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Assassination

100-109060

Section 18

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URGENT 12-3-63 8-08 PM DHM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO DALLAS AND LOS ANGELES TEL TO
DALLAS NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST, CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

INS, CG, ADVISED ALL FILM CONTAINING I DASH NINETYFOUR
FORMS PROCESSED NOVEMBER, LAST, IN CG HAS BEEN FORWARDED INS,
SAN FRANCISCO. INS, CG, HAS BEEN *standing*

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D FILM FOR PROCESSING
TO BAY MICROFILM, FOUR ZERO ZERO NINE TRANSPORT STREET, PALO
ALTO, CALIFORNIA, SINCE NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONTACT INS, SAN FRANCISCO, AND CHECK
I DASH NINETYFOUR FORMS FOR MEXICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT
HUNDRED, MEXICO CITY TO CG, NOVEMBER ONE, LAST, FOR ADDRESSES
OF PASSENGERS M. LEE AND R. MARTIN AND ON SAME FLIGHT NOVEMBER
TWELVE, LAST, FOR ADDRESS OF J. OSWALD, ALL U. S. CITIZENS.
SAN FRANCISCO WILL SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE THESE

PERSONS INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF ANY ARE IDENTICAL WITH

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SHOULD INS, SAN FRANCISCO, NOT YET HAVE
FILM CONTAINING THESE I DASH NINETYFOUR FORMS, SAN FRANCISCO
SHOULD CONSIDER CONTACT OF BAY MICROFILM, PALO ALTO, TO ASCERTAIN
IF IT IS IN THEIR POSSESSION.

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~~WHAT IS THE FIRST WORD SAN FRANCISCO. INS, ETC~~

~~SAN FRANCISCO. INS, CG, HAS BEEN SENDING FILM FOR PROCESSING~~

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*Assassination of President J.F.K.
F. Kennedy*

URGENT 12--3--63 6-07 PM JLS

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND SACS, DALLAS 89-43, ST. LOUIS,
SAN FRANCISCO, AND WASHINGTON FIELD
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE, ONE SEVEN TWO FIVE W. WILSON, CHICAGO, ILL

CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT, ARRESTED BY CHICAGO PD NOVEMBER TWO,
LAST, AFTER NOTIFICATION BY SECRET SERVICE THAT VALLEE MIGHT CAUSE
TROUBLE DURING PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S VISIT TO CHICAGO, NOVEMBER TWO,
LAST. INVESTIGATION BY SECRET SERVICE DETERMINED VALLEE MEMBER
USMC DURING KOREAN CONFLICT. RECEIVING COMPLETE DISABILITY FROM
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AS RESULT OF BEING WOUNDED. ON DAY ARRESTED
BY CHICAGO PD, VALLEE NOTED TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION THREE HUNDRED
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, TWO M ONE RIFLES, AND TWENTY TWO CALIBER
REVOLVER.

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SECRET SERVICE ALSO ADVISED THAT VALLEE HAS CALIF. OPERATOR-S
LICENSE BEARING NUMBER K EIGHT ZERO EIGHT THREE ZERO NINE,
IN NAME OF THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE, TWO ONE ZERO ONE TELEGRAPH AVE.
OAKLAND, CALIF. VALLEE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH

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NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE, FIVE FT. SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE LBS.

WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION TO DETERMINE WHERE VA DISABILITY RECORDS OF VALLEE ARE LOCATED AND SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS TO HAVE RECORD REVIEWED.

ST. LOUIS IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW SERVICE RECORD OF VALLEE AND REPORT PERTINENT INFO.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SACRAMENTO, CALIF. FOR ANY INFO CONTAINED IN FILES RE OPERATOR-S LICENSE ISSUED TO VALLEE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-)
 RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY

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ROBERT EARL CROFT, 709 Clarkson St., Denver, Colo. interviewed 11/23/63. He is Mormon missionary who was in Dallas, Texas 11/22/63. While awaiting a train for Denver CROFT advised he took four photographs of Presidential motorcade, the last of which he states believed taken simultaneously with the shot which killed the President.

Undeveloped films obtained from CROFT and being forwarded to Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory under separate cover, this date, via registered air mail. Film is one roll 36 exposure Kodachrome X, color film, daylight type. CROFT advised that approximately 22 exposures have been made on this roll.

Handwritten: Handled by Photo Unit

Laboratory is requested to develop this film immediately and all photos except those which may have evidentiary value are to be returned to Denver so that they may be returned to CROFT. Photos of possible evidentiary value may be retained until completion of prosecution at which time they must be returned to CROFT without any duplicates or copies having been made.

Film container has been appropriately marked for identification in event testimony becomes necessary.

Laboratory is requested to advise Denver and Dallas Divisions if four photos referred to by CROFT on this roll of film, have any evidentiary value.

FILM DEVELOPED AND SENT TO DVI. 6. 11-22-63
 4 - Bureau (1 - Package) (EX) (AM)
 1 - Denver
 JHB/fcd

Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Handwritten notes and stamps:
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 [Signatures and initials]
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12/3/63

Airtel

To: SAC, Denver

From: Director, FBI

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

RE: OTHER EVIDENCE

Reurundated airtel in above-captioned matter forwarding undeveloped 35 mm film relating to the above matter as obtained from Robert Earl Croft, 709 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colorado, on 11/23/63.

This film was developed by the Kodak Process Laboratory in Washington, D. C., shortly after its receipt. Twenty-two frames were developed and only three frames, numbers 16, 17, and 18 may have some future pertinence to this case. Frame number four was apparently skipped in numbering by the Kodak Laboratory. While there are only 22 frames, the slide numbers go to 23. This would account for the skipped number, however, this early sequence no doubt relates to personal shots taken by Mr. Croft at an earlier time and he should be in a position to verify the sequence when the film is returned to Denver. Frame number 19 is a complete blank and might possibly have been occasioned by a malfunction of Croft's camera or some other error on the part of the photographer.

Reairtel specifies that photographs of possible evidentiary value may be retained until completion of prosecution, at which time they must be returned to Croft without any duplicates or copies having been made. As you are well aware, prosecution against Oswald is impossible and while there is no foreseeable need for the above-specified frames, it is possible that subsequent developments in this highly involved case might require review of presentation of these photographs before a congressional committee

or Presidential commission; therefore, you are requested to contact Croft and endeavor to obtain his permission for the Bureau to make appropriate copies of the above three frames for our use to

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Dallas

1 - Mr. C. Q. Smith (Laboratory Unit)

1 - W. C. Sullivan

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Airtel to SAC, Denver
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

cover the eventualities mentioned above. You can assure Mr. Croft this Bureau does not intend to make use of these photos commercially or to infringe upon his rights of ownership. Prior to any use of these photographs other than the possibilities mentioned above, appropriate release would be sought from him. It would, of course, be to our advantage to obtain from Mr. Croft a release to use these photos in any manner this Bureau deems necessary with the exception that we will not release them commercially or to the press as such ~~with~~ is his prerogative.

For your information and guidance, frame number 16 depicts the Presidential motorcade approaching the Main and Houston Streets intersection; frame number 17 shows the Presidential car just as it turns on to Houston Street from Main Street; and frame number 18 appears to show the Presidential car on Elm Street south of Houston Street just moments before the President was shot. In the latter two frames, the President and Mrs. Kennedy are clearly visible.

In view of the above, you are instructed to promptly contact Mr. Croft in an effort to obtain his cooperation in this matter and advise the Bureau if he will accede to our request. Upon receipt of your answer, all developed frames will be promptly sent to Denver for appropriate return to Mr. Croft.

NOTE: Croft, a Mormon Missionary, was in Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63, awaiting a train for Denver and allegedly took four photographs of the Presidential motorcade. He voluntarily appeared at our Denver Office on 11/23/63, was interviewed and furnished undeveloped 35mm film which he had taken on 11/22/63. Croft believed the last picture taken by him was taken simultaneously with the shot which killed the President. This no doubt refers to frame number 19 which is a complete blank which probably was occasioned by some malfunction of Mr. Croft's camera or some other fault. While Croft requested that no copies be made, it would be our best interest to have copies of the pertinent frames made for possible future use even though they appear to have no evidentiary pertinence at this time.

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ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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URGENT 12-5-63 8-22PM EST WFK
 TO DIRECTOR, /105-82555/
 FROM SAC, LOUISVILLE /105-620/ 5 PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. OO DALLAS.
 RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS, AND
 LOUISVILLE FOUR FORTY FOUR PM NOVEMBER FOUR LAST CAPTIONED
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY TWO
 LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON DECEMBER FIVE INSTANT PATROLMAN MARVIN MEYERS,
 COVINGTON, KY., PD ADVISED SA JOHN M. BARRY THAT APPROXIMATELY
 TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO ON A THURSDAY OR FRIDAY AFTERNOON, HE
 HAD JUST COME ON DUTY AT HIS POST IN DOWNTOWN COVINGTON, KY.,
 AND WAS IN COPPINS DEPARTMENT STORE, SEVENTH AND MADISON
 TALKING TO BILL SCHNELL, WATCH REPAIRMAN FOR COPPINS, WHICH
 TIME WAS SHORTLY AFTER ONE O-CLOCK PM WHEN AN OLD WOMAN, WHOM
 HE DESCRIBED AS BEING WELL DRESSED, OVER SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE,
 BUT NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION, APPROACHED HE AND SCHNELL AND SAID
 QUOTE I HEARD THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SHOT END QUOTE.

ACCORDING TO MEYERS AND SCHNELL, SHE ASKED SCHNELL
 TO TURN ON HIS RADIO TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION. MEYERS STATED
 HE WAS ABLE TO ASSURE THE WOMAN THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD NOT BEEN
 SHOT AND SHE CALMED DOWN. HE STATED HE THOUGHT NO FURTHER
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CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT UNTIL AROUND ONE THIRTY PM ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, WHEN ONCE AGAIN HE HAD JUST COME ON DUTY AND WAS TALKING WITH BILL SCHNELL AT COPPINS DEPARTMENT STORE. THE SAME WOMAN APPROACHED HE AND SCHNELL AND REMARKED AGAIN THAT SHE HEARD THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN SHOT. BOTH HE AND SCHNELL RECOGNIZED THIS OLD WOMAN AS THE SAME PERSON MENTIONED ABOVE AND ONCE AGAIN THEY TRIED TO ASSURE HER THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD NOT BEEN SHOT AND TO CALM HER DOWN.

MEYERS STATED THAT A FEW MINUTES LATER THEY WERE ADVISED BY SOME UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AT THIS STORE THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD IN FACT JUST BEEN SHOT IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

MEYERS STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN THIS OLD WOMAN DESCRIBED ABOVE BEFORE OR SINCE THE ABOVE TWO OCCASIONS BUT HE STATED HE WOULD BE ALERT FOR HER AND IF HE SAW HER AGAIN, WOULD OBTAIN HER IDENTITY AND RESIDENCE. MEYERS WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH A DESCRIPTION OF THIS WOMAN WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT SHE WAS OVER SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE AND VERY WELL DRESSED. HE TOOK HER FOR A SHOPPER AND DID NOT PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO
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HER NOR DID HE REALIZE AT THE TIME THE IMPLICATION OF WHAT SHE HAD SAID.

MR. WILLIAM SCHNELL, WATCHER REPAIRMAN, COPPINS DEPARTMENT STORE, COVINGTON, KY., ADVISED TODAY THAT HE RECALLED ON THE DAY THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS ASSASSINATED THAT HE AND PATROLMAN MEYERS OF THE COVINGTON, PD, AT APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY OR TWO PM WERE TALKING WHEN AN OLD WOMAN CAME UP TO THEM AND SAID QUOTE I HEARD THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT UNQUOTE. MR SCHNELL SAID THAT AT THAT TIME HE DID NOT THINK ANYTHING OF THIS, HOWEVER, A FEW MINUTES LATER HE HEARD SOMEONE MAKE THIS STATEMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD IN FACT BEEN SHOT IN DALLAS, TEXAS ON THAT DAY.

MR. SCHNELL SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN THIS WOMAN IN THE STORE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS BUT THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD HER MAKE ANY STATEMENT IMPLYING THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE SHOT NOR HAD HE HEARD OF HER MAKING MAKING ANY SUCH STATEMENT. HE STATED THAT IN REGARD TO HE AND PATROLMAN MEYERS HAVING HEARD THIS WOMAN MAKE THIS STATEMENT TWO OR THREE WEEKS PREVIOUSLY , THAT HTHIS
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WAS DEFINITELY NOT SO BUT HE COULD NOT SAY THAT PATROLMAN HAD NOT HEARD THIS STATEMENT.

MR. SCHNELL STATED THAT ALSO PRESENT ON THE DAY THE PRESIDENT WAS ASSASSINATED, AND AT THE TIME THE WOMAN HAD REPORTED TO THEM THIS INFORMATION, WAS MR. FRANK STANBAUGH, THE FLOOR MANAGER OF COPPINS.

ON DECEMBER FIVE SIXTYTHREE, MR. STANBAUGH ADVISED THAT HE RECALLED THAT ON THE DAY THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT SOME WOMAN FIRST REPORTED THIS INCIDENT TO HIM AND MR. SCHNELL IN COPPINS DEPARTMENT STORE AND THAT HE BELIEVED THAT PATROLMAN MEYERS OF THE COVINGTON PD WAS PRESENT. MR. STANBAUGH STATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD THIS WOMAN MAKE THIS STATEMENT BEFORE ALTHOUGH IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE WOMAN HAD BEEN IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

ON DECEMBER FIVE, SIXTYTHREE, PATROLMAN MEYERS WAS RECONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT BE POSITIVE THAT THE WOMAN WHO HAD ACTUALLY REPORTED THE ASSASSINATION OF THE
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PRESIDENT WAS IDENTICAL TO THE WOMAN WHO ON PRIOR OCCASION
HAD MADE SOME REMARK ABOUT THE PRESIDENT BEING SHOT. HE
STATED THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO SAY EXACTLY WHEN HE HAD
HEARD A WOMAN MAKE SOME REFERENCE TO THE SHOOTING OF THE
PRESIDENT AND IN FACT WAS VERY NEBULOUS AS TO THE EXACT
STATEMENT HE ALLEGEDLY HEARD FROM SOME WOMAN PRIOR TO NOVEMBER
TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. PATROLMAN MEYERS COULD NOT BE PINNED
DOWN WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT SCHNELL HAD NOT
HEARD THE STATEMENT AS MEYERS HAD REPORTED AND BECAME VERY
EVASIVE WHEN ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT
HE HAD HEARD AND WHEN HE HAD HEARD IT.

DALLAS AND CINCINNATI ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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FBI

Date: 12-4-63

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Via

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291) (P)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS-R
 (OO: DALLAS)

RE: Bureau airtel to Houston, dated 12-3-63.

For the information of the Bureau, WILLIAM E. HARLAN (former Special Agent), 1221 Rocky River, Houston, Texas, was interviewed on 11-25-63 in connection with referenced matter. HARLAN emphatically denied statements attributed to him and could furnish no information of value. Results of this interview previously furnished to Dallas by airtel dated 11-26-63 in case captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas".

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TO SAC DETROIT

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.; IS DASH R.

*Assassination of President
John F. Kennedy*

AT SEVEN TEN P.M. THIS DATE, AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS ^{Bartholomew} JOE DYER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE BUREAU. HIS CONVERSATION WAS SOMEWHAT INCOHERENT, BUT HE ADVISED THAT HE COULD PUT HIS HAND ON THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSASSINATED THE PRESIDENT. HE STATED THAT OSWALD WAS DIRECTED TO SHOOT THE PRESIDENT BY RUBY, WHO THEN KILLED OSWALD. HE STATED THAT WHILE HE NOW LIVES IN MICHIGAN, HE FORMERLY RESIDED IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AND WAS THERE AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING AND UP UNTIL ONE WEEK AGO. HE REQUESTED THAT HE BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS INFORMATION AND STATED HE RESIDES AT ^{1 4 2} ONE FOUR TWO SIX OREGON, FLINT, MICHIGAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER SUNSET SEVEN SIX ONE FIVE TWO. IN ADDITION, HE ADVISED THAT HE IS SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OLD AND FORMERLY WORKED AT THE U. S. POST OFFICE.

DETROIT INTERVIEW DYER AND PROMPTLY SUBMIT THE RESULTS.

CC DALLAS BY MAIL.

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Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Eganigan

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URGENT 12-5-63 6-02 PM GMM

TO DIRECTOR/62-109060/ AND SAC DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, ALBANY /62-1646/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER FOUR LAST.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION BY SA EDWARD A. MC SHANE, JR.

AT MONTREAL, CANADA, ON DECEMBER FIVE INSTANT.

WILLIAM SUCHER, INTERNATIONAL FIREARMS CO., STATES
NO SALES OF ANY SIX POINT FIVE MANNLICHER DASH CARGANO DASH
WESTERN ARMS AMMUNITION TO INDIVIDUALS IN U.S. SOLD TO
DEALERS ONLY UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTYONE AND NO SALES TO U.S.
SINCE THEN. HAS NO RECORD OF OSWALD UNDER NAME OR ALIASES.

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ON DECEMBER FIVE INSTANT, SA JOHN W. FOWKES, JR.
CHECKED INVOICES CENTURY ARMS, INC., ST. ALBANS, VT., FOR
SHIPMENTS OF SIX POINT FIVE MM. AMMUNITION FOR NINETEEN SIXTYTWO

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AND SIXTYTHREE, ONLY DATES AMMUNITION HANDLED BY CENTURY ARMS
NO INVOICES FOUND BEARING OSWALD-S NAME OR ANY OF HIS KNOWN
ALIASES. ONLY ONE SHIPMENT FOUND FOR DALLAS AREA, THAT BEING
ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS SHIPPED TO B.K. PERIMAN, THREE FIVE TWO
THREE HARDMAN, FORT WORTH NINETEEN, TEXAS. DATE OF INVOICE
MAY EIGHT SIXTYTWO. ONE OTHER SHIPMENT OF THREE THOUSAND
ROUNDS PER INVOICE DATED JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE SENT TO
SKEETS GUN SHOP, EIGHT TWO SEVEN SOUTH MUSKOGEE AVE,
TAHLEQUAH, OKLA.

FD THREE ZERO TWO-S FOLLOW.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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URGENT 12-5-63 6-20 PM JLT
TO DIRECTOR, SACS, DALLAS AND NEW YORK
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 89-75 2 P
John F

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO,
LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, OO DALLAS R Bro 11/10/63 NY 4-4-1919
RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, DEC. FOUR, LAST. Catey
ROBERT J. NATOL, INTERVIEWED LOS ANGELES. UNEQUIVOCALLY

DENIES SAYING HE HAD QUOTE CONTRACT UNQUOTE TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY
OT THAT HE HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH QUOTE CONTRACT
UNQUOTE. NATOL DENIES USING NAME BOB ERAEURY, DENIES ANY ASSO- Ch
CIATION WITH QUOTE SYNDICATE UNQUOTE, STATED HE IS
INVOLVED WITH OFFICIALS OF THUNDERBIRD HOTEL, LAS VEGAS,
AND THEIR POSSIBLE OPENING OF STOCK SALE TO THE PUBLIC.

STATES HE MAY HAVE MENTIONED IN ANSWER TO A COMMENT THAT TO
HIS KNOWLEDGE QUOTE SYNDICATE UNQUOTE DID NOT OPERATE HOTEL 110 loc
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NATOL STATED HE IS A COLLECTOR OF GUNS BUT DOES NOT KEEP DEC 6 1963
THEM ON PERSON OR IN HIS CAR. ADMITS FIRING A SHOT SOMETIME
AGO WHILE DRINKING HEAVILY AT FORMER RESIDENCE OF PEGGY MAHON.
WHEN A SECOND GUEST, AGAINST NATOLS WISHES, WANTED TO LEAVE 65

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PREMISES. DENIED NOT FIRED AT GUEST BUT FIRED INTO GROUND
TO EMPHASIZE NATOLS DISPLEASURE. DENIES USING GUNS TO
THREATEN ANYONE.

NATOL BORN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN
NINETEEN, IN LOS ANGELES SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY WITH LESTER
RYONS COMPANY, ESTABLISHED BROKERAGE HOUSE, FOR OVER THIRTEEN
YEARS. IN U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS NINETEEN FORTYONE TO FORTYFIVE
ASN THREE TWO ONE ZERO FOUR SEVEN ONE FIVE, ADMITS ONE ARREST FOR SUS-
PICION IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, IN HIS YOUTH BUT RELEASED
DUE TO MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

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PREPARED FOR BUREAU. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED LOCALLY.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/
SAC, DALLAS /89-43/
FROM SAC, HOUSTON /62-2115/ TWO PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE,

DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED DEC. FOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

RE SIX POINT FIVE MM MANNLICHER DASH CARCANO CARTRIDGES, SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA TERENCE D. DINAN ON DEC. FIVE, INSTANT, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS.

JOSEPH SMITH, SECRETARY, SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY,

FOUR ZERO ONE TWO GRIGGS, ADVISED THAT THAT COMPANY IS

STRICTLY A WHOLESALE OUTLET WHICH DISTRIBUTES AMMUNITION

AND VARIOUS SURPLUS SUPPLIES TO RETAIL SURPLUS STORES

NUMBERING IN EXCESS OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY. SMITH

~~CORRECTION LINE TEN FIRST AND SECOND WORDS SHOULD BE JOSEPH SMITH~~

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ADVISED THAT, IF NECESSARY, THE SHIPPING ORDERS REFLECTING DISTRIBUTION OF TWENTY THOUSAND ROUNDS OF CAPTIONED CARTRIDGES PURCHASED IN DEC., SIXTYTWO, COULD BE LOCATED. HOWEVER, THESE RECORDS WOULD NOT REFLECT THE NAMES OF ANY INDIVIDUAL PURCHASERS OF AMMUNITION JUST THE NAMES OF THE RETAILERS RECEIVING THE AMMO.

SMITH ADVISED THAT, TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, NO RETAIL OUTLET COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL PURCHASERS OF AMMUNITION. A PERSON'S NAME AND ADDRESS IS TAKEN ONLY IF HE PURCHASES A GUN FROM THE RETAIL OUTLET.

BEATRICE FURIA, MANAGER, SOUTHERN SALES STORE NUMBER FOUR, THREE SIX ONE FIVE WASHINGTON AVENUE, VERIFIED THE *Houston, Texas*

FACT THAT NO RECORD IS KEPT OF INDIVIDUALS PURCHASING AMMUNITION FROM THE RETAIL OUTLETS OF SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY UAC, DALLAS, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING THIS LEAD.

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Date: November 29, 1963

To: Director
 Bureau of Intelligence and Research
 Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Our Miami, Florida, Office on November 23, 1963, advised that the Office of Coordinator of Cuban Affairs in Miami advised that the Department of State feels some misguided anti-Castro group might capitalize on the present situation and undertake an unauthorized raid against Cuba, believing that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy might herald a change in U. S. policy, which is not true.

Our sources and informants familiar with Cuban matters in the Miami area advise that the general feeling in the anti-Castro Cuban community is one of stunned disbelief and, even among those who did not entirely agree with the President's policy concerning Cuba, the feeling is that the President's death represents a great loss not only to the U. S. but to all of Latin America. These sources knew of no plans for unauthorized action against Cuba.

An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is close to a small pro-Castro group in Miami has advised that these individuals are afraid that the assassination of the President may result in strong repressive measures being taken against them and, although pro-Castro in their feelings, regret the assassination.

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The substance of the foregoing information was orally furnished to Mr. George Bush of the Central Intelligence Agency and Captain William Eckhardt of the Defense Intelligence Agency on November 23, 1963, by Mr. W. T. Forsyth of this Bureau.

Director of Naval Intelligence

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1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Office of Counterintelligence and Security
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, DALLAS /89-43/ AND LOS ANGELES /89-75/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY
SECOND LAST, DALLAS TEXAS.

KERRY WENDELL THORNLEY, EIGHTEEN TWENTYFOUR DAUPHINE

STREET, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT BUD A. SIMCO, WAYFIELD

STREET OR AVENUE, ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, WAS IN SAME MARINE

CORPS OUTFIT WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

NAVAL BASE AND MAY HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING OSWALD. SIMCO

LISTED IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AS B. A. SIMCO.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW SIMCO REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF

OSWALD AND OSWALD/S ACTIVITIES.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555/

FROM SAC DALLAS 100-10461/ 3 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. ASSASSINATION OF

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. OO DALLAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT TO DALLAS
NOV. TWENTYFIVE INSTANT.

RECORDS OF DALLAS OFFICE REFLECT OSWALD INTERVIEWED AT FORT
WORTH, TEXAS, ON JUNE TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTWO, BY SAS JOHN W. FAIN

AND B. TOM CARTER, AND ON AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYTWO, BY SAS JOHN

W. FAIN AND ARNOLD J. BROWN, AS REFLECTED RESPECTIVELY IN THE

REPORTS OF SA FAIN DATED JULY TEN, SIXTYTWO, AND AUGUST THIRTY,

SIXTYTWO, AT DALLAS. NO OTHER INTERVIEWS OF OSWALD, UP UNTIL

THOSE CONDUCTED FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,

HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE DALLAS DIVISION.

DALLAS RECORDS SHOW OSWALD WAS INTERVIEWED ON AUGUST TEN,

LAST, BY SA JOHN LESTER QUIGLEY AT NEW ORLEANS FOLLOWING THE

ARREST THERE OF OSWALD BY THE NEW ORLEANS PD ON AUGUST NINE LAST.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE AS REFLECTED IN THE REPORT OF SA MILTON R. KAACK DATED OCT. THIRTYONE LAST AT NEW ORLEANS. DALLAS FILES REFLECT NO OTHER INTERVIEWS OF OSWALD BY THE NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION.

ON NOV. ONE LAST, SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., AFTER ESTABLISHING HER RELIABILITY, INTERVIEWED MRS. MICHAEL R. /RUTH/ PAINE AT TWO FIVE ONE FIVE FIFTH ST., IRVING, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN THE LOCATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHEN NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION IN THAT VICINITY ESTABLISHED OSWALD/S WIFE, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, WAS LIVING THERE WITH MRS. PAINE BUT OSWALD ONLY VISITED THERE PERIODICALLY. MRS. PAINE WAS FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE AND ADVISED OSWALD WAS WORKING AT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, FOUR ONE ONE ELM ST., DALLAS, AND MAINTAINED A ROOM IN DALLAS, THE EXACT ADDRESS OF WHICH SHE DID NOT KNOW.

IN THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW WITH MRS. PAINE, SUBJECT-S WIFE ENTERED THE ROOM AND UPON LEARNING THE IDENTITY OF SA HOSTY

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SHOWED SOME EVIDENCE OF ALARM. MRS. OSWALD IS AN ALIEN RUSSIAN AND SPEAKS AND UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH ONLY TO LIMITED DEGREE. SHE WAS ASSURED BY SA HOSTY, THROUGH MRS. PAINE, WHO SPEAKS RUSSIAN, SA HOSTY WAS NOT THERE TO HARASS OR MOLEST HER IN ANY WAY. SHE WAS NOT INTERVIEWED NOR APPROACH OF ANY KIND MADE TO HER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OR SUGGEST SHE FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE FBI. NO REMARKS CONCERNING THE FBI/S INTEREST IN HER HUSBAND WERE MADE TO HER.

SA JAMES P. HOSTY IS EVIDENTLY THE AGENT JAMES P. HASTY REFERRED TO IN RETELCALL.

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CC-MR ROSEN

CC-MR SULLIVAN

November 25, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MOYERS

It is important that all of the facts surrounding President Kennedy's Assassination be made public in a way which will satisfy people in the United States and abroad that all the facts have been told and that a statement to this effect be made now.

1. The public must be satisfied that Oswald was the assassin; that he did not have confederates who are still at large; and that the evidence was such that he would have been convicted at trial.

2. Speculation about Oswald's motivation ought to be cut off, and we should have some basis for rebutting thought that this was a Communist conspiracy or (as the Iron Curtain press is saying) a right-wing conspiracy to blame it on the Communists. Unfortunately the facts on Oswald seem about too pat-- too obvious (Marxist, Cuba, Russian wife, etc.). The Dallas police have put out statements on the Communist conspiracy theory, and it was they who were in charge when he was shot and thus silenced.

3. The matter has been handled thus far with neither dignity nor conviction. Facts have been mixed with rumour and speculation. We can scarcely let the world see us totally in the image of the Dallas police when our President is murdered.

I think this objective may be satisfied by making public as soon as possible a complete and thorough FBI report on Oswald and the assassination. This may run into the difficulty of pointing to inconsistencies between this report and statements by Dallas police officials. But the reputation of the Bureau is such that it may do the whole job.

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The only other step would be the appointment of a Presidential Commission of unimpeachable personnel to review and examine the evidence and announce its conclusions. This has both advantages and disadvantages. It think it can await publication of the FBI report and public reaction to it here and abroad.

I think, however, that a statement that all the facts will be made public property in an orderly and responsible way should be made now. We need something to head off public speculation or Congressional hearings of the wrong sort.

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
Deputy Attorney General

Memoranda

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : C. A. Evans

cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Evans
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. DeLoach
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Deputy AG Katzenbach handed to me this morning the attached memorandum which he has sent to Bill Moyers, who will be the principal assistant to President Johnson in the White House. Katzenbach said that this memorandum was prepared by him after his discussions with the Director yesterday.

It is Katzenbach's feeling that this matter can best be handled by making public the results of the FBI's investigation. He thought time was of the essence, but that the report, of course, had to be accurate. He said he was thinking in terms of its release by the end of the week if at all possible.

Katzenbach further pointed out that he is having no success in selling the white House on the idea that this report should be released there. He understands that President Johnson has expressed himself as feeling this should be handled on a Department of Justice level. It is Katzenbach's belief that it would be most inappropriate for Robert Kennedy to issue this report. Katzenbach asked that the Director be informed of his feeling that, if the report is not released by the White House, then it should be made available publicly by the Director, pursuant to Presidential instructions.

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

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CRIMINAL INFORMANT - PCI (RAC) WILLEN GIETMA, who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed, advised SA JOHN EDWARD DALLEY the following information on 11/24/63.

Dr. WESLEY SWIFT [Bufile 100-355454] during sermon on 11/24/63 at the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, Lancaster, California, recalled to the approximate 100 individuals in attendance that on the first Sunday of January, 1963, he made a prophesy based on astrology that, "on 11/22/63 at 12:45 p.m. something drastic would happen to the Presidency of the U. S."

During this service, SWIFT further recalled other propphesies made on the same date pertaining to earthquakes which would happen during 1963 in various parts of the world and which, according to SWIFT did occur. However, he was not explicit regarding the earthquakes as he was regarding the prophesy relating to the Presidency of the U.S.

Source stated he attends SWIFT's services.

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irregularly, but does recall having attended a service early in 1963 during which SWIFT made a prophesy relating to the Presidency, although he does not of his personal recollection recall the precise prophesy for 11/22/63 with reference to the Presidency.

Source stated that at SWIFT's service on 11/24/63 he observed what he believed an individual taping SWIFT's sermon. Source felt that all SWIFT's sermons are taped and stated he is reasonably certain because of his association with SWIFT and SWIFT's secretary, he will be able to obtain the tape of SWIFT's sermon of January, 1963 in which he alleges to have made above prophesy. Source stated he would be unable to secure this tape until Tuesday, 11/26/63.]

Source stated if he is successful in obtaining the tape of this sermon, it will be made available to the Los Angeles Office for review and that he will copy the tape which he will also furnish this Office.

Source stated that each year on the first Sunday of January, SWIFT, through his astrological studies, makes prophesies of various events for the forthcoming year.

SWIFT's presence in Los Angeles was established on 11/22/63.

There is no information available to Los Angeles that SWIFT could reasonably have been associated in the assassination of President KENNEDY.

SWIFT is a member of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan and has associated with elements professing hatred toward Jews, Negroes, communists and communist front organizations.

It is felt that contact with SWIFT could be detrimental to Bureau's best interest, since in addition to his church following, he has radio broadcasting facilities at his disposal which he utilizes on a daily basis in the Southern California area.

SWIFT was interviewed by Bureau Agents in January, 1959 concerning alleged unauthorized receipt of information taken from U. S. Army Military Intelligence files. It is not felt that SWIFT should be interviewed until the tape of January, 1963 has been received and reviewed.

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Los Angeles will through above source attempt to secure the tape of pertinent meeting of January, 1963, review tape and determine if SWIFT did make prophesy and advise Bureau.

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Wide World
Senator John F. Kennedy, Democratic presidential candidate, smiles and waves as he is borne aloft by enthusiastic supporters.

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November 11, 1999

Dear Sir,

I found this picture in the 1960 yearbook edition of Universal Florida Encyclopedia.

My husband told me there was nothing to this but I still am wondering why the name Ruby was on the picture of our late president. There are many more placards there but none have anything on them like this. I was wondering if there is any way of finding out when & where this picture was taken.

I don't know how he got in touch with the World, where the picture was taken. I don't know how he got in touch with the World, where the picture was taken.

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certainly took this piece.
I suppose this is foolish but
I thought if there was the slightest
chance of helping to solve this
case it would certainly be worth
the effort of this letter.

Thank you for your
time

Sincerely

Mrs Sharon Jeff
RR #1
Schoolcraft
Michigan

12-4-63

Incoming reveals photograph made by Wide World and published in 1960 yearbook of Universal Standard Encyclopedia showing a placard with the late President Kennedy's photograph and the name Ruby printed on the side. Investigation will be conducted to determine significance of this.

TRUE COPY

November 26, 1963

Dear Sirs:

I found this picture in the 1960 yearbook edition of Universal Standard Encyclopedia.

My husband told me there was nothing to this but I still am wondering why the name Ruby was on the picture of our late president. There are many more placards there but none have anything on them like this. I was wondering if there is any way of finding out when & where this picture was taken. I don't know how to get in touch with Wide World, whose photograpers evidently took this picture.

I suppose this is foolish but I thought if there was the slightest chance of helping to solve this case it would certainly be worth the effort of this letter.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely

Mrs. Sharon Tefft
RR #1
Schoolcraft
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December 5, 1963

Mrs. Sharon Tefft
Route 1
Schoolcraft, Michigan

*Occasion of
President John
Kennedy*



Dear Mrs. Tefft:

Your letter of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MILLBROOK BENNETT COLLEGE NEW YORK

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am reasonably certain that your office will be flooded by letters of all kinds, from all kinds of people, who will write them for any of various reasons. I do hope you treat this one as the sincere effort of one sorrowfully outraged citizen to do what he can to help solve Oswald's heinous crime against humanity.

As this past weekend yielded tragedy after tragedy, I kept feeling that there was something peculiarly reminiscent about the whole unfortunate affair. What I finally remembered last night were the several possible parallels between what probably occurred and a fictitious account of an attempted assassination written by Richard Condon. His book is called THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE, and was originally published by McGraw-Hill Book Co. in 1959 or 1960. My own copy is a Signet Book, printed in October, 1962.

I have no idea, of course, whether there can be made any valid comparison between the two situations. I offer my thoughts, however, because I felt that you might welcome any kind of serious assistance.

Sincerely,

Walter Chizinsky, PhD

Dr. Walter Chizinsky, Chairman
Science-Mathematics Department

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December 5, 1963

Dr. Walter Chizinsky
Chairman
Science-Mathematics Department
Bennett College
Millbrook, New York 12545

Dear Dr. Chizinsky:

Your letter of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

John F.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we are conducting a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of these matters will be looked into.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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URGENT 11-27-53 12-12 PM CST EEA
TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, WFO AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYSECOND,
SIXTYTHREE, AFO.

DEPARTMENT OF HEW, DALLAS, HAS LETTER DATED JUNE TWENTY-
SECOND, SIXTYTWO, FROM ITS HEADQUARTERS, WASH., DC., CAPTIONED
"REPATRIATION - OSWALD, LEE AND FAMILY". REPORTEDLY, OSWALD,
THE REPATRIAT, HIS WIFE MARINA AND BABY JANE ARRIVED IN US FROM
OVERSEAS TO NEW YORK ON JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTYTWO. OSWALD REQUESTED
ASSISTANCE BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE AVAILABLE RESOURCES UPON RETURN.
HIS BROTHER, ROBERT, IN FORT WORTH, FORWARDED MONEY FOR TRANS-
PORTATION TO TEXAS.

WFO CONTACT HEW, DIV. OF PROGRAM OPERATIONS, BUREAU OF
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, AND REVIEW FILE FOR BACKGROUND, OVERSEAS TRAVEL
AND ANY HANDWRITING SPECIMENS.

NEW YORK CONTACT CITY DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE, WHO RENDERED
ASSISTANCE TO OSWALD ON ARRIVAL AND REVIEW FILE FOR PERTINENT INFO.

SUBMIT HANDWRITING SPECIMENS TO LAB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, DALLAS (89-43) AND CINCINNATI (62-2758)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. OFFICE OF ORIGIN, DALLAS.

BACKGROUND ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

SA WALTER C. PINE, PROTECTIVE RESEARCH BRANCH, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED REVIEW OF PICKET BOOK FAILED REFLECT SPECIFICALLY WHAT, IF ANY, GROUPS APPEARED FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE ON APRIL THIRTEEN LAST. PINE SAID RECORDS INDICATE BETWEEN APRIL TEN AND EIGHTEEN LAST A GROUP OF IRANIAN STUDENTS INTENDED PICKET, AS WELL AS A PEACE ACTION GROUP PICKETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH NUCLEAR TEST BAN.

JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS, WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, REFLECT SEVEN MEMBERS OF PEACE ACTION GROUP PICKETED FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE BETWEEN TEN A.M. AND NOON PAREN NO INCIDENTS CLOSE PAREN ON APRIL THIRTEEN LAST. ALSO FIFTEEN MEMBERS

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OF AN IRANIAN STUDENT GROUP PICKETED TEN FORTY A.M. TO FIVE
FIFTY P.M. APRIL THIRTEEN LAST PAREN NO INCIDENTS CLOSE PAREN.

SINCE ABOVE INVESTIGATION FAILS REFLECT CUBAN GROUP
PICKETING WHITE HOUSE APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, WASHINGTON FIELD
CONTEMPLATES NO FURTHER ACTION THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME, PENDING
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
 NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND SIXTYTHREE, AFO.

RE EMPLOYMENT OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, *Deceased*

BACS DASH FOUR ADVISED LEE HARVEY OSWALD EMPLOYED
 DOLLY SHOE CO., NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE TO FIFTYSIX.

ABE PEKOVAR, FORMER OWNER OF DOLLY SHOE CO., A NOW DEFUNCT
 COMPANY, ADVISED HE DOES NOT RECALL OSWALD, HOWEVER, MAURY
 GOODMAN, HIS FORMER MANAGER, MAY RECALL OSWALD/S EMPLOYMENT.
 HE ADVISED GOODMAN IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY ALLEN SHOE STORE,
 NEW ORLEANS.

INVESTIGATION AT ALLEN SHOE STORE SHOWS GOODMAN IS
 PERSONNEL MANAGER IN THE HOME OFFICE OF BERLAND SHOE CO.,
 FOUR TWO FOUR ONE FOLSOM AVENUE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS INTERVIEW MAURY GOODMAN, FORMER MANAGER
 DOLLY SHOE CO., RE EMPLOYMENT OF OSWALD WITH THAT COMPANY
 DURING NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE DASH FIFTYSIX.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
 TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

OSWALD DASH BACKGROUND. OO, DALLAS

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO NOVEMBER THIRTY, INSTANT
 O. NEW HUMPHREYS, JR., AGENT IN CHARGE, INTELLIGENCE

SECTION, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AUSTIN, TEXAS,

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, INSTANT, ADVISED SA H. T. BURK THE ONLY

INFO IN THEIR FILE RELATIVE TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD ARE 62-10906-140

FOUR NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AS FOLLOWS.

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PAREN ONE PAREN FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, FORT WORTH,
 TEXAS, DATED NOVEMBER ONE, FIFTYNINE, ENTITLED QUOTE FORT
 WORTHER MAY BECOME RUSSIAN SO HE CAN WRITE ABOUT EXPERIENCE,
 END QUOTE. KENT BIFFLE, PRESS STAFF WRITER, WAS AUTHOR OF THIS STORY.

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PAREN TWO PAREN FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, FORT WORTH,
TEXAS, DATED NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, FIFTYNINE, ENTITLED,
QUOTE FORT WORTH DEFECTOR CONFIRMS RED BELIEFS, UNQUOTE
WITH MOSCOW NOVEMBER FOURTEEN PAREN UPI END PAREN, DATELINE
BY ALINE MOSBY. ALSO IN SAME PAPER WAS ~~A COMPANION~~
NEWSPAPER STORY ENTITLED, QUOTE MY VALUES DIFFERENT DASH
DEFECTOR TOLD MOTHER END QUOTE, BY LES STROTHER AS AUTHOR.

PAREN THREE PAREN ^{FORT} FORT WORTH PRESS, FORT WORTH,
TEXAS, DATED NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, FIFTYNINE, ENTITLED, QUOTE
AND THEN ^{FORT} FORT WORTH TO DASH MOSCOW PHONE WENT DEAD DASH
TURNCOAT HANGS UP ON MOTHER END QUOTE, BY KENT BIFFLE,
PRESS STAFF WRITER.

PAREN FOUR END PAREN FORT WORTH PRESS, FORT WORTH,
TEXAS, DATED NOVEMBER TWO, SIXTYTHREE, ENTITLED, QUOTE
MATE OF TURNCOAT IS UNKNOWN TO MOTHER, END QUOTE BY
KENT BIFFLE, PRESS STAFF WRITER,
CORRECTION LINE FIVE SHOULD READ WITHXXXXX BY ALINE MOSBY. ALSO IN SA
PAPER WAS A COMPANION UNQUOTE AND LINE EIGHT WORD FOUR SHOULD
BY FORTEND PAGE TWO

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HUMPHREYS ADVISED NO ACTUAL INVESTIGATION WHATSOEVER WAS CONDUCTED RELATIVE TO LEAD OF LEE OSWALD PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, AND NONE HAS BEEN CONDUCTED SINCE THAT TIME BY TEXAS DPS.

THE ABOVE CONSTITUTES THE ONLY INFO IN TEXAS DPS FILES RELATIVE TO OSWALD AND HUMPHREYS POINTED OUT THAT COLONEL HOMER GARRISON, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DPS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, HAS INSTRUCTED HIM TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFO COMING TO ATTENTION OF TEXAS DPS TO THE FBI IMMEDIATELY WHICH HE WILL DO.

GARRISON ENDEAVORED TO DETERMINE THE ORIGIN OF THE NEWSPAPER STORIES THAT TEXAS DPS QUOTE HAD AN EXTENSIVE FILE ON OSWALD. END QUOTE, BUT WAS UNABLE TO TRACE THE SOURCE OF SUCH A STORY.

DALLAS AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SECURE SUFFICIENT COPIES OF ORIGINAL NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS REFERRED TO ABOVE AND FORWARD TO BUREAU. ASCERTAIN BACKGROUND OF NEWS ARTICLES.
FD THREE ZERO TWOS AND LHM FOLLOW.
HOLD FOR NEXT MESSAGE

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