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TO DIRECTOR SACS, DALLAS

LAS VEGAS

ST. LOUIS

SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ 3-P

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

RE POSSIBLE CUBA CONNECTIONS WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ON ELEVEN TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE [REDACTED]

CHARACTERIZED AS [REDACTED] AND RELIABLE, ADVISED SA ROBERT  
J. THOMPSON, JR. THAT DURING DECEMBER OF NINETEEN SIXTY,

HE WAS [REDACTED] BEN JAFFE WHO IS PRESENTLY

SUBJECT OF AN CASE UNDER THE CIP PROGRAM IN CHICAGO, HOWEVER,

JAFFE RESIDES IN LAS VEGAS AND IS THE OWNER OF THE

TROPICANA HOTEL. HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

REVEREND BILL REENY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, CONCERNING

JAFFE WHILE [IN DEL RIO, TEXAS, DECEMBER OF NINETEEN SIXTY]

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*7-10-63*  
*cc - C'Krotter*

*Dr. W. J. ...*  
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HE ADVISED THAT HE READ IN THE QUOTE CHICAGO TRIBUNE UNQUOTE NEWSPAPER DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, WHICH REFLECTED THAT THE SAME REVEREND BILL BEENY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, REPORTEDLY A CANDIDATE OF GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI, HAD OFFERED A HOME AND A JOB TO MRS. LEE OSWALD. HE ADVISED THAT DURING NINETEEN SIXTY BILL BEENY WAS LEASING RADIO TIME ON STATION XERF WHICH IS LOCATED IN CIUDAD ACUNA, MEXICO, WHICH IS RIGHT ACROSS THE RIVER FROM DEL RIO, TEXAS. HE ADVISED XERF WAS ALLEGED TO BE OWNED BY BEN JAFFE AND THE NOMINEES FOR THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RADIO STATION WAS ARTURO GONZALEZ AND HIS PARTNER, FNU ROSQUEZ, A WELL KNOWN DEL RIO RESIDENT. HE ADVISED HE KNOWS OF NO UNAMERICAN SYMTATHIZES OF BEENY, HOWEVER, BEENY WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH GONZALEZ. HE ADVISED HE HAD SUSPECTED GONZALEZ TO

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TO BE A COMMUNIST AND WAS WELL AWARE OF NUMEROUS TRIPS BY GONZALEZ TO CUBA BEFORE THE CASTRO REVOLUTION AND HAS HEARD THAT GONZALEZ HAD TRAVELED TO CUBA AFTER THE REVOLUTION. HE ADVISED THAT GONZALEZ-S WIFE IS CUBAN.

HE ADVISED THAT WILLIAM BURNES OF INTERNATIONAL ADVERTISING AGENCY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ALSO WAS FAMILIAR WITH BEENY AS HE OBTAINED RADIO TIME FOR BEENY.

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OR LEADS CONCERNING BEENY AND GONZALEZ IS LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF DALLAS.

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URGENT 11-30-63 5-19 PM EST PFC  
 TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060 AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/  
 FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/ 2-P  
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST,

DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE CINCINNATI TEL TO BUREAU, DATED NOV. TWENTYNINE, LAST.  
 RE ALLEGED PRESENCE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT MIAMI DURING  
 VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

PATRICK J. HEALY, MIAMI BEACH, FLA., CAB DRIVER, ADVISED  
 SA JOHN C. PHELPS, NOV. THIRTY, INSTANT, MAN BELIEVED TO BE  
 OSWALD SEEN IN RESTUARANT ON MIAMI BEACH NIGHT OF NOV. EIGHTEEN  
 OR NINETEEN, LAST. SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET, TEN INCHES  
 OR ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS., BLACK HAIR, PART LOW  
 ON LEFT SIDE, LEFT EYEBROW SWOLLEN, APPARENTLY PERMANENT, AGE  
 THIRTY. SUSPECT STATED THAT A PRESIDENT DIED IN OFFICE EVERY  
 TWENTY YEARS.

IRVING SAKOW ALSO HEARD SUSPECT MAKE STATEMENT. IRVING SAKOW,  
 MIAMI BEACH CAB DRIVER, SAID A MAN MADE ABOVE MENTIONED STATEMENT

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AT ABOVE MENTIONED TIME AT A MIAMI BEACH RESTAURANT. MAN  
DESCRIBED AS AGE SIXTY, SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED LBS., COULD  
NOT POSSIBLY BE OSWALD.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS

OO: DALLAS

RE: UNSUB, INDIVIDUAL INQUIRING ABOUT A SILENCER  
AT DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63 - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum re above caption. Two copies enclosed for Dallas.

Secret Service, San Antonio advised.

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*Handwritten signature:* Sullivan

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

San Antonio, Texas  
November 30, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; INDIVIDUAL INQUIRING ABOUT A  
SILENCER AT DALLAS, TEXAS; ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963

On November 28, 1963, LOVELL CHISUM, 506 East Elm Street, Hillsboro, Texas, advised on the morning of November 22, 1963, he was driving to Love Field, Dallas, Texas, from Wichita Falls, Texas. He advised that he was approaching Dallas from the north traveling on highway #114 and later Freeway #77. He advised that he left the freeway one exit to the north of the proper exit to leave to get to Love Field. He advised that he did not know his location and after leaving this freeway on this exit and getting on the access road, he immediately stopped at a service station, name of oil company unknown, to get directions. He advised that he entered the office of this service station and inquired of the attendant for directions to Love Field. He advised that before the attendant could answer his question, an unknown man standing in the office of the service station, asked CHISUM, "Do you know where I can get a silencer for a high powered gun?". CHISUM stated that the question startled him and he did not answer. The attendant then gave him instructions to get to Love Field and he left. He observed that he observed that the individual left the service station at the same time he did and drove away in a 1957 Chevrolet automobile, two-tone, color not known.

CHISUM advised the unknown individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	about 30
Height	5'10" - 6'
Weight	200
Build	Heavy
Hair	Blond (bare headed)
Dress	wearing "sporty" suit

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63

Miscellaneous

Wearing noticeably large ring,  
further description of ring  
unavailable.

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REIS MITCHEL  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
521 SO. FAIRFIELD AVENUE  
LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

MAYFAIR 9-2019

December 1, 1963

Chief, United States Secret Service  
United States Treasury Department  
Washington, D.C.

*Lead 12/3/63  
from Chicago 9/1/63  
2555*

Dear Sir:

*Assassination of*

Regarding your investigation of the assassination of President J.F. Kennedy, I came across the enclosed recently, and thought it might be of some remote interest to you.

The article is from Sports Afield magazine for September 1963, and obviously consists of inquiries directed to the Shooting Editor, Pete Brown.

The possibility of the writer of the inquiry indicated, "L.J.", being in any way connected with President Kennedy's assassination is no doubt extremely remote; however, at the same time, I'm sure you're interested in any leads.

If it is, as the newspapers suggest, the Federal Bureau of Investigation which is conducting the investigation, please forward this, if you think it worthwhile, to the appropriate office.

Very truly yours,

*Reis Mitchel*

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## GUN NOTES

**REDFIELD 2X-7X**—Redfield has a new variable power which strikes me as being pretty nearly optimum for the man who wants a big-game and varmint scope. Like the Redfield 2X-9X, it has the reticle at the focal plane of the eyepiece, and the cross hair remains proper at high or low power. The scope is shorter (11 1/2"), has a smaller objective lens (1.50") and is lighter (11 1/2 oz.) than most of the variable powers. I feel this is getting close to what the average hunter needs in a variable. The 2X-7X sells for \$94.50.—P.B.

**SHOOTING GLASSES**—Designed specifically for shooters by R. B. Decot, these fine glasses are available with prescription or plain lenses. They fit high on the nose to accommodate the shooter's eye. You may have them in sage green or yellow. For information, write Bausch and Lomb, Inc., Dept. SA, Rochester 21, N. Y.—Eds.

**TAX ON LOADING COMPONENTS?**—If H. R. 2395, a bill to place an excise tax on ammunition components for handloading, goes through, you'll be paying considerably more for your primers, powder and all loading components. The proposed tax is 11%, but there is also the added cost of book-keeping, and so forth. The bill is proposed by Rep. John Dingle of Michigan.—P.B.

**WINCHESTER-WESTERN IN CANADA**—Western brand shells, including the Mark 5, are being manufactured in Canada for the Canadian market. This puts them in a competitive price range.—P.B.

**30 CARBINE SPORTING AMMO**—The caliber 30 Carbine, which became popular in World War II as a nice gun to carry, has a natural appeal to the sportsman. It's not a big-game gun, but it's a good knockabout weapon—plenty of punch for varmints. With more of the carbines being sold to sportsmen, there has been an ever increasing demand for sporting ammunition. Winchester is going into the field with a 110-grain jacketed hollow Soft Point bullet. Muzzle velocity is 1980 fps and muzzle energy is 960 ft.-lbs. Mid-range trajectory at 100 yds. is 14 in.—P.B.

**ABC OF RELOADING**—The common complaint about handloading instructions is: "They're written for the experienced reloader. I want to know the basic stuff," says the novice. Fred Huntington, president of RCBS Inc., recognized the need and prepared a thirteen-page booklet *ABC of Reloading Rifle and Pistol Ammunition*. It's a fine job and is well illustrated. 25 cents to RCBS, Dept. SA, Box 729, Oroville, Calif., will bring you one of these booklets.—P.B.

**CARTRIDGE HEADSTAMP GUIDE**—Here is a book I wish every reader could see—especially those who give very incomplete descriptions of headstamps—of which there are hundreds—on ammunition and want them completely identified. This book, by researchers H. P. White and B. D. Munhall of the H. P. White Laboratory, illustrates 1936 different headstamps and provides the

identification of cartridges in existence. A few years ago they got out a similar book for limited distribution. This new book for police, the military (ordnance and intelligence officers), collectors and all who are interested in guns and ammunition, costs only \$10. Believe me, it is a monumental work at any price. Write to the H. P. White Co., Dept. SA, Box 231, Bel Air, Md.—P.B.

**NEW SIERRA BULLETS**—Sierra Bullets Inc., Dept. SA, 600 W. Whittier Blvd., Whittier, Calif., has an 85-grain 243 (6mm) Hollow-Point Boat-tail bullet. This looks like a real air-slippery job, and I'll be getting some drop figures with it soon. I expect some unusual accuracy performance out of this bullet.—P.B.

**COLLECTOR'S GUIDE**—Martin Rywell is well known for his series of booklets dealing with guns. Now he has created a big book *Fell's Collector's Guide to American Antique Firearms*. This is not a book of detailed tabulation about individual guns; it contains a lot of general background information and some of the most popular collector's brands. The book is published by Frederick Fell Inc., Book Publishers, Dept. SA, 386 Park Ave. S., New York 16, N. Y. There are 215 pages, and the price is \$4.95.—P.B.

**LYMAN SPARTAN KIT**—The Lyman Spartan C-type loading press sells for \$12. This press, complete with priming arm, shell holder, and dies—in a kit—sells for \$29.50. The Lyman tough, cast-iron C-type press is a fine job. The toggle-link handle can be placed for an up or down power stroke.—P.B.

**HANDLOADERS CATALOG**—B. E. Hodgdon, Inc., Dept. SA, Shawnee Mission, Kan., has just put together an interesting catalog. It includes seven pages on basic reloading, 101 pages of illustrated reloading and shooting equipment and 21 pages of reloading data with Hodgdon powders. You can put it in your reference library for \$1.—P.B.

**PIGGY-BACK RIB**—There is a growing demand for wide ventilated ribs (in the order of 1/2 in.). Simmons Gun Specialties, Inc., Dept. SA, 500 E. 18th St., Kansas City 8, Mo., can not only install a 1/2-in. rib from scratch, but they can also put a wide rib neatly over the regular narrower rib on your gun. This piggy-back rib is about half the price of a complete new installation.—P.B.

**RCBS DIES**—Before I have any ammunition or rifles for the new Winchester 284 and new 300 Winchester magnum, my friend Fred Huntington has shipped me the loading dies for these two cartridges. With this kind of service, I'll have a lot of bullets moving downrange as soon as I get my hands on the production rifles. You can get the dies from RCBS Inc., Dept. SA, Box 729, Oroville, Calif.—P.B.

**CROSMAN MODEL 300**—Smarter-looking pellet and BB guns are being made today. Crosman Arms Co., Dept. SA, Fairport, N. Y., has a new BB air pistol, Model V-300, which has very nice lines and a comfortable grip. It looks and

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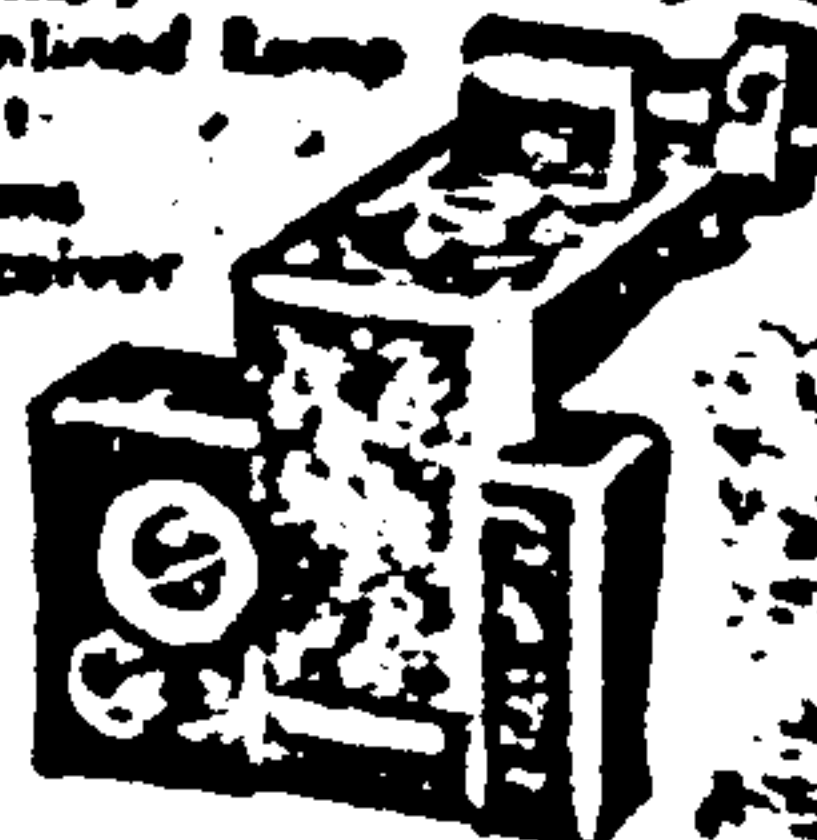
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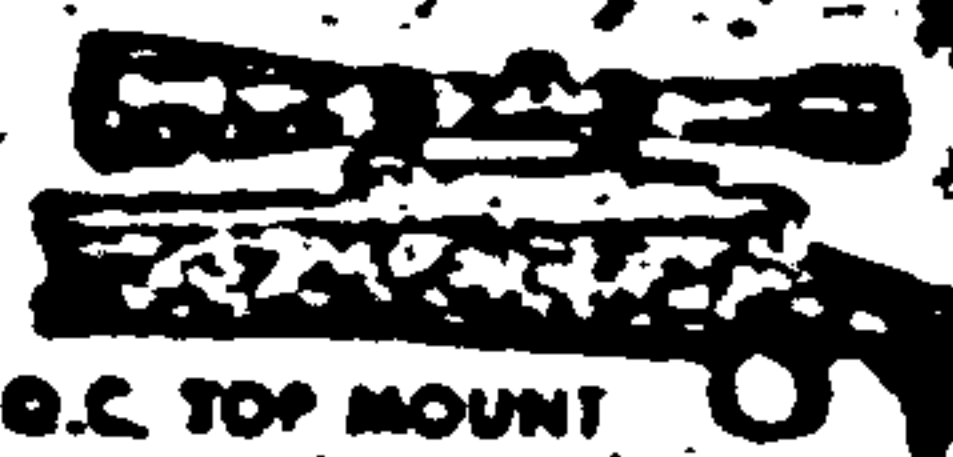
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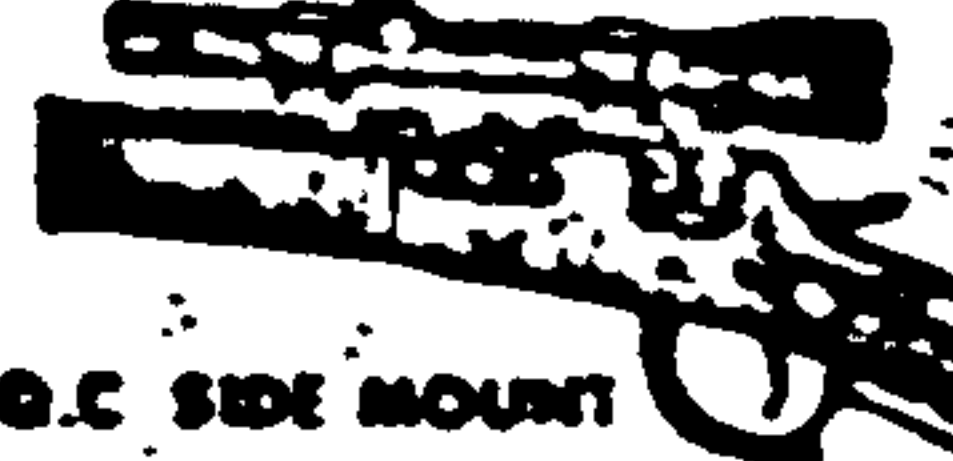


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# SHOOTING

BY PETE BROWN

Questions of general interest will be answered on this page. We regret that demands on the editor's time will not permit personal replies.—Eds.

**Q** I have \$39 stuck in a sporterized German 8mm Mauser. I'm wondering if the hunting qualities of the gun would merit the cost of mounting a scope on it. Would I be better off trading for a rifle which is better adapted to mounting a scope?—J.E.S., Mich.

If you have a Model 98 Mauser in good condition, it should be worth mounting a scope. You can always have the scope mounted on another rifle later. Drilling your Mauser for mounts would enhance its trade-in value. You couldn't lose much.

**Q** I have a Ruger .22 single-action revolver. Can I buy a magnum cylinder or have mine rechambered for the .22 magnum cartridge?—G.R., Ky.

You could. I did, but the bore was too tight in the barrel, and I got signs of excessive pressure.

**Q** Do autoloading shotguns and rifles absorb much recoil, and do they reduce velocity of the bullet or shot?—D.C., Canada.

Putting an autoloading mechanism in motion absorbs a little recoil. It also delays the effect of part of the recoil. This delaying action tends to lessen the recoil effect on the shooter. There's no reduction in ballistic performance.

**Q** Most people accept the .30-06 as the all-around cartridge. Now they say the .270 is moving into popularity fast. Last week I heard mention of the Remington 280 as the all-around cartridge. Would you give me your opinion?—S.M., N.J.

I have generally suggested the .30-06 as all-around for North American game. One reason has been the widespread availability of bullet weights and types. However, depending on a lot of things, many cartridges—including those mentioned in your letter—can be used appropriately on a large variety of game and could be considered all-around.

**Q** I've had an argument which ended up with money being laid on the table. I contend that Winchester has built a Model 94 in both carbine and longer barrels. My friend contends

that the Model 94 was built as a carbine only.—L.K.J., Canada.

Think I'll start insisting on a percentage for entering arguments. Winchester, in addition to building a carbine, built a Sporting rifle and Fancy Sporting rifle. These were made with 26-in. round, 26-in. octagon and 26-in. half-octagon barrels. They also made an extra-light-weight rifle with 22-in. round barrel. The carbine has a 20-in. round barrel.

**Q** I am thinking of buying a 6.5mm Italian carbine for \$12.88. Is this gun practical for targets or deer? Is the action strong enough?—L.J., Pa.

You can't get a hunting weapon that's much cheaper, and that's why they don't cost very much. The sporting-type Mannlicher-Carcano ammunition can kill a deer, and you can use the gun to shoot targets. However, it is not a target-type weapon—not by a long shot!

**Q** I have a 20-gauge double and would like to take off 11 in. of the barrel. How would this affect my pattern at 40 yds.?—J.E.B., Texas.

I don't know what length or choke you are starting with, but I assume that this would leave all of the chamber. I would not anticipate an improvement. This drastic surgery would remove all choke, and you could expect no better than 40 percent pattern. You would lose at least 100 fps of velocity.

**Q** I've narrowed my selection of a rifle down to the .257 Roberts or the .243 Winchester. Could you give me your ideas concerning which one is more effective?—F.W.M., APO, N.Y.

They are about equally effective, but I would choose the .243 Winchester. It is a later cartridge and will receive more attention and development. The .257 Roberts, although it is a good cartridge, is fading out of the picture.

**Q** I have a Winchester Model 97 shotgun that probably hasn't been fired a dozen times. It is an exposed-hammer gun. What is your evaluation of this gun?—P.R.W., Fla.

This faithful old weapon isn't in the antique class; it is still a working gun. Just ask the man who owns one, and

he'll tell you it will shoot farther than any gun made. One in new condition should bring 75 bucks—money, that is. I expect there are those who would pay more, but I don't know where they are.

**Q** I've been investigating the .30-06 for shooting wild boar. The 180-grain bullet is 290 fps faster than the 220-grain, but the two bullet energies are about the same. Is velocity or energy the more important factor in killing power?—J.W.K., Ia.

The best measure of killing power is the foot-pounds of kinetic energy given in most tables. This is assuming that the bullet mushrooms to release all its energy well within the animal. Both the 180-grain and 220-grain sporting bullets are designed to function in big-game animals, but in the .30-06 I would be inclined to use the 180-grain on boar.

**Q** I've heard it hinted that the use of Ball Powder will increase barrel life. Is there any truth in this?—F.S.H., Nev.

As it starts to burn, Ball Powder is comparatively cool. There is a logical explanation for this. Within the surface of the Ball Powder grain there is a deterrent put there to slow the burning and to produce the effect of a progressive-burning powder. This initial cool burning is inclined to lengthen barrel life. Of course, the percentage of increase will be influenced by a number of other factors: velocity, rate of fire, type of steel and the like. The greatest increase can be expected in barrels which are subjected to a high rate of fire. I don't have any specific data on increased barrel life with Ball Powder. That will take very extensive testing.

**Q** I have a Hensoldt-Wetzler Dialytan-4 rifle scope. Could you tell me who made it and if it is adjustable for windage?—G.V.G., N.J.

This is a four-power scope with an elevation adjustment only. Use a mount with windage adjustment like the Redfield or Buehler. It was made by Hensoldt in Wetzler, Germany—about 50 miles north of Frankfurt.

**Q** I see Norma has a .308 magnum. I am wondering if Norma magnum will fit my Model 88. If it fits, will the barrel blow up if I fire it? I'll be grateful for an answer.—L.D., Wash.

I have no way of knowing if the .308 magnum will blow up the Winchester Model 88 lever-action. You'd pretty near have to blow the Model 88 up, or otherwise mutilate it terribly, in order to get a .308 Norma magnum in it.

**Q** I have a Marlin 12-gauge shotgun with a hammer on the outside; the serial number is 86697. Could you tell me its age?—G.M.R., Ind.

More information is necessary for positive identification. Marlin pump-action, exposed-hammer shotguns include Models 24, 26 and 30. I have no way of knowing the age. The gun probably dates back to some time around 1915.



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TO: SAC, Dallas

FROM: Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Enclosed for Dallas and Chicago is one copy each of a letter, envelope and enclosure received from Mr. Reis Mitchel of Lombard, Illinois which is self-explanatory. This letter was directed to the Secret Service and was furnished to the FBI on 12-3-63 by Chief J. J. Rowley of the Secret Service.

While the information contained in the enclosures does not appear to be of particular pertinence it is being furnished for your information and possible investigative assistance.

Enclosure

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NOTE: Enclosed information was furnished to SA O. H. Bartlett on 12-3-63, by Chief J. J. Rowley of the U. S. Secret Service. Mr. Reis, an attorney, enclosed a page from the September, 1963, issue of "Sports Afield" which consists of inquiries received by this magazine and one in particular from "L.J., Pa." Inquiry about the possible usefulness of a 65mm Italian carbine. There does not appear to be any connection between this inquiry and this particular matter, however, this information is being furnished in the event subsequent investigation indicates action in this matter should be taken.

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FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO 44-251/1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT John F. Kennedy

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA JOHN C. FLYNN

J. B. SCHEIHING, BRENTWOOD TRAILER PARK, ONE ONE ZERO ZERO

INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD, CHULAVISTA, CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE ADVISED THAT

IN AUGUST ONE NINE SIX THREE QUOTE LON UNQUOTE BONNER HAD TOLD HIM

THAT HE HAD HEARD PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT

KENNEDY, U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE EARL WARREN AND GOVERNOR

EDMUND BROWN OF CALIFORNIA WOULD BE QUOTE WIPED OUT UNQUOTE IN THIS

YEAR.

SCHEIHING DID NOT KNOW BONNER-S SOURCE FOR THIS INFORMATION.

SCHEIHING ADVISED BONNER CAN BE CONTACTED HO DASH HUM MOTEL,

ONE ZERO THREE EAST COAST HIGHWAY, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. BONNER

EMPLOYED AT RIO HONDO SUBSTATION, LONG BEACH, CARE OF EDISON ELECTRIC

COMPANY. HE IS WORKING FOR R. S. SCHULMAN COMPANY, A CONTRACTOR

DOING WORK UNDER CONTRACT TO THE EDISON COMPANY.

LOS ANGELES, CONTACT QUOTE LON UNQUOTE BONNER AND INTERVIEW

REGARDING ANY INFORMATION HE HAS CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE /105-1731/ AP

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH B. *Deceased*

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHAPEL HILL, NC, TO DALLAS,

TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE.

ON DECEMBER TWO SIXTYTHREE, CHARLOTTE RECEIVED LETTER

RELATING THAT DURHAM, NC, LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR HAD

OVERHEARD TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM CHAPEL HILL NC, TO DALLAS,

TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. THE CALLER HAD ASKED

QUOTE DIDS EVERYTHING GO ALL RIGHT END QUOTE AND AN

AFFIRMATIVE REPLY CLOSED THE CALL. ON DECEMBER TWO, LAST,

[REDACTED] DURHAM, NC, AN

EMPLOYEE OF GOUTHERN BELL DURHAM, NC, STATED [REDACTED]

ANOTHER BELL OPERATOR, HAD PLACED SUCH A CALL AND HAD RELATED

THE CONTENTS TO TELEPHONE COMPANY EMPLOYEES SUBSTANTIALLY AS

REPORTED. CALL WAS MADE DURING AFTERNON OF THE

PRESIDENT-S DEATH AND [REDACTED] HAD MENTIONED *OSWALD*

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AFTERNOON REST BREAK. [REDACTED] FEARED INQUIRY AT TELEPHONE COMPANY WOULD JEOPARDIZE HER JOB AND REQUESTED PROTECTION AGAINST INVOLVEMENT. NO ASSURANCE OF PROTECTION WAS GIVEN HER. IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] COMMENT TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURHAM, NC,

WAS THE ~~EXXEXEXX~~ BASIS OF THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT.

TODAY, [REDACTED], HILLSBORO, NC,

ADVISED SHE HANDLED A CALL BELIEVED WAS PLACED BETWEEN ONE AND THREE THIRTY PM ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST FROM A MAN IN CHAPEL HILL, NC, TO A WOMAN IN DALLAS, TEXAS, ON PERSON TO PERSON BASIS. THE CIRCUITS WERE BUSY AND SHE CALLED THE MAN BACK WHEN THEY CLEARED. SHE NEVER RECEIVED THE MAN-S NAME BUT STATED CALL DID NOT COME THROUGH A PAY PHONE. SHE REMEMBERED FIRST NAME OF WOMAN WHO WAS CALLED BUT NOTHING MORE ABOUT HER. TOLL CALLS AT THAT TIME WERE IN A

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TURMOIL FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION, AND SHE CHECKED THIS CALL  
FEARING IT HAD BEEN DISCONNECTED. IT LASTED A VERY FEW SECONDS.  
SHE NOTED THE WOMAN SOUNDED AS THOUGH WEEPING AND THE MAN  
MAKING THE CALL SEEMED DISTRAUGHT. MANY CALLERS THIS DAY WERE  
SIMILARLY UPSET AND SHE NOTED THIS ONE BECAUSE IT WAS TO  
DALLAS, TEXAS. AT SUBSEQUENT REST BREAK, OPERATORS DISCUSSED  
THE GENERAL DISTRESS EXHIBITED BY CALLERS AND [REDACTED]  
MENTIONED THIS CALL TO DALLAS. [REDACTED] SAID SHE WAS NOT  
AT LIBERTY TO REVEAL THE CONTENTS OF THE CALL, BUT IT WAS NOT  
AS IT HAD BEEN RELATED TO THE FBI. ITS CONTENTS INDICATED  
NOTHING TO HER RELATIVE TO THE PRESIDENT-S DEATH, AND IT WAS  
THE DISTRESS REVEALED BY THE CALLERS WHICH MOTIVATED HER TO  
MENTION IT TO FELLOW EMPLOYEES. SHE SAID IF AUTHORIZATION WERE  
GIVEN TO REVEAL THE CONTENTS, SHE DID NOT BELIEVE ANYTHING  
PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION WOULD BE DISCLOSED. ATTEMPTS

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-3060)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
(OO: DALLAS)

RE: Article appearing in "Home Furnishings Daily" 11/18/63 captioned, "Warehouse Promotions Proving Potent Weapon at Dallas Stores", one copy of which is being enclosed for the information of the Bureau, New York and Dallas - Miscellaneous Information

On 12/2/63, MORTON H. SCHWARTZ, residence 29-37 171st Street, Flushing 58, New York, telephone Flushing 8-8255, who is employed as the Division Advertising Manager at Sun Chemical Corporation, Paint Division, 40 Industrial Road, Lodi, New Jersey, telephone 778-0880, appeared at the Hackensack, New Jersey, Resident Agency and furnished the following information to SA LOUIS F. HIBAN, JR.:

SCHWARTZ furnished the article captioned, "Warehouse Promotions Proving Potent Weapon at Dallas Stores" which was datelined Dallas and was written by RON WILLIAMS, as he considered this article ominous in view of President JOHN F. KENNEDY's recent assassination in Dallas, Texas. SCHWARTZ stated that the article contains the following pertinent passages:

"Dallas. - Warehouse sales are becoming a red hot weapon in the retailer arsenal."

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"Stores are shooting warehouse promotions at a machine gun pace and hitting with heavy volume success.

"The volley of warehouse promotions from department and specialty stores has run sales totals well above 1962 figures....

"But with all the activity, the over-exposure problem has not hit the warehouse sales, trade sources say.

"Dallas Dealers Thrive on Warehouse Events."

SCHWARTZ stated that he was bringing this article to the attention of the FBI for any action deemed appropriate because these above passages, in his opinion, were "words of evil omen". SCHWARTZ advised that he telephonically contacted HERMAN SCHAPPS (PH), Editor, Fairchild Publications, Inc., 7 East 12th Street, New York, New York, telephone AL 5-5252, which company publishes the trade newspaper "Home Furnishings Daily" on 12/2/63 and called his attention to the above article. SCHWARTZ stated that SCHAPPS (PH) advised him that the ominous nature of this article was purely coincidental to the President's assassination. In addition, SCHAPPS (PH) advised that RON WILLIAMS was their Field Correspondent in Dallas, Texas.

It is noted that the markings on the newspaper were made by SCHWARTZ.

No FD-302s being submitted by Newark.

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AT NEW YORK CITY. Will interview HERMAN SCHAPPS (PH) Editor of the Fairchild Publications, Inc., 7 East 12th Street, New York, New York, to determine the address of RON WILLIAMS, the writer of the above article and advise the Dallas Division.

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AT DALLAS TEXAS. Will interview RON WILLIAMS regarding the above article to determine if this article had any implication with the captioned case.



# Dallas Dealers Thrive On Warehouse Events

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merchant, it was said. They are also considered the department store's answer to the discount house—since "warehouse shopping" has much the same customer image as the discounter's price racks and barn-like interiors.

The warehouse sales are playing havoc with discounters volume, the low margin retailers themselves allege.

Local retailers consider warehouse sales particularly adept at cutting away clearances merchandise which would otherwise clutter in-store displays. These promotions help keep full markup in the stores.

In addition, warehouse sales solve many shipping and handling problems for multi-store operations. The sales add good charge volume and also act as an outlet for special purchase stock. And, the trade says, these promotions are profitable.

The undisputed leader of the warehouse sale is Sanger-Harris, where 20 to 25 of these promotions a year are offered in a sprawling Brook Hollow industrial section warehouse.

The Federated-owned firm usually runs the warehouse sales Friday through Saturday—generally no less than twice a month.

Sources say that the Friday-Saturday combination causes the least amount of traffic trouble for the neighboring industrial firms near the Sanger-Harris warehouse.

Sanger-Harris, the trade says, is typical of the type operation that needs and can control frequent warehouse sales. The firm is continually enlarging present stores and adding new units. Such growth demands low overhead means of quickly moving accumulated slow selling items and "odds and ends," it was explained.

Then, too, the warehouse sales give buyers a freedom to make special purchases from factories, ship direct to the warehouse, and profitably move groups of items that could not be sold in the stores.

Titche-Coettinger also does a good job with warehouse sales, observers note. However, their advertised sales run about one-sixth as frequently as the Sanger-Harris promotions.

However, in addition to the four advertised warehouse sales a year run by Titche's, the Allied-owned chain runs a "charge customer warehouse sale" monthly.

Titche's divides the city into sec-

tions for monthly invitational warehouse sale purposes, and issues special invitations to their charge customers on a rotating basis.

Mallers do the advertising job on these abbreviated after-hours warehouse sales.

Titche's full-page price ads (Sanger's frequently uses 1/2 page to 18,000 line ads) continue to pull customers to the sales.

Neither Titche's nor Sanger is prone to use gimmick advertising for their sales. Usually the bulk price ads—always containing a credit plan plug—will suffice.

Montgomery Ward's also is treading the warehouse sale path here and has recently come in direct collision with Sanger-Harris. Dallas papers have run pages where Sanger-Harris boomed a warehouse sale on one side and Montgomery Ward countered on the other with its warehouse sale. In other words, one tear sheet would produce two full pages of warehouse sale price ads.

Both organizations hit with their sales on tandem Friday and Saturday, and reportedly, both sessions produced volume sales.

One key observer said this market is saturated with "going out of business" and highly promotional sales that scare off many sophisticated shoppers—but they tend to trust the warehouse markdowns.

The dependability of warehouse sales are being tested even further, however, as large furniture store operations like Haverty's are also finding sales volume through warehouse promotions.

The furniture store sales are operated much the same as the department store entries with large price ads (with charge plans featured) drawing the customers. Unlike the department stores, however, most of the major furniture store warehouse sales are precipitated by bulk special purchases.

Heavy purchases of market samples from the market center have been the nucleus for recent Haverty warehouse promotions.

Other furniture firms here have tried warehouse sales based on one-of-a-kind items supplemented by special purchases. Several retailers have noted that the same merchandise marked with the same percentages seems to move better on a short term sales basis from a warehouse promotion.

FURNITURE and major appliances carry the basic heavy volume with home entertainment items also having success. Bedding items have been outstanding during some sales.

## Chapter XI Claims Bill Signed by JFK

WASHINGTON. — President Kennedy signed legislation (H.R. 1049) requiring creditors to file claims within six months in

## 12th St. Store Files



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# FCC Upholds No Drop-In VHF Decision

By WALTER JOHNSON  
Fairchild News Service

WASHINGTON. — The Federal Communications Commission at a special meeting at the weekend reaffirmed its May 29, 1963, decision not to allow VHF-TV "drop-ins" in seven major TV markets. This was considered by many as a major victory for UHF-TV. The Electronic Industries Association and others strongly opposed the idea on the grounds it would have a substantial adverse effect on UHF-TV development.

American Broadcasting Co. and others had petitioned for reconsideration, claiming the additional

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If now appears the color sales will hit about \$500 million, imports may go over the 400 million mark and sales of the 21-inch sets could reach upward to 300 million. Thus, if the industry maintains its 7 per cent increase during the last two months of the year, total television sales will hit about 7,800,000 sets for the year, the best in the industry's history.

(HOME FURNISHINGS DAILY predicted on July 22 that sales this year would go above 7,500,000, making it the best in history.)

Things are not so rosy in radios, however, but the depressed condition of the industry did improve somewhat in October, with sales coming closer to equalling last year's figures than in a long time. During October, retailers purchased 1,043,000 domestic radios.

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# Beach Buys Casco Lines

By JOAN BERGMANN  
and BOB BARRETT

Hamilton Beach has purchased Casco Products Corp.'s electric housewares tools and dies, thus effectively making the Racine, Wis. firm a full-line electric housewares manufacturer and putting Casco out of the basic electric business.

The purchase, which became effective at the weekend, includes the rights to manufacture Casco's irons, hair dryers, electric toothbrushes and warming trays.

Lloyd F. Taylor, president of Casco, and Arnold O. Wolf, vice-president and general manager of Hamilton Beach, in confirming the

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elected second vice-president.

Elected to the board of directors were William P. Kemp, Jr., Kemp Specialty Furniture Co., Goldsboro, N. C.; B. L. Copeland, Basic-Witz Furniture Industries, Waynesboro, Va.; Paul H. Broyhill, Broyhill Furniture Factories, Lenoir; John R. Beard, Caldwell Furniture Co., Lenoir.

Also E. K. Throver, Founders Furniture Co., Pleasant Garden, N. C.; W. R. Hall, Newton Manufacturing Co., Newton, N. C.; D. E. Ward, Webb Furniture Co., Galax, Va.; R. G. Morrow, Memphis Furniture Co., Memphis, Tenn.; Fount H. Rion, Jr., Florida Furniture Industries, Platake, Fla.; R. M. Simmons, Jr., American Furniture Co. of Martinsville, Va.; E. M. Fennell, Hickory Chair Co., Hickory, N. C.; Robert H. Swaiman, Bassett Furniture Industries, Bassett, Va., and Lyons Heyman, Manufacturing Co., Rome, Ga.

# Jobbers Colorful Spring U

By STAY WARRIOR  
NEW YORK.—Decorative jobbers shopping for spring here last week talked about bought color, but with a mind.

"Jobbers have been looking for colors and stylings that fit needs, and that struck their eye," a converter said. "Price, ways important, was second." "But they were looking for styled goods that were good in quality and styling to be a higher price," he added.

"Jobbers bought from the bottom of our line," one executive noted. "They were interested in high styles and in hot colors they coordinated sheets with

See JOBBERS, Page 2

# Warehouse Promotions Proving Potent Weapon at Dallas Stores

By RON WILLIAMS

DALLAS.—Warehouse sales are becoming a hot weapon in the retailer arsenal.

Stores are shooting warehouse promotions at a machine gun pace and hitting with heavy volume success.

The volley of warehouse promotions from department and specialty stores has run sales totals well above 1962 figures with projections of a 10 per cent dollar gain over last year, according to trade sources.

Stark in-store monthly sales in department and furniture operations have frequently been buoyed by warehouse sales volume.

Some stores are getting so much traffic at warehouse sales they are buying merchandise directly for warehouse promotions. Others use the sales primarily to clear odds and ends.

But with all the activity, the direct-exposure problem has not hit the retailer sales, trade sources say. One

house promotion followed by Sanger's entry five days later. The sources say, the frequency of the sales is not likely to abate.

The warehouse sale is doing the job that the store annex formerly attempted, but at less cost to the

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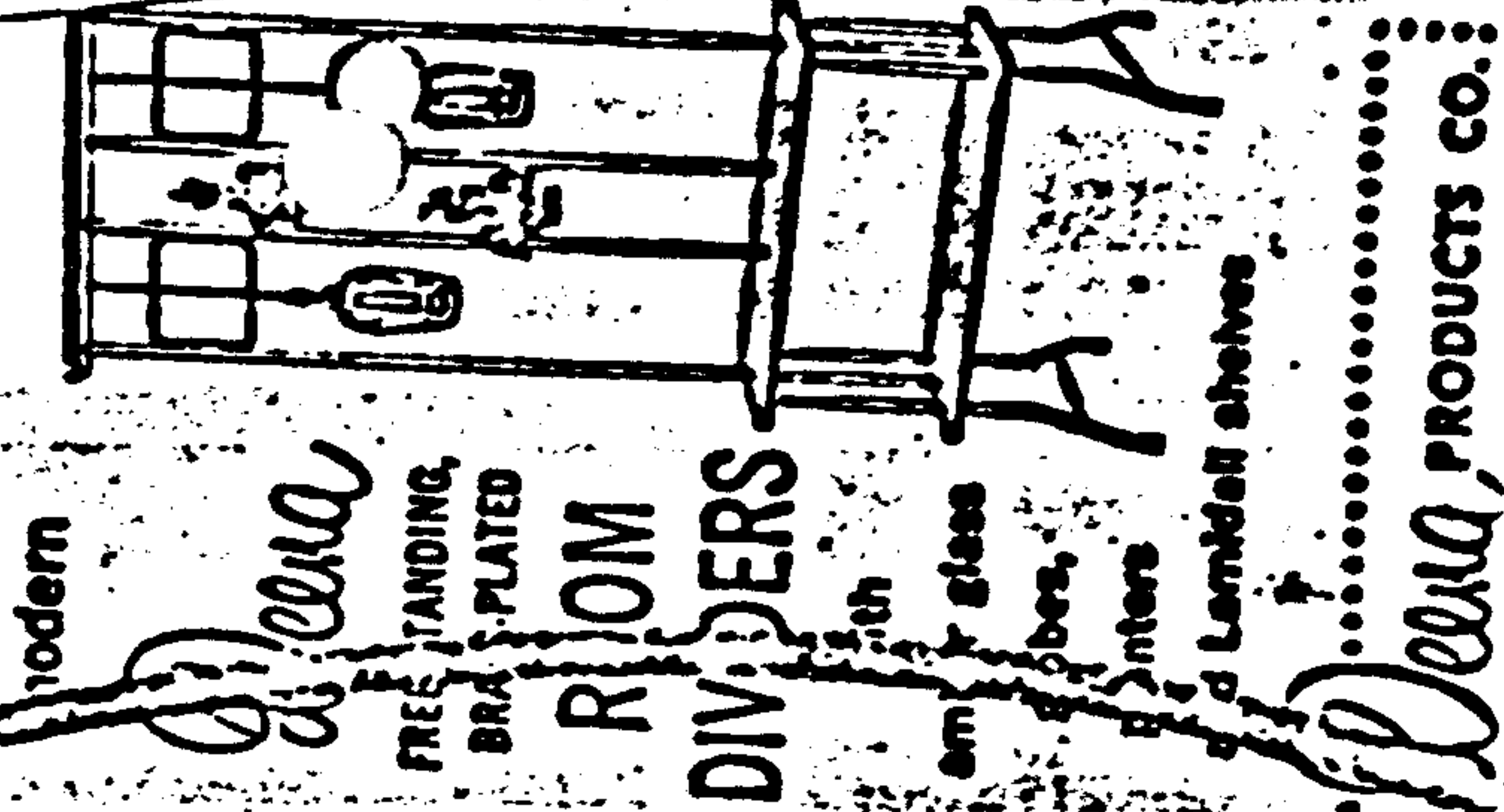
# NEMA Defends Proposed Refrigerator Standards

NEW YORK. — The National Electrical Manufacturers Association has moved to answer criticisms of its proposed new standards covering measurement of refrigerator space.

NEMA, in an open letter addressed to the voting representatives of member companies in the household refrigerator and freezer section and to the board of directors of its consumer products divi-

ize the rating of a refrigerator because of the inclusion of new services or conveniences.

[The proposed standards were recently criticized by George C. Foerster, president, Amana Refrigeration, Inc., as being a glaring exception to generally high industry standards." Mr. Foerster's remarks were reported in these columns earlier this month.]



Modern ROOM DIVIDERS with glass shelves.

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TOP OF THE LINE SPECIAL PRICES! 25th ANNIVERSARY

DELLA PRODUCTS CO.



# SOUTH'S FURNITURE PLANTS TO EXPAND

## See Sales Sought Through '64

By A. W. STASBY

SEA ISLAND, Ga. — The southern furniture industry appears to be ready for another expansion program.

This seemed to be the impression given off at the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association annual meeting, which closed here Friday.

Furniture manufacturers in Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Arkansas, the word is.

**Admiral Chicago, QTY TV Service**

CHICAGO. — Service while you wait.

Admiral Corp. — Chicago branch, is offering service while you wait. A portable television receiver, priced at \$99.95, is available for a 90-day warranty period.

At the time, the offer really extends to include a 11-inch and 23-inch sets including the 11-inch, 13-inch and 23-inch receivers.

Television sets and coffee will be available as one waits for the receiver to be repaired.

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that producers not only will bring curbs to a conclusion late this year early in 1964, but will initiate new programs in all furniture categories.

In the furniture industry, manufacturers said that there is no other direction in which they can move except full steam ahead. The background there is the ever-present fear of over-production, but this isn't cutting of over-production as it once was.

“Ever since 1947 we have been worried at least once a year that we are overproducing and nearing saturation point. Where would we be today if we had heeded this advice?” asked one industry leader.

Currently the Southern plan as a rule are over-sold on a number of their lines, and the industry in a delivery snarl. In many cases deliveries are weeks behind schedule. The last report of the SFFA showed that manufacturers showed that two months or more of backlog on hand.

**STEADY EXPANSION** of production facilities through new plants, additions to old plants, modernization of older plants, industry leaders said, will help solve some problems and at the same time bring on newer jobs.

Distribution, warehousing, shipping, broader lines of furniture as well as more furniture categories for some firms, and

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# Wool Rug Hikes Likely at Market

By DAN SCHAFER

NEW YORK. — There probably will be a manufacturers' price increase on wool carpets for the January floor coverings market, according to some mill spokesmen, here.

Philadelphia area mills also predict a wool carpet price hike. See Page 24.

Based on today's wool prices and higher operating costs, prices at the mill level could be 7 to 10 percent higher than they are now, a spokesman for one of the large mills indicated.

A chance also exists for an increase in the price of lines made of man-made fibers; however, this appears less possible at the moment than a wool carpets price boost, and would be smaller than a wool increase.

Should a wool carpets price hike be effected, it would be the third increase in seven months. Major mills raised prices of wool quality lines in May-June and October-November of this year.

Rising carpet wool prices, which led to earlier increases, was the reason cited by all the mill men who said there would probably be a January increase.

## Distributors

## B/W Sales Up

## In October

With the black and white sales in October of last year, dealer purchases of television receivers (excluding 11-inch black-and-white units and imports) totaled 65,800 in October, an increase of 7.7 percent over the 612,000 sets bought in October, 1962.

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## SEMA Elects

## J. C. Hooker Jr.

## As President

SEA ISLAND, Ga. — J. Clyde Hooker, Jr., Martinsville, Va., was elected president of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association at the close of the 53d annual meeting.

He is president of Hooker Furniture Co. and succeeds Tom A. Finch, president of Thomasville Furniture Industries, Thomasville, N. C., who became chairman of the board.

Harold F. Coffey, Kent-Coffey Manufacturing Co., Lenoir, N. C., was elected first vice-president, and J. Smith Young of Dixie Furniture Co., Winston, N. C., was



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *led*

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PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
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## LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

On 12/2/63, sixty-eight carbon copies of ticket forms obtained from the Southeastern Greyhound Bus Lines, Lexington, Kentucky, for travel between New Orleans and Mexico and others were received in the Identification Division for latent print examination from the San Francisco Office.

The carbon copies of tickets were examined for latent prints, but none of value were developed. The tickets are being retained.

### ACTION:

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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TO : MR. TROTTER

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS

## LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

On 12/3/63, three ticket stubs of the Continental Trailways Bus System, Alexandria, Louisiana, for travel from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Dallas, Texas, were received in the Identification Division for latent print examination from the New Orleans Office.

The stubs were examined for latent prints, but none of value were developed. The stubs are being retained. New Orleans and Dallas are being advised.

### ACTION:

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN  
F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

VICTOR H. STOKES

Re San Antonio airtel dated 11/28/63.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau showing investigation at Eagle Pass, Texas, by SA WILLIAM E. OGLESEY.

Two copies enclosed for Dallas and one for Secret Service, San Antonio.

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- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 2)
- 2 - San Antonio

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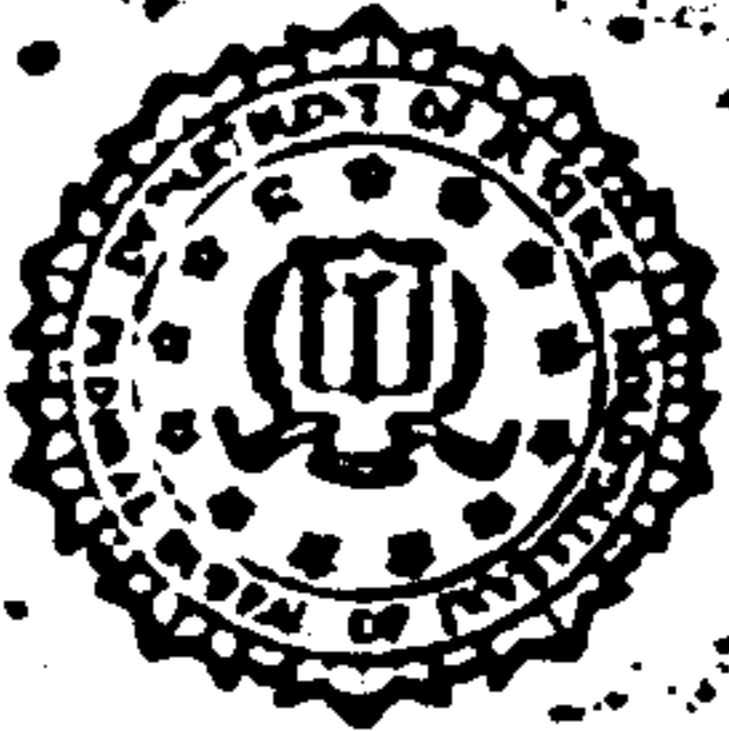
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

December 3, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22,  
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

JOE FALCON, Bellboy, Eagle Hotel, Eagle Pass, Texas, advised on November 26, 1963, that [REDACTED] had arrived at the hotel November 19, 1963, registering with an address of [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, when in fact he was from Irving, Texas, as indicated by several phone calls that he subsequently made. Since his arrival at the hotel he had remained almost in a drunken stupor. He paid for his room daily until November 26, when apparently he could not pay for the room and at that time he telephoned a sister in Irving, Texas, for money. FALCON had notified [REDACTED] of the killing of President KENNEDY on the day it occurred and subsequently of the arrest of OSWALD at which time [REDACTED] had expressed disbelief. He was driving a 1957 red and white Mercury with 1963 Texas license PA 5958. FALCON had reported this individual to the local authorities in view of the fact he was from Irving, Texas.

On November 27, 1963, PETE HERNANDEZ, Radio Operator, Eagle Pass Police Department, advised that a radio check reflected 1963 Texas license PA 5958 was registered to [REDACTED] for a 1957 Mercury, showing his address as [REDACTED] Irving, Texas.

Records of Western Union, Eagle Pass, Texas, reflect that two money orders in the amount of \$25.00 and \$100.00 respectively were received by [REDACTED] November 26, 1963, at Eagle Pass, Texas, from [REDACTED] Irving, Texas.

DOUGLAS McCONE, U.S. Customs Agent, Eagle Pass, Texas, advised November 27, 1963, that he interviewed [REDACTED]

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JOHN F. KENNEDY**

on November 24, 1963, after having been advised of the fact that he was from Irving, Texas, and had been staying at the hotel, apparently doing nothing but drinking. During the interview he had asked [redacted] if he was acquainted with OSWALD and [redacted] denied that he was. McCONE stated that he had the impression that [redacted] was a irresponsible person and apparently just on a drunk in Eagle Pass, Texas.

PETE HERNANDEZ, Radio Operator, Eagle Pass Police Department, advised on November 27, 1963, that a sister had stopped at the Police Department inquiring as to where [redacted] was at that time and apparently intended to return him to his home.

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URGENT 12-4-63 9-33 PM CST LJH  
TO DIRECTOR, ATTEN. ASST. DIR. SULLIVAN  
FROM SAC, DALLAS 89-43 4-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AK. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO,  
~~INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA~~  
~~IS DASH R DASH GUBA.~~

MARINA OSWALD WAS REINTERVIEWED TODAY. FURNISHED FURTHER INFO. CONCERNING THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF GENERAL WALKER AS FOLLOWS. AT TIME HE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION, OSWALD WAS WORKING AT THE PRINTING CO. IN DALLAS. HE WAS ATTENDING TYPEWRITING CLASSES AT THE DALLAS EVENING SCHOOL TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK. ON THE NIGHT IN QUESTION, HE CAME HOME FROM WORK AT THE USUAL TIME, AT DINNER, AND THEN LEFT SUPPOSEDLY FOR HIS TYPEWRITING CLASS. HE GENERALLY LEFT AT SEVEN P. M., AND GENERALLY ARRIVED HOME ABOUT NINE P. M. SHE DOES NOT RECALL THE DETAILS OF TIME ON THIS EVENING. SHE RECALLED HE WAS WEARING A WHITE SHIRT AND BELIEVES WAS WEARING A BLACK OR GRAY BUSINESS TYPE SUIT AND WAS NOT SURE THAT HE WORE A TIE.

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CONCERNING QUESTION NO. NINETEEN IN LIST FURNISHED BY INSPECTOR DON MOORE IN TELEPHONE CALL TO ASAC KYLE G. CLARK,

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MARINA ADVISED THAT SHE AND OSWALD HAD SPENT THE NIGHT AWAY FROM THEIR RESIDENCE IN NEW ORLEANS ON MAGAZINE STREET ON ONLY ONE OCCASION. THAT OCCASION WAS WHEN MR. MURRET ACCOMPANIED THE OSWALDS TO MOBILE, ALA. ON THAT OCCASION, OSWALD SPOKE TO A GROUP OF STUDENTS AT A SEMINARY WHICH MR. MURRET-S SON ATTENDED IN MOBILE. MARINA SAID THAT SHE AND OSWALD STAYED IN A MOTEL SATURDAY NIGHT AND RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS WITH MR. MURRET ON SUNDAY. THIS INCIDENT HAS BEEN REPORTED BY THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE IN A TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU.

MARINA WAS FURTHER QUESTIONED CONCERNING OSWALD-S POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS WITH PRO DASH CUBAN GROUPS. SHE ADVISED OSWALD WAS AN ADMIRER OF FIDEL CASTRO AND WAS IN FAVOR OF THE PRESENT CUBAN GOVERNMENT. SHE HAD ON ONE OCCASION SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO VISIT CUBA AND HE SAID THAT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE AS TRAVEL WAS FORBIDDEN TO CUBA. SHE DOES NOT RECALL ANY CONTACTS OF OSWALD-S AT NEW ORLEANS OR DALLAS OR FORT WORTH WITH CUBAN INDIVIDUALS OR EITHER PRO OR ANTI DASH CUBAN ORGANIZATIONS OR GROUPS. SHE SAID AS FAR AS SHE KNOWS, OSWALD OPERATED ALONE IN NEW ORLEANS AT THE TIME HE WAS PASSING OUT PRO DASH CUBAN THROWAWAYS.

MARINA ADVISED AGAIN THAT SHE KNOWS NOTHING THAT WOULD INDICATE OSWALD HAD ENGAGED IN TARGET PRACTICE WITH THE RIFLE. OSWALD NEVER MENTIONED THAT HE HAD PERFORMED SUCH PRACTICE OR INTENDED TO.

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JOHN HERBERT MARTIN, ONE ONE SIX ONE ONE FARRAR ST., IN WHOSE HOME MARINA IS STAYING, ADVISED BU AGENTS TODAY THAT MARINA HAS RETAINED AN ATTORNEY, JOHN M. THORNE, OF THORNE AND LEECH, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS. MARTIN MENTIONED THAT HE THOUGHT A LAWYER WAS NECESSARY FOR MARINA INASMUCH AS HE HAD HEARD THAT MRS. PAINE SOLD HER STORY TO LOOK MAGAZINE FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND HE FELT MARINA COULD MAKE MUCH MORE THAN THAT AND THAT HER CHILDREN DESERVED THE MONEY IF IT COULD BE HAD. HE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT MARINA-S STORY SHOULD BE COPYWRITED AND THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE AN ATTORNEY.

CONCERNING JOHN MARTIN THORNE, DALLAS, <sup>Texas</sup> FILES REFLECT THAT HE WAS INTERVIEWED AS SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANT, APRIL, <sup>1951</sup> NINETEEN ~~FIFTYONE~~. RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLY] AND ALL PAPERS FORWARDED BUREAU. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED LLB DEGREE, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIV., JUNE, <sup>1951</sup> NINETEEN ~~FIFTYONE~~. DALLAS FILE <sup>[94-152-69]</sup> NINE FOUR DASH ~~ONE FIVE TWO DASH SIX NINE~~, IS A MEMORANDUM ENTITLED ~~QUOTE~~ [REDACTED] DALLAS DIVISION <sup>UNQUOTE</sup>. THE OSI FURNISHED A LIST OF REPORTED [REDACTED] IN THIS LIST IS ONE JOHN M. THORNE, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS.

[FILE <sup>145-134</sup> ONE FOUR FIVE DASH ONE THREE FOUR REFLECTS A PCI ADVISED ON MAR. <sup>1, 1958</sup> ONE, NINETEEN ~~FIFTYEIGHT~~ THAT TWO MALES AND TWO FEMALES HAD APPEARED AT A TOURIST COURT AND HAD TAKEN ABOUT THREE REELS OF FILM FROM A CAR AND INTO THE TOURIST CABIN.]  
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[PCI BELIEVES THAT THESE PERSONS WERE SHOWING THE FILMS AND POSSIBLY MAKING OTHER FILMS.]

PCI SAID THIS PERSON, JOHN M. THORNE, COMES TO THE TOURIST COURTS ON AN AVERAGE OF TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK. HE WAS DRIVING A NINETEEN <sup>1957</sup>~~FIFTYSEVEN~~ LINCOLN WITH NINETEEN <sup>1957</sup>~~FIFTYSEVEN~~ TEXAS LICENSE ~~M M FIVE SEVEN ONE SEVEN~~ <sup>MM5717</sup>. RECORDS DALLAS COUNTY LICENSE BUREAU REFLECTED ON MARCH <sup>11,</sup> ~~ELEVEN,~~ <sup>1958</sup> ~~NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT,~~ THAT THIS LICENSE NUMBER REGISTERED TO JOHN M. THORNE, ~~THREE ZERO~~ <sup>302</sup> WEST COLLEGE, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS.]

MARTIN ADVISED BU AGENTS THAT HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO BE MARINA-S BUSINESS MANAGER AND AGENT.

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TO DIRECTOR -13- AND SAC DALLAS 39-43

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE AT DALLAS TEXAS, AFO.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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RENYTEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, TWELVE THREE LAST.

ON TWELVE FOUR INSTANT, MR. WILLIAM E. GROTE, NINE NINE METROPOLITAN OVAL, BRONX, NY, ADVISED SA ROGER H. LEE THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED BY HIS BROTHERS, INC. FROM NINETEEN SEVENTEEN TO FIFTY FIVE. HE STATED THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR OR FIFTY FIVE FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS HE WORKED WITH LEE OSWALD AT THE REQUEST OF THE

*225 E 30th St*  
*NY, NY*

DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT, BRONX, NY, HE STATED THAT HE VAGUELY RECALLS THE BOY, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE BREVITY OF THEIR ASSOCIATION HE DID NOT GET TO KNOW THE BOY OR HIS MOTHER WELL. HE STATED THAT HE DID RECALL THAT THE MOTHER WAS VERY MUCH AGAINST EXPOSING HER BOY TO PSYCHIATRIC CARE OR COMMITMENT TO A BOYS SCHOOL OR TRAINING INSTITUTION. GROTE STATED THAT THE RECORD OF HIS CONTACTS WITH THE OSWALDS WOULD BE IN THE CUSTODY OF HOWARD KIEVAL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BIG BROTHERS, INC., TWO TWO THREE EAST THIRTY STREET. GROTE STATED THAT HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE OSWALDS AFTER THEY LEFT NY IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR AND THAT HE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM.

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*Mr. GROTE*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) AND SACS, CHICAGO (62-6115) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY, R. O., DALLAS.  
RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DECEMBER THREE LAST.

ABBIE V. MOORE, SECRETARY TO CHIEF, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
CENTRAL OFFICE, CONTACT DIVISION, VERMONT AVENUE AND H STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED SA HOMER R. HAUER THIS DATE VETERANS

ADMINISTRATION FILES REFLECT THOMAS AUTHER VALLEE, DATE OF BIRTH  
NOVEMBER FIFTEEN THIRTYTHREE, ENLISTED U.S. MARINE CORPS AUGUST

TWELVE FORTYNINE AND DISCHARGED NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT FIFTYTWO.  
VALLEE HAD SERIAL NUMBER ONE ONE ONE FOUR FOUR FIVE FIVE.

MOORE STATES VALLEE-S VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CLAIM FILE IS  
PRESENTLY AT CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION,  
TWO ZERO THREE ZERO WEST TAYLOR STREET, UNDER C NUMBER ONE SEVEN  
FOUR SIX ZERO SIX ONE FIVE. MOORE SAID VALLEE HAS INSURANCE FILES  
UNDER V NUMBERS ONE FOUR ZERO EIGHT THREE ZERO SEVEN TWO AND ONE  
FOUR SEVEN ONE ONE FOUR SIX TWO, AND HEALTH INSURANCE FILE UNDER

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RS NUMBER ONE EIGHT THREE TWO ZERO THREE SEVEN THREE. THESE  
FILES MOST LIKELY LOCATED AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION INSURANCE  
CENTER, FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO WISSAHICKON AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA.

CHICAGO OBTAIN AND REVIEW VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CLAIM  
FILE FOR VALLEE. DETERMINE IF INSURANCE FILES LOCATED IN  
PHILADELPHIA AND SET OUT LEAD TO REVIEW, IF SUCH NECESSARY AFTER  
REVIEW OF CLAIM FILE. CHICAGO REQUESTED INCORPORATE ABOVE  
INFORMATION IN REPORT CONTAINING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN  
RE TELETYPE AND REVIEW OF CLAIM FILE.

DALLAS NOTE WASHINGTON FIELD WILL NOT SUBMIT PD THREE ZERO  
TWO RE INTERVIEW WITH MOORE. P.

*cc: Mr. Krasen*

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URGENT 12-4-63 6-54 PM EST JLC

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC/S, MIAMI AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /105-NEW/ 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R.

RE JACK OR JOHN FREEMAN.

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE INSTANT.

JACKSONVILLE INDICES REFLECT ONE JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN

PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH FREEMAN MENTIONED IN RE TELETYPE.

[FREEMAN SUBJECT SM DASH C INVESTIGATION BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE  
 DASH ONE ZERO NINE FIVE NINE SIX, MIAMI FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH  
 FIVE SIX NINE TWO, JACKSONVILLE FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH  
 SIX ONE FOUR, OO MIAMI.] FREEMAN PAROLED AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN  
 LAST IN CARE OF MIAMI ADDRESS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED MIAMI.

FOR INFORMATION MIAMI RE TELETYPE STATES K.B. BAILEY,  
 WARDEN, CENTRAL PRISON, RALEIGH, N.C., ADVISED TODAY HE  
 RECEIVED UNDATED, UNSIGNED LETTER FROM WILLIAM M. DEAN,  
 OF BLANCH PRISON CAMP, YANCEYVILLE, N.C., IN WHICH DEAN  
 ADVISED THAT WHILE IN PRISON RAIFORD, FLA., HE WAS IN CELL WITH

*P. M. 11731*

*John Freeman*

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SEVEN MEN, INCLUDING JACK OR JOHN FREEMAN, AGE THIRTYTWO. DEAN CLAIMS FREEMAN WAS A COMMUNIST AND LOVER OF CASTRO. HE STATED IN LETTER WHEN HE READ ABOUT OSWALD HAVING BEEN PICKED UP IN NEW ORLEANS HE RECALLED FREEMAN TALKING ABOUT THAT AND SAID FREEMAN MADE STATEMENT THAT HE BELONGED TO QUOTE THAT OUTFIT UNQUOTE. DEAN ADVISED FREEMAN STATED PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED BEFORE HIS TERM WAS UP AND THAT IT WOULD BE IN TEXAS. HE NAMED AS OTHER PRISONERS AT RAIFORD WHO COULD FURNISH INFORMATION RE FREEMAN, EMMETT KISSLER, HOWARD HOPKINS AND QUOTE DOC UNQUOTE, WHO WORKED FOR DR. K.H. ZAFFKE AT THE PRISON HOSPITAL, RAIFORD. ALSO HE ADVISED MR. DUGGER, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, RAIFORD, KNOWS ABOUT FREEMAN. DEAN ADVISED FREEMAN WAS PAROLED AND REPORTEDLY WENT TO MIAMI ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE DEAN LEFT RAIFORD.

FILES, NORTH CAROLINA PRISON DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, REFLECT DEAN WHILE ON ESCAPE FROM NORTH CAROLINA WAS ARRESTED AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY, BY SO, HERNANDO, FLORIDA, AND W SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS FOR GRAND LARCENY. HE WAS ADMITTED TO STATE PRISON, RAIFORD, APRIL SEVEN SIXTYONE AND RELEASED SEPTEMBER TWELVE SIXTYTHREE TO AUTHORITIES FOR EXTRADITION TO NORTH CAROLINA.



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DEAN IS WHITE MALE, BORN SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, OR SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETYEIGHT, PORTLAND, OREGON, FBI NUMBER FOUR SIX NINE ONE SIX THREE, FLORIDA PRISON NUMBER ZERO ZERO TWO FOUR SEVEN ONE, NORTH CAROLINA PRISON NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN EIGHT FOUR.

MIAMI LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FREEMAN.

JACKSONVILLE CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS RAIFORD TO DETERMINE VERACITY OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY DEAN.

DALLAS TO BE ADVISED

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SACS DALLAS /89-43/ AND  
NEW ORLEANS /89-69/  
FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /62-1178/ 2 P

*deceased  
Texas*

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS - R.

*Pres. John F. Kennedy*

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL DEC. THREE LAST.  
SUBCAPTION, EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.

WILLIAM DICKS, REGISTRAR, U.S. ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE

/USAFI/ ADVISED SA ALEXANDER D. MANSON ON DEC. FOUR INSTANT  
THAT A LEE H. OSWALD, USMC SN ONE SIX FIVE THREE TWO THREE ZERO,  
BORN OCT. THIRTYNINE, HOME STATE TEXAS, TOOK BATTERY OF FIVE  
GED HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL TESTS, MARCH, FIFTYNINE, SOMEWHERE IN  
CONTINENTAL U.S., RECEIVING BATTERY RATING OF SATISFACTORY.

PURPOSE OF TESTS IS TO DETERMINE STUDENT-S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL  
AS COMPARED WITH TYPICAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AND BATTERY RATING  
OF SATISFACTORY IS RECOGNIZED BY MANY STATE EDUCATIONAL  
DEPARTMENTS AND EMPLOYERS AS INDICATING LEVEL EQUIVALENT TO THAT  
OF A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. HOME STATE MAY BE STATE OF BIRTH,

PERMANENT RESIDENCE, OR LOCATION, DEPENDING UPON STUDENT-S

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INTERPRETATION OF QUESTION. DICKS ADVISES USAFI FILES DO NOT CONTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFO REGARDING OSWALD.

SUECAPTION, OSWALD-S POSSIBLE PRESENCE IN RHINELANDER, WIS. JULY FIFTEEN LAST. ON DEC. TWO LAST, MRS. MARGARET BUDREAU, BUDREAU-S MUSIC AND APPLIANCE STORE, RHINELANDER, WIS., ADVISED SA JOHN T. MC CARRIER THAT ON JULY FIFTEEN LAST, A MAN AND WOMAN BOUGHT A MOTOROLA TRANSISTOR RADIO FROM HER, SPOKE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE, REFUSED AT FIRST TO GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS FOR WARRANTY PURPOSES, AND BECAME INDIGNANT. LATER, THE MAN SAID HE WAS HOMER WYLEY, JR. OF TEXAS. MRS. BUDREAU RECALLED ABOVE AFTER SEEING PHOTO OF OSWALD. MAN WAS IN EARLY TWENTIES, TALL, THIN, DARK COMPLEXION. WOMAN WAS SAME AGE, SHORTER AND HEAVIER, PREGNANT. FULL DETAILS ABOUT RADIO WITH ILLUSTRATIONS OF MODEL FURNISHED BY AIRTEL TO DALLAS.

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URGENT 12-5-63 9-52 AM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, MINNEAPOLIS /105-2564/

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

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

AFO. OO - DALLAS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS FOUR THIRTY SIX  
PM, DECEMBER FOUR LAST, RE CHECKING RECORDS WESTERN UNION, MINNEAPOLIS  
FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS,  
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN MADE AT DALLAS THAT WESTERN UNION  
WILL CHECK ALL WESTERN UNION RECORDS AT DALLAS FOR ANY INFO  
RE CONTACTS MADE WITH WESTERN UNION BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD.  
CHECK TO BE MADE UNDER SUBJECT/S TRUE NAME AND ALL KNOWN ALIASES.

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)**

**FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-3060)**

**SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63  
Dallas, Texas**

**RE R. L. CULBERSON  
SAN ANTONIO TEXAS,  
SECRET SERVICE INTEREST**

**Re Newark teletype to the Bureau, Dallas, and  
San Antonio, 12/5/63.**

**Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original  
and 4 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing informa-  
tion relative to R. L. CULBERSON which is self explanatory.**

**[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Cornelison Ave., Jersey City, N.J., is a source of  
the Newark Office.**

**Mr. FRANK WOOD, SAC, Secret Service, Newark, N.J.,  
was advised of the information contained in the enclosed  
letterhead memorandum, a copy of which is being furnished  
to his office.**

**A copy of the enclosed letterhead memorandum is  
also being furnished to the Dallas Office for information.**

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- 1-Dallas (Enc. 1) (Info) REC-12
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Newark, New Jersey

December 5, 1963

R. L. CULBERSON  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On December 5, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Cornelison Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised that the company's sales manager, Hans Peters, a German National, who has been in the United States approximately one year, in a report to the company, advised the following information:

Peters stated that on November 22, 1963, prior to the assassination he contacted R. L. CULBERSON, Broadway Pet Shop, 4010 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas, to inventory his stock of tropical fish and pet literature. Culberson refused to permit this inventory and began to lecture Peters on American International Policy and attacked President Kennedy and Vice President Johnson in an ugly manner. Peters revealed he refused to discuss this matter with Culberson and departed.

[REDACTED] advised Peters resides at 26 Citidel Drive, Jackson, New Jersey, and is expected to return during December 15 - 17, 1963. She added that Peters calls T. F. H. each Wednesday and Thursday concerning his whereabouts.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 11/23/63

FROM : A. J. McGrath

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

At 2:45 p.m. on 11/23/63, Mr. Roy Millenson, home telephone EM 5-4237, telephonically contacted Extra Duty Supervisor James E. Decker.

He advised he was the Washington Representative of the American Jewish Committee, and that Dallas representatives had contacted him requesting that he inform the FBI that Stanley Marcus (owner of the Nieman-Marcus Department Stores) had some information that "radical right" individuals might have something to do with the assassination of the President. Mr. Millenson stated that he could not clarify exactly what Mr. Marcus meant because he was only relaying the information as it had been received by him.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that our Dallas Office be immediately instructed to contact Mr. Stanley Marcus to interview him for any information that he may have concerning the assassination of the President.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

*Re: Dallas 11/23/63 539 (M)*

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FBI

Date: 11/26/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-127)  
OWEN HOWARD REIERSON :  
RACIAL MATTER - NAZI

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Subject arrested 11/22/63 by Madison P.D. on disorderly conduct charge arising from his loud comments in corridors of State Capitol at Madison to the effect that he regretted he had not had the opportunity to "eliminate" the late President KENNEDY himself.

On 11/26/63, ROBERT OLSON, State Parole Officer, Madison, advised that Subject has been committed to Central State Hospital for Criminally Insane for 60 days observation.

OLSON also advised that a Mrs. RAYE or RAE RYAN, 1409 Reetz Road, Madison, telephone CEdar 8-2550, gave him the following information:

Mrs. RYAN, believed to be a divorcee, has been friendly with REIERSON for some time and has been attempting to "straighten out his thinking." She is now very antagonistic toward REIERSON in view of his activities on 11/22/63.

Mrs. RYAN recalls that she was not home during the evening of 11/18/63 and when she returned home her babysitter advised her that there had been a long-distance phone call for Mrs. RYAN from Dallas, Texas earlier in the evening. No further details were given, the call was not repeated, and Mrs. RYAN does not know anyone in Dallas. She suggested that some American Nazi contact of REIERSON's in Dallas may have attempted to contact him through her, but she had no knowledge that REIERSON has any such contacts in Dallas.

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
  - 2 - Dallas (Air Mail)
  - 1 - Milwaukee (157-127)
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Approved: C. C. Wick Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



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Wisconsin Telephone Co. authorities in Madison advised that there would be no record retained on such a call to Madison but that cancelled call ticket may be retained in Dallas for an indeterminate period.

Dallas check appropriate sources.

Mrs. RAYN employed in offices of "Capitol Times" in Madison, Wis., a Madison, Wis. daily newspaper.

In view of Bureau instructions restricting contacts with members of "Capitol Times" staff, Bureau authority requested to interview Mrs. RYAN.

Letterhead memorandum giving background information on REIERSON being submitted by separate communication.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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December 2, 1963

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TELETYPE  
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TO SACS MILWAUKEE  
DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

JACK RUBY AKA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, VICTIM, CR

RE MILWAUKEE AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY SIXTH CAPTIONED

OWEN HOWARD REIERSON, RACIAL MATTER, NAZI

MILWAUKEE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MRS. RYAN FOR ANY

INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF

DETERMINING WHETHER IT IS CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH THE

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OR THE KILLING OF OSWALD BY

RUBY.

*John F Kennedy*

DALLAS CHECK LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS FOR ANY

RECORD OF THE CALL TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON CALLING.

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FBI

Date: 11/29/63

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
(OO: Dallas)

RE: Alleged Activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
at New Orleans, Louisiana

Enclosed for Bureau are 3 copies, for the Dallas Office 25 copies and for the New Orleans Office 5 copies of an FD-302 containing information volunteered to the Cincinnati Office by M. G. LOWMAN, Executive Secretary, Circuit Riders, Inc., 110 Government Square, Cincinnati, Ohio.

For information of Dallas and New Orleans, LOWMAN operates Circuit Riders, Inc. as a private organization engaged in combating the use of church facilities by Communists or other un-American groups. Bureau has instructed contacts with LOWMAN be most circumspect. Cincinnati receives information from LOWMAN but does not initiate contact with him. Bureau has advised caution should be used in dealing with LOWMAN so as not to become involved in his personal brand of extremism.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 25)
- 2 - New Orleans (Enc. 5)
- 3 - Cincinnati (1 - 62-2758)
- (1 - 44-456)
- (1 - 100-11382)

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TPS:mj  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Although the data in attached FD-302 is purely speculative without a shred of fact relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, it is nevertheless made available to Dallas and New Orleans inasmuch as Cincinnati is not familiar with details concerning the activities of the persons involved in these allegations.

LOWMAN requested that in the event interview of JOSEPH D. VINSON is necessary that VINSON not be made aware his identity was furnished FBI by LOWMAN because he fears this would compromise his position. LOWMAN states VINSON has worked with him closely for several years in connection with "Communist activities in Southern United States" and their relationship has always been on a personal confidential basis.



Date 11/29/63

M. G. LOWMAN, Executive Secretary, Circuit Riders, Inc., 110 Government Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised on November 29, 1963, that on Tuesday, November 26, 1963, he had occasion to be in New Orleans, Louisiana, on personal business and entered into conversation with JOSEPH D. VINSON, a private detective who resides at Metairie, Louisiana. LOWMAN advised he has known VINSON several years and has had many conversations with him during this period. LOWMAN advised during the conversation with VINSON on November 26, 1963, he inquired if VINSON knew of any possible connection between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the Southern Conference Educational Fund. VINSON replied he had no evidence of any such connection. VINSON added he had recently received information that sometime during the period when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was arrested at New Orleans, Louisiana, after passing out circulars concerning the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC) it was reported to VINSON that a number of FPCC circulars were found on the street in the 1100 block of Pine Street, New Orleans. VINSON advised LOWMAN that in connection with these FPCC circulars, he learned that the night before the circulars were found, a person believed to be a lady living in the 1100 block of Pine Street, New Orleans, became suspicious of a Ford automobile parked on this street near her home. This person reportedly took the license number of the Ford automobile. The following morning this person noted the Ford automobile had been removed from the space it occupied and that there was found on the street in this space a small pile of FPCC circulars.

VINSON speculated that the FPCC circulars had either fallen out of or been thrown out of the Ford automobile that occupied this space. VINSON also speculated that one LEONARD REISSMAN described by VINSON as a "liberal", resides at 1121 Pine Street, New Orleans, and that FOREST E. LA VIOLETTE resides at 1307 Pine Street, New Orleans. LOWMAN and VINSON discussed the fact that LA VIOLETTE is listed on Page 532 of the book entitled "6000 Educators" published by M. G. LOWMAN as having public record affiliation with the Southern Conference

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at Cincinnati, Ohio

Date dictated 11/29/63

by SA THOMAS P. SCOLLARD/mjf



Educational Fund. LOWMAN stated neither he nor VINSON knew of any association or connection between OSWALD and REISSMAN or LA VIOLETTE but speculated on the possibility that OSWALD may have been using the Ford automobile which was parked in the 1100 block on Pine Street for transportation in the distribution of FPCC circulars. LOWMAN stated he and VINSON discussed the coincidence that REISSMAN and LA VIOLETTE reside in this neighborhood where the small pile of FPCC circulars were found during the period when OSWALD was arrested at New Orleans for circulating FPCC leaflets.



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TO : Mr. Conrad  
FROM : R. H. Jevons

DATE: 12/2/63

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

My memorandum of 11/23/63, set out additional information relating to the sale and distribution of the Western manufactured 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano ammunition used in the assassination. That memorandum was written in response to Mr. Belmont's instructions that every effort be made to trace the ammunition on the possibility that some of it may be traced into Oswald's hands.

The Springfield Office has advised that they have obtained, through contact at the Western Cartridge Corporation, East Alton, Illinois, copies of that Corporation's records relating to the manufacture of this ammunition. Western manufactured four million rounds of this ammunition for the United States Marine Corps during 1954.

Attached is a two-page copy of the records of Western relating to the complete manufacture of this order of ammunition which was authorized under Government contract DA-23-196-ORD-27.

The interesting thing about this order is that it is for ammunition which does not fit and cannot be fired in any of the USMC weapons.

This gives rise to the obvious speculation that it is a contract for ammunition placed by CIA with Western under a USMC cover for concealment purposes.

**ACTION:**

This information is being furnished Divisions 3 and 6 for whatever further investigative activity is deemed warranted.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson (Enclosures 2)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Enclosures 2)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr (enclosures 2)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (enclosures 2)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Enclosures 2)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Enclosures 2)
- 1 - Mr. Thompson (enclosures 2)

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6.5 M/10  
 Contract DA-23-196-CK-27

Date Job Started	Job No.	Date Completed	Date	Amount	Amount	Amount
9-3-54	6000	3-29-54	3-31-54	2,000 1,000,000	1,002,000	2-16 1,000,000 9/4
1-29-54	6001	4-15-54	4-20-54	1,000,000	2,002,000	1,000,000 9/4
1-28-54	6002	5-6-54	5-18-54	1,000,000	3,002,000	1,000,000 5/17
1-7-54	6003	5-27-54	5-27-54	998,000	4,000,000	998,000 5/2

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6.5 M/M Manila: HER  
Contract CA-23-176-000-2  
FOR 2,000

Date Lot Started	LOT No.	Date Completed	DATE ACCEPTED	AMOUNT OF LOT	Total Packed	Date and Amount Shipped
8/25/54	6000			2000		2000 9/2/54

Complete