes close on the heels of questioning by federal agents of several Dallas police officers and amid growing hints of a large-scale new FBI investigation into the assassination of President John Kennedy.

The first of the two strippers, now a 42-year-old suburban grandmother, was a featured performer at Ruby's nightclub for three years, appearing under the professional stage name Shari Angel.

Miss Angel told The Times Herald she was interviewed by the FBI Monday in Los Angeles on a wide range of topics, including allegations that Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy, had visited the Carousel Club on two occasions shortly before the assassination.

The other stripper was identified as Kathy Kay. Miss Kay reportedly told her Carousel co-workers that she had seen—and had, in fact, danced with—Oswald at the club a few days prior to Kennedy's death.

She reportedly left Dallas abruptly on Nov. 24, 1963, the same day Ruby shot Oswald to death in the basement of the Dallas police station, and her present whereabouts are unknown.

According to Miss Angel, the British-born Miss Kay was not a U.S. citizen and may have feared she would be deported if investigators discovered she was in the country illegally.

Five former Ruby employes, including Karen "Little Lynn" Carlin, another featured Carousel stripper, have met violent deaths since the assassination.

Miss Angel herself, who lives under another name in a suburb west of Dallas, said she had gone into

hiding for several months immediately after the Oswald slaying and is still fearful of possible reprisals.

She denies personally having seen Oswald at the nightclub.

In addition to efforts to establish—or disprove—a link between Ruby and Oswald, FBI agents also asked the former dancer about her final conversation with Ruby just three days before his death on Jan. 3, 1967.

Ruby told her at that time, she said, that he believed he was being injected with doses of deadly poison.

"He said, 'They're giving me shots of something to kill me. They're trying to kill off all the Jews,'" Miss Angel recalled.

He also urged her to leave the nightclub where she had gone after leaving the Carousel and to take a job as a cashier in a dress shop, she said.

Miss Angel said she was asked to visit Ruby at Parkland Hospital by Sheriff Bill Decker in an effort to "calm him down." She was accompanied to Ruby's room by Decker, Deputy Sheriff Buddy Walthers and another deputy whose name she did not remember.

Decker died of natural causes in 1970 and Walthers was killed while attempting to arrest a suspect at an East Dallas motel in 1969.

Miss Angel said she thought Ruby looked "remarkably healthy" for a man who was supposedly dying of cancer.

"He seemed all right physically, but

acted crazy, out of his head," she said. "He kept begging me not to let him."

Her talk with FBI agents this week was the first contact she had had with the agency since the Warren Commission investigation, Miss Angel said.

J. Gordon Shanklin, special agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, meanwhile confirmed that a Washington photographic expert and an agent from the local office had interviewed several Dallas police officers who were on the scene at Dealey Plaza when President Kennedy was ambushed.

Shanklin said the policemen were shown photos of three "tramps" arrested on a nearby railroad track minutes after the assassination, in an effort to determine the identity of the three, all of whom were quickly released at the time.

Some sources have alleged that the three tramps bore a striking resemblance to persons involved in the Watergate conspiracy, Shanklin said.

Although he said no further questioning of local individuals involved in the assassination and its aftermath is pending "as far as we know," Shanklin did not rule out the possibility of a full-scale investigation.

"The Rockefeller Commission asked us to assist in this (the questioning of the police officers)," he said. "If they reopen the investigation, I don't know who they'll have to do it."

"As far as our office is concerned, there's nothing further planned now, but that could change overnight."



Stripper Shari Angel . . .
. . . interviewed by FBI

Stripper complained to ex-spouse about FBI

By **BILL STOAN**
Staff Writer

The ex-husband of a one-time Jack Ruby stripper, who claims she was questioned last Monday by federal agents, says his former wife called him a week ago complaining she was being harrassed by the FBI.

But the ex-husband, professional comedian Wally Weston, denied being present during the Monday questioning, which allegedly took place in Los Angeles.

The stripper, Shari Angel, earlier had told The Times Herald that Weston also had been quizzed by the agents and that he had been with her

during the Los Angeles interview.

The FBI has strongly denied that any such interview took place.

Weston, contacted in Florida where he is playing a night-club engagement, quoted Miss Angel as telling him on May 16:

"They (the agents) are about to drive me crazy with these questions. Have they gotten to you yet?"

Miss Angel maintained late Friday that the men she spoke to in Los Angeles definitely represented themselves as FBI agents, although she said they showed her no credentials.

Weston said Miss Angel told

him at the time that the FBI was talking to her in reference to possible visits by Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, to Ruby's Carousel Club shortly before the assassination.

Two days after Kennedy's death, Ruby killed Oswald in the basement of the Dallas police station.

Miss Angel is believed to be the last person to talk with Ruby before he died of cancer on Jan. 3, 1967.

Weston, who was a featured performer at the Carousel Club along with Miss Angel, characterized himself as a close friend of Ruby's.

In the days immediately following Oswald's death, both Weston and Miss Angel were questioned by FBI agents, once at the nightclub and once at their apartment.

But Weston said he had had no further contact with the FBI since then.

He said he had not seen Miss Angel since shortly after they were divorced in 1964, although he had spoken to her on the phone "three or four times" during that period.

FBI officials have denied a report in the Times Herald that their agency is participating in a new investigation into the Kennedy assassination.

J. Gordon Shanklin, special agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, said Miss Angel had not been interviewed at any time recently.

"I don't have any record of her being interviewed," Shanklin said. "And I checked with Los Angeles and Washington and they didn't interview her either."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-8156) P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau 5/15/75.

On 6/6/75 SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. was telephonically contacted at the Kansas City Office by MARTIN RALBOVSKY, who stated he was a reporter with the Houston, Texas "Chronicle". RALBOVSKY stated he was reviewing a book entitled "Assassination Tapes" by O'TOOLE and wished to get the comments of SA HOSTY. He was directed to the FBIHQ External Affairs Division in Washington, D.C. for any comment.

In view of the fact that the main allegation against SA HOSTY in this book is based upon what is now an admitted hoax by Houston, Texas "Post" reporter LONNIE HUDKINS and former Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM ALEXANDER, the Bureau may care to comment in this matter.

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

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The Attorney General

June 17, 1975

Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. Nettles
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Reference is made to memorandum of June 11, 1975, from Mr. John J. Buckley, Jr., Special Assistant to the Attorney General, to Mr. James B. Adams, Assistant to the Director - Deputy Associate Director of the FBI concerning telephone calls received by Mr. Buckley from Professor Richard H. Popkin.

On June 12, 1975, prior to receipt of the June 11, 1975, memorandum, a letter was sent to the Attorney General from the Director, FBI, setting forth pertinent information in this matter.

For your information, file number 91118914, as furnished to Mr. Buckley by Professor Popkin, is not a valid FBI file number.

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
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The Attorney General

NOTE:

This pertains to telephone information received by Mr. Adams from Mr. Buckley on 6/6/75, to the effect that Mr. Buckley had been telephonically contacted by a Professor Richard Popkin. Popkin told Buckley he had been approached by an ex-CIA Agent by the name of Richard C. Nagell who claimed to have written the FBI in September, 1963, warning that Lee Harvey Oswald was going to kill President Kennedy. Bureau files were searched and no record was found of such a letter. Nagell was never associated with the CIA, but years ago was in the U. S. Army Counterintelligence Corps. He has a long history of mental instability. Nagell was convicted in Federal court for a bank robbery violation in 1963. Over the years he has contacted several FBI Offices with allegations of civil rights violations and intelligence activities. The alleged September, 1963, letter to the FBI was first checked in 1964, with negative results. Nagell has made other claims regarding his connections with Oswald which have been discounted. It is interesting to note that an article in a 1968 edition of the "New Yorker" magazine stated that Nagell had been brought to the attention of then New Orleans, La., District Attorney Jim Garrison, in relation to Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Information extracted from Bureau files was furnished to the Attorney General by letter of June 12, 1975. Buckley's memorandum of June 11, 1975, states that Popkin continues to contact him and has said that the file number of the letter to the FBI is 91118914. This letter to the Attorney General advises that pertinent information was furnished to the Attorney General by letter of June 12, 1975, and advises that 91118914 is not a valid FBI file number. Appropriate 91 classification files were checked with negative results.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: June 11, 1975

TO : James B. Adams
Assistant to the Director, FBI

FROM : John J. Buckley, Jr.
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

SUBJECT:

As I told you in our conversation the other day, I received a phone call from Professor Popkin, allegedly a philosophy professor at Washington University, who stated that he had certain information concerning President Kennedy's assassination. In brief, Popkin stated that a former CIA agent had written to Director Hoover on September 19 or 20, 1963 warning in advance that Oswald would attempt to assassinate the President, but that this warning was supposedly disregarded.

Popkin states that he has been in contact with the agent, who has used the names of Richard Nagel, Joseph Kramer and Robert Nolan.

After our conversation, I received another call from Popkin, who stated that the file number of the Hoover letter is 91118914. I told him I would undertake to determine whether such a letter existed.

I have since received several phone calls from him, and I have informed him that the matter is under investigation. I would be most appreciative if you would keep me informed of any developments. I suspect Popkin will keep calling me until I tell him something definitive.



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W. J. Adams
6/17/75

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House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

May 13, 1975

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
FBI
Department of Justice
Washington, D C 20530

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Agitation for reopening of the Warren Commission investigation into the assassination of John F. Kennedy continues to be strong.

I recently asked the Attorney General's office if there is anyone in the Department specifically designated to receive inquiries or alleged "evidence" in the case. The response from John C. Keeney is enclosed.

Perhaps some of the agitation for reopening the case stems from a belief that there is in reality no one in the federal government who routinely reviews purported evidence developed by private individuals and organizations continuing to look into the assassination.

Mr. Keeney says the FBI "had reviewed all the evidence which is being currently discussed and has no intention of reopening the investigation." I am not aware of such a statement by the FBI. It was reported in February that Mr. Keeney, in a Dallas press conference, said the Bureau carefully examined a widely-circulated photo and found it was not E. Howard Hunt. But that would hardly constitute a review of "all the evidence".

You'll note that Mr. Keeney invites anyone having materials on the assassination to present it to the Bureau but then says the FBI has no intention of reopening the investigation.

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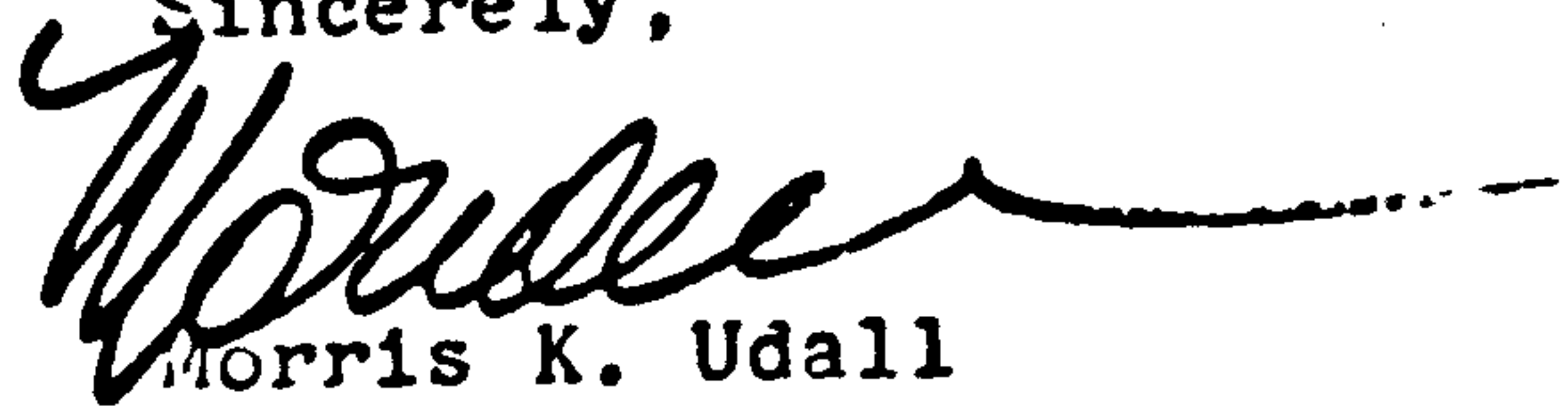
Mr. Clarence M. Kelley

May 13, 1975

I don't want to make a hassle about this issue but I do need some clarification as to whether or not the FBI does or would examine any new studies, etc., presented to it.

Thanks.

Sincerely,


Morris K. Udall
(D-ARIZONA)

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Department of Justice

Washington 20530

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April 21, 1975

Honorable Morris K. Udall
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman:

Your letter to Attorney General Levi asking whether the Department has designated anyone to receive material or to review the evidence about the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy has been referred to me.

No one in the Department has been specifically designated for this activity. Of course, anyone having materials or evidence about this assassination can present it to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

As you probably know, 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 will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

John C. Keene

JOHN C. KEENEY
Acting Assistant Attorney General



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May 21, 1975

Honorable Morris K. Udall
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. O'Connell
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- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

Dear Congressman Udall:

I have received your letter of May 13, 1975,
concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

May I assure you that the FBI continually reviews
new information in this case. Follow-up inquiries are made
when warranted. Thus far, there have been no developments
which would necessitate the reopening of a full investigation.

I trust this information will clarify the handling
of this case for you.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
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Honorable Morris K. Udall

NOTE: By letter dated 5/13/75, to the Director, Congressman Morris K. Udall questions the handling of new allegations regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He makes reference to a letter of 4/21/75, to him from Acting Assistant Attorney General John C. Keeney, which he enclosed. He states that Mr. Keeney invites anyone having materials on the assassination to present it to the FBI, but he points out that Mr. Keeney in his letter makes mention that the FBI has no intention of reopening the investigation. The Congressman ends his letter by saying he does not want to make a hassle, but needs clarification as to whether or not the FBI does or would examine any new study. This letter to the Congressman advises him that the FBI continually reviews new information in this case and conducts follow-up inquiries when warranted, but there have been no developments which would necessitate the reopening of a full investigation. Copy of the Congressman's letter and the Director's reply are being furnished to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, for his information.

June 4, 1975

Mr. Paul Crosswhite
Feature Editor
KNX/FM
6121 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90028

*Assassination of
Pres. John F. Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Crosswhite:

Reference is made to your letters dated May 7,
and 8, 1975.

Enclosed herewith are copies of neutron activation
material consisting of results and data, and spectrographic
material consisting of worksheets and related notes.

The neutron activation material is marked as
Item A in the enclosures. Item B contains five worksheets
and related notes.

These are the same 73 pages released to Mr. Harold
Weisberg and two other Freedom of Information Act requesters.
There will be a charge of \$7.30 for duplication costs and a
check or money order in this amount payable to the Federal
Bureau of Investigation should be forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Dear Mr. Kelly,

May 7, 1975

W.F.A.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request that the Bureau send to me, the reports and analyses concerning the Neutron Activation Analysis tests which were conducted on bullets and fragments involved in the November 22, 1963 shooting of President John Kennedy, and then-Texas Governor John Conally.

Please send me all information on that subject which can be released in accordance with the amended Freedom of Information Act.

Very truly yours,

Paul Crosswhite

Paul Crosswhite
Feature Editor
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Mr. Clarence Kelly
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Kelly,

May 8, 1975

I am writing to request copies of information, already made public, concerning the Spectrographic Chemical Analysis tests conducted on bullets and fragments involved in the November 22, 1963 shooting of President Kennedy and John Conally.

This information has been made available to Mr. Harold Weisberg, an independent researcher. He obtained it under the Freedom of Information Act. Upon requesting same from FBI Press Agent Tom Harrington on 5-7-75, I was told to request it in writing (my conversation with Mr. Harrington having been via long-distance telephone).

This request is made independent of another from my office, dated May 7, 1975. That request concerns the Neutron Activation tests made of the same bullets, and is made under the Freedom of Information Act.

It is my understanding after talking with Mr. Harrington, that since the Spectrographic Chemical Analysis test has been released to Mr. Weisberg under that Act, it is not necessary to cite the Act again in writing for copies.

Should there be any difficulties in this request concerning the Spectrographic tests, please let me know. If indeed it is necessary to cite the Freedom of Information Act to obtain the material, I hereby do so.

Very truly yours,

Paul Crosswhite
Paul Crosswhite
Feature Editor
KNX/FM
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Mr. Clarence Kelly, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Date: 6/6/75

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

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

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Re Bureau airtel to Buffalo, Dallas, Los Angeles,
and New Orleans dated 5/19/75, containing information obtained
from RICHARD MONROE MARGESON.

A review of New Orleans file in this matter reveals
that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his wife, and daughter returned from
Russia to Fort Worth, Texas, on 6/14/62. The file shows that
OSWALD was interviewed by Agents of the FBI in June and August,
1962, and was employed by Jagers-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas,
Texas, 10/12/62 to 4/6/63. In May, 1963, they moved to New
Orleans, where they remained until 9/25/63, at which time they
returned to the Dallas area.

No information has been received that LEE HARVEY
OSWALD was in Los Angeles, Calif., in the company of LAWRENCE
JOHN HOWARD, JR., in late 1962 or early 1963.

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New Orleans' indices contain no information concerning MARGESON, RUDY HERNANDEZ, and "SLIM."

It is the recommendation of this office that the Bureau may desire the Buffalo Office to interview MARGESON to obtain and evaluate the information reportedly in his possession.

// Buffalo advised by Bureau airtel 6/13 to interview Margeson. LM

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Date: 6/3/75

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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
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OO: DALLAS

Re Buairtel to Buffalo, Dallas, Los Angeles,
and New Orleans 5/19(?) /75, containing information
pertaining to RICHARD MONROE MARGESON.

Dallas indices contain no information concerning
MARGESON, RUDY HERNANDEZ and "Slim".

It is the observation of the Dallas Office that
it is not likely LEE HARVEY OSWALD could have been in
Los Angeles, California in the company of LAWRENCE JOHN
HOWARD, JR., in late 1962 or early 1963.

It is suggested the Bureau may desire to have
the Buffalo Office interview MARGESON in order that the
Agents conducting such interview can evaluate his information
and his conduct during interview.

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TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 6/3/75

FROM : Legal Counsel *JH*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION

On 6/3/75, Robert Saloschin of the Department's Office of Legal Counsel contacted Deputy Assistant Director Herington and said he had been requested by Mr. Marion Johnson of Archives to determine whether a document relating to the assassination matter could be released to the public. Mr. Saloschin and Mr. Johnson subsequently came to our office and exhibited the document to Herington. It was a one and one-half page letter written by former Department of Defense General John T. McNaughton (dec.) to Attorney General Katzenbach. Katzenbach had apparently made available to McNaughton an FBI report for his informal review and had requested his advice. The letter contains a number of criticisms with regard to style and content based mainly on McNaughton's view that some details should be pinned down more specifically with regard to the number of shots fired and which bullets struck which individuals. He also objected to some "conclusions" such as statements relating to the "window from where the shots were fired" which he felt indicated that the investigators had already made up their minds as to the facts.

The letter concluded with a paragraph indicating that there was no intention whatsoever of criticizing the FBI and stating that the FBI had done a remarkable job in pulling ^{together} so much material in such a short period of time. Z

Mr. Johnson stated that although the report was not identified in the letter, it was one of the FBI reports which has been made public by the Warren Commission.

Saloschin wanted to know whether the FBI would interpose any objection to release of this letter and was told that since the letter was

- 1 - Mr. Wannall
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- 1 - Mr. Herington

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LEGAL COUNSEL

Memorandum to Mr. J. B. Adams
Re: PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION

neither written by nor directed to the FBI, it did not appear that we had any basis to object. Since the letter was directed to the Attorney General of the time, Saloschin was advised that this was a Department decision. Saloschin indicated that he felt that the letter contained nothing which should be hidden, that it was subject to discovery under the FOI Act and he would recommend its release if a request is made for it.

OBSERVATION:

Although the letter does contain some criticism, its concluding paragraph is highly commendatory. In fact, the concluding paragraph could explain the reason for any shortcomings McNaughton saw in the report. Essentially, McNaughton's letter indicated the report as a historical document could have been much more precise and resolved some unanswered questions. On the other hand, he recognized the report as a compilation of information derived through a massive investigation during a very short time period which did not allow for leisurely editing.

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CLARENCE KELLY
DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON DC 20530

REGARDING YOUR TELEPHONE REQUEST FOR 5 EXTRA DAYS IN MY APPEAL FOR RA
DATA AND DERIVED RESULTS OF SPECTROGRAPHIC AND NEUTRON ACTIVATION
ANALYSIS OF ARTIFACTS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PROVIDE ME NO
WITH DUPLICATE OF ALL SIMILAR DATA ALREADY PROVIDED TO HAROLD WEISBER
AND OTHERS. SEND DATA BY PHOTOWIPE TO LOCAL FBI OFFICE FOR HAND
DELIVERY TO ME

JOHN NICHOLS MD
UNIVERSITY KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER
KANSAS CITY KANSAS 66103

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MAR 19 1975

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

Dear Dr. Nichols:

This letter is to advise you that your administrative appeal to the Attorney General from the denial by Clarence M. Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, of your request under the Freedom of Information Act for information from the files of the Department of Justice relating to the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy was received by this unit on March 11, 1975.

Association
As required by the provisions of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552(a)(6)(A)(ii), you will be advised of the action on your appeal by the Attorney General in a further communication to be dispatched not later than April 8, 1975, unless a delay authorized by Section 552(a)(6)(B) is required, in which event you will be notified of the fact of the delay and the new date by which the response will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

QUINLAN J. SHEA, Jr., Chief
Freedom of Information Appeals Unit

cc: Shea
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1-Office, 7133
 1-Mr. Kilty
 1-Mr. Cunningham

DATE: March 13, 1975

TO : Mr. White *WJC*

FROM : M. E. Williams *MEW*

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST OF
 JOHN NICHOLS, M.D. REGARDING
 JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION DOCUMENTS

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Reference is made to Legal Counsel to J. B. Adams' memorandum of February 26, 1975, wherein the Laboratory was asked to review Nichols' requests in his letter received February 21, 1975, and in his telegram of February 19, 1975, and comment on the availability of the material.

Item No. 1

His first item requests the "raw data" and "derived results" of neutron activation analysis (NAA) and/or spectrographic examinations conducted on the following specimens and any other specimens so examined:

Description of Specimens

<u>Commission Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Laboratory Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
CE 399	Q1	Bullet from Stretcher
CE 567	Q2	Bullet fragment from front seat cushion
CE 569	Q3	Bullet fragment from beside front seat, right side
CE 843	Q4, Q5	Metal fragments from President's head
CE 842	<i>EX-101</i> Q9	Metal fragment from arm of Governor John Connolly

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 1 - Mr. Bresson
 1 - Mr. Mintz

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Memorandum to Mr. White
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST OF
JOHN NICHOLS, M.D. REGARDING
JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION DOCUMENTS
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CE 840	Q14	Three metal fragments recovered from rear floor board carpet
CE 573	Q188	Bullet from General Walker's residence

The response to this request is being limited to the specimens listed by Nichols and two copies of the "raw data" and "derived results" are attached for review. It should be noted that no NAA examinations were conducted on CE 569 and CE 573.

The attached notes and calculations may not be entirely responsive to Nichols' "raw data" request. The actual data printouts for NAA are available but are not being furnished because the numbers obtained from the data printouts were subjected to basic arithmetic operations the results of which are incorporated in the information furnished with this memorandum.

The Special Photographic Unit of the Laboratory is still involved in the reproduction of the spectrographic plates. These reproductions will be available by March 24, 1975.

Items No. 2 through 5

The answers to Nichols' second through fifth items were included in Bureau letter to Nichols dated March 7, 1975.

Request in telegram dated February 19, 1975

Except for small amounts of each specimen which were removed for spectrographic and/or NAA 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 examination were not recorded nor were the remaining weights recorded.

The Laboratory is not in position to respond to Nichols' request for permission to conduct his own examinations of the referred to specimens.

ACTION: None. For information only.

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TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 2/26/75

FROM : Legal Counsel *J. B.*

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST
OF JOHN NICHOLS, M. D., REGARDING
JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION DOCUMENTS

Attached to this memorandum is a copy of a letter containing a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request from John Nichols, M. D., received on 2/20/75. Also attached is a copy of a teletype containing an additional item to be included in his request. We have had considerable correspondence with Dr. Nichols in the past, the last being on 1/13/75, at which time he was advised we would process his request under the amended FOIA after its effective date if he so desired.

We have pending a similar request from Harold Weisberg with regard to neutron activation and spectrographic analysis data. Weisberg's request, which is now in the form of an appeal from earlier correspondence, is still in the hands of the Justice Department. Correspondence is being prepared by the Department to him which will in effect refer him back to us since the Department's position is his appeal was premature.

By memorandum from Mr. M. E. Williams to Mr. White dated 1/24/75, the Laboratory Division identified the data pertinent to the Weisberg request for the spectrographic and neutron activation testing and advised concerning problems of reproduction and cast factors.

The Laboratory Division is requested to review the Nichols request and comment concerning each of the six items as to whether the answer is available, and if so, provide proper response and location of any documentation necessary.

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- 1 - Mr. White
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- 1 - Mr. Bresson

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Memorandum to Mr. Adams
Re: Freedom of Information Request
of John Nichols, etc.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Laboratory Division furnish Legal Counsel Division,
FOIA Unit, the above requested information in order that a reply can be
furnished to Dr. Nichols.

Yes

Glenn



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

Dear Mr. Kelley:

You will recall our previous correspondence relative to artifacts of the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy. Pursuant to Freedom of Information Act (5 USC § 552) amendments effective February 19, 1975, I make the following requests, viz., that you: —

1. Divulge to me the raw data and derived results of any and all spectrographic and/or neutron activation studies on artifacts of the assassination including those, but not limited to, CE 399, CE 842, CE 567, CE 569, CE 840, CE 843, and CE 573.
2. Advise me whether or not the firing pin in Mr. Oswald's rifle CE 139 (serial C 2766) was of the two-piece or solid type.
3. Advise me the angle of rotation with respect to one another of the diverse ejector marks and follower spring marks on each of exhibits CE 543, CE 544, CE 545, and CE 141.
4. Advise me the height of the seats on which the President and Governor Connally were sitting during the assassination and the height of the seats on which the stand-ins were sitting during the FBI re-enactment.
5. Advise me Mr. Oswald's lateral (horizontal) firing angle for each of the Zapruder frames 210 - 225 and frame 312. [The vertical (depressed) angles are published]

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Of course, I shall be happy to pay the usual costs in providing the answers, or acquiring the data for the answers. Anticipating a denial I should appreciate you advising me by return post the correct procedure for appealing the denial within the agency. With kindest personal regards,

sincerely,

John Nichols
John Nichols, M. D.
(Effective date to be
date of receipt)

[Signature]
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SUPPLEMENTARY TO CERTIFIED LETTER NUMBER 792591 SENT YESTERDAY

RELATIVE TO ARTIFACTS OF ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT KENNEDY. ADD 6TH

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CHEMICAL AND OR NEUTRON ACTIVATION ANALYSIS AND AMOUNT OF EACH

REMAINING AND PERMIT ME TO SUBMIT ANY REMAINING TO NEUTRON

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JOHN NICHOLS

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April 15, 1975

1 - Mr. White

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

Dear Dr. Nichols:

This is in reference to your telegram of April 7th and related telephone calls with representatives of the FBI Freedom of Information Act Unit on April 7th and 11th, concerning your request for spectrographic and neutron activation data regarding the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

As indicated to you in the referenced telephone conversations, the costs of searching for and production of the documents in question have been apportioned among three requesters each of whom is being furnished the same material. An itemization of these charges is as follows:

Clerical search time: \$ 20.00
(5 hours at \$1 per quarter hour)

Nonroutine, nonclerical search: 86.00
(10 and 3 quarter hours at \$2 per quarter hour)

Total cost for searching fees: 106.00

Apportioned costs per each of three requesters: 35.33

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Copying charges for 73 pages at 10 cents per page: 7.30

Total charge incurred: 42.60

- 2 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure
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Handwritten signatures and notes, including a circled 'P'.

Dr. John Nichols

The above fee schedule is in accordance with Department of Justice regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act, currently published in the Federal Register.

In view of your telephone conversation with Special Agent Thomas H. Bresson of the FBI Freedom of Information Act Unit on April 11, 1975, in which you expressed your willingness to pay the amount of the charges described, I am enclosing the 73 pages of laboratory documents you have requested.

The neutron activation material consisting of results and data is marked as item A in the enclosures. Item B contains five worksheets containing spectrographic material and related notes.

We have made every effort to obtain the best possible copies. In the event you have any question concerning the quality of the documents, please feel free to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: Approval for release of the enclosed documents has been obtained in connection with the Harold Weisberg FOIA request. Dr. Nichols is receiving the same documents.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Jenkins

DATE: 3/11/75

FROM : B. J. White

- 1-Mr. Jenkins
- 1-Mr. White
- 1-Mr. Adams
- 1-Mr. Gebhardt
- 1-Mr. Moore
- 1-Mr. Herndon

SUBJECT: **GEORGE O'TOOLE**
AUTHOR
"THE ASSASSINATION TAPES"
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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The purpose of this memorandum is to respond to the Director's question "What about this?" raised as a result of his review of a UPI wire service report dated 3/10/75 concerning the captioned book. This book concludes Lee Harvey Oswald was telling the truth when he said he did not kill President Kennedy. The author, George O'Toole, a former CIA employee, states he used a Psychological Stress Evaluator (PSE) to reach this conclusion. The wire service report states O'Toole's book also contends he was "framed" possibly by employees of the Dallas Police force and the FBI.

O'Toole held a press conference yesterday and has subsequently appeared on two nationally televised shows to promote his book, a condensed version of which appears in the current issue of "Penthouse." Review of his appearance on the "Panorama" show yesterday indicates the tenor of his book is that Lee Harvey Oswald truthfully denied killing President Kennedy and that the assassination was a conspiracy about which members of the Dallas Police Department may have knowledge.

The gimmick allegedly separating this book from the myriad of others in the field is the use of PSE to indicate Oswald's veracity and certain Dallas policemen's lack thereof. Alan Bell, President of Dektor Counterintelligence and Security, Inc., Springfield, Virginia, PSE's creator and manufacturer, appeared with O'Toole on "Panorama" (the Laboratory recorded the event).

PSE's rationale is that interposed on the audible voice frequencies are certain inaudible frequency modulations whose strength and pattern relate inversely to the degree of physiological stress in the speaker at the moment of utterance. The device detects, measures, and graphically displays certain stress-related components of the voice which, it is alleged, enable the user to detect falsehood. PSE's input is a tape recording (in its present state it cannot be used "live").

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Memorandum to Mr. Jenkins
Re: GEORGE O'TOOLE
AUTHOR, "THE ASSASSINATION TAPES"
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

The author predicates his claim of Oswald's truthfulness on two statements made by him in the presence of television cameras on 11/22/63 while in the custody of Dallas police. To a reporter's question "Did you kill the President?" he allegedly responded "No, I have not been charged with that." To a similar question "Did you shoot the President?" he allegedly replied "No I didn't shoot anybody, no sir." O'Toole, who apparently did not himself interpret the charts on these statements, states that while Oswald's voice showed stress at other times during this brief exchange with reporters it showed no stress indicative of deception during utterance of the above two replies.

PSE's underlying theory is sound and is, in fact, the rationale behind the conventional polygraph. We have followed PSE's development and found nothing to indicate its superiority to the polygraph. Its only advantage is that it can be used surreptitiously or, as here, after the declarer is no longer available for live testing. PSE's claimed potential held great possibilities for military application as an expedient method of determining Vietnam villagers bona fides and the Defense Department commissioned extensive research projects to validate the instrument. In a report by Dr. Joseph Kubis, Fordham University, conducted for the U. S. Army Land Warfare Laboratory, it was concluded that PSE's claims were considerably exaggerated and that PSE was markedly inferior to the conventional polygraph as a deception detection device. Other studies confirmed these findings and the Defense Department has discontinued its study of and interest in this device.

Conclusions reached through PSE's use are, like the polygraph's, dependent upon interpretation. We do not have these graphs and do not know what statements made by Oswald showed what specific reactions. The most important point to remember is that any such device measures only physiological reactions. Such reactions may be caused not only by truthfulness or deception, but by many other factors, direct or indirect, and specifically the psychological make-up of the subject. Given the chaotic circumstances of the interview scene, the obvious psychological instability of Oswald, and the dubious accuracy of PSE itself it is our opinion that this latest claim rests upon a poor foundation.

Memorandum to Mr. Jenkins

Re: "GEORGE O'TOOLE

AUTHOR, "THE ASSASSINATION TAPES"

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Every reason exists to believe that he was not "framed" based upon the extensive investigation conducted by this Bureau. Further comment in this regard is not possible until such time as O'Toole's book can be reviewed in detail.

RECOMMENDATION:

As soon as O'Toole's book is available, a copy should be obtained by the External Affairs Division for review and appropriate comments.

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Book of James
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Relevant Chapter re "PSE" reviewed in
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comments referred to Div 6.4/3
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