

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
  - 1 - Mr. D.W. Moore
  - 1 - Mr. Bassett
- DATE: 9/2/75

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

FROM : MR. J. B. ADAMS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Former SAC Gordon Shanklin telephonically contacted me on 8/29/75 to advise that he had received an inquiry from a Martin Ralbovsky of the "Houston Chronicle," telephone 713-220-7880. Ralbovsky had contacted Shanklin on 8/28/75 concerning his review of the Warren Commission material. He had some questions for Mr. Shanklin concerning a reported statement by then Chief of Police Curry of the Dallas Police Department to the effect that he had been asked to cover up the fact that Oswald had been under surveillance by the FBI prior to the assassination and the Dallas Police Department had not been advised.

Mr. Shanklin advised me that there was no truth to the matter, that it had been fully considered at the time and, in fact, had been reported in the newspapers with the Chief of Police later coming out and issuing a statement that he had not been asked by Shanklin to cover up any such information. Mr. Shanklin indicated he could not be very specific in replying to the reporter without having access to the information in the files. I advised him that he should advise the reporter that there was no truth to the allegation, that the matter had been fully reported on at the time, and that if he had any specific inquiries in connection with the matter he should contact the External Affairs Division at FBI Headquarters. Mr. Shanklin indicated he would so advise the reporter.

ACTION:

None. Information only.

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DICTATED TO ME BY NANCY COLLINS, DALLAS OFFICE, 9/17/75  
at 2:15 p. m. ON INSTRUCTIONS OF MR. GUNDERSON. THIS WAS  
DICTATED TO NANCY COLLINS BY A REPORTER. HE WOULDN'T  
SAY WHERE HE GOT IT.

URGENT 1:45 a. m. EST 11/17/63 HLF ONE PAGE

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN DALLAS,  
TEXAS 11/22/63, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE  
BUREAU HAS DETERMINED THAT A MILITANT REVOLUTIONARY  
GROUP MAY ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
ON HIS PROPOSED TRIP TO DALLAS, 11/22-23/63. ALL RECEIVING  
OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ALL CIs, PCIs, LOGICAL  
RACIAL (RADICAL) AND HATE GROUP INFORMANTS AND DETERMINE  
IF ANY BASIS FOR THREAT. BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT ADVISED  
OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS VIA TELETYPE. SUBMIT FD 302s AND  
LHM. OTHER OFFICES HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

END AND ACKNOWLEDGE PLEASE.

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TO : Mr. Gallagher *JHC*

DATE: 9/18/75

FROM : B. H. Cooke *JHC*

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
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- 1 - Mr. Bassett
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- 1 - Mr. Wannall

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

Attached is a copy of information which was telephonically furnished to FBIHQ on 9/17/75 by Nancy Collins of the Dallas Office. This information relates to the allegation that a teletype was sent from FBIHQ to the field on 11/17/63 which advised that an attempt might be made to assassinate President Kennedy during his visit to Dallas, Texas on 11/22/63.

SAC Theodore L. Gunderson has advised that the reporter who furnished the attached information also stated that his source told him that several people who were assigned to the New Orleans Office in November, 1963, had knowledge of the alleged teletype. He furnished their names phonetically as follows:

Agents

- Milton Knack
- Warren de Brueys
- Furman Boggan
- Ernie Wall
- (FNU) Alderman
- Woody Gilmore
- Harry Maynard

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Clerks

- Roy Simon
- Ken Kendrick
- Tom Curley

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Memorandum to Mr. Gallagher  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

A review of pertinent files in this matter reveals that the following personnel were among those interviewed in 1968 when this alleged teletype first came up:

G. Myrwin Alderson  
Furman G. Boggan  
J. Woodrow Gilmore  
Harry G. Maynor  
Thomas Cecil McCurley  
Ernest C. Wall, Jr.

All of those interviewed denied any knowledge of receipt of such a teletype as the alleged one. McCurley advised that after the publicity District Attorney James Garrison gave the alleged teletype in February, 1968, William S. Walter told him he recalled such a teletype.

All persons who were in the New Orleans Office in November, 1963, were not interviewed in 1968. Instructions were issued to interview all personnel then in New Orleans who were there in November 1963; Maynor because he had been SAC in New Orleans in 1963, and McCurley and another person because they were employed in New Orleans in November, 1963, in the same job (Security Patrol Clerk) as was Walter.

Concerning the initials, "HLF," contained in the first part of the alleged teletype, Communications Section Chief, Alvin C. Frank, Files and Communications Division, advises that these initials would be those of the teletype operator sending the message. No record could be found of a teletype operator at FBIHQ in November, 1963, having the initials "HLF."

The only initials similar are, "HFL," those of Harry F. Louderback, who is still in the Files and Communications Division. No record could be located which would indicate whether or not he worked the midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift on 11/17/63. Louderback is on annual leave until 9/22/75.

ACTION: For information.

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To: SAC, Jacksonville (89-10)

From: Director, FBI (62-109080)

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY**

11/22/68

DALLAS, TEXAS

Retelcals between FBIHQ and ASAC, Jacksonville, 10/1/75.

Enclosed for Jacksonville is one copy each of the following items pertaining to instant case:

1. Jacksonville teletype to Bureau 2/1/68.
2. Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 2/2/68, with enclosed LHM.
3. Bureau teletype to New Orleans and Jacksonville 3/29/68.
4. Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, 4/16/68.
5. Bureau airtel to Jacksonville, 4/22/68.
6. Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, 4/22/68.
7. Bureau airtel to Jacksonville and New Orleans 9/26/68.
8. Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 9/27/68, and its enclosure -

a copy of the original stenographic notes of SAC Secretary Clarissa E. Davidson.

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**Airtel to SAC, Jacksonville**  
**RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT**  
**JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Jacksonville, immediately upon receipt, have secretary Clarissa Davidson make a verbatim transcription of the enclosed stenographic notes in their entirety. Transmit transcription to FBIHQ by telecopier, attention Supervisor William E. Nettles, Jr., General Investigative Division. Of primary concern is the section regarding any information Walter provided concerning whether or not he received a teletype in the New Orleans Office from FBIHQ on 11/17/63, or any other date regarding a plot to assassinate President Kennedy in Dallas, Texas.

Airtel to SAC, Jacksonville  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY

NOTE: This relates to allegations of former New Orleans FBI clerk William S. Walter about a teletype being sent from FBIHQ to all field offices on 11/17/63, setting forth information that a militant revolutionary group might attempt to assassinate President Kennedy during his trip to Dallas, Texas. Walter was interviewed by then Jacksonville SAC D. K. Brown on 2/1/68, who reported that Walter told him he never saw or received such a teletype. Walter later claimed when interviewed by Memphis Agents that he did receive such a teletype, but was not asked specifically about it when interviewed at Jacksonville. SAC Brown subsequently advised that his secretary, Clarissa Davidson, sat in on the interview and took down Walter's information in shorthand. Brown advised Walter did tell him he never received or saw such a teletype. By airtel of 4/22/68, Jacksonville was instructed to preserve Davidson's stenographic notes regarding this matter and a transcription of them in the event they are ever needed to refute Walter's allegations. Per subsequent Bureau instructions, Jacksonville sent a copy of the stenographic notes to FBIHQ. On 10/1/75, Jacksonville ASAC Kenneth P. Walton was telephonically instructed to send a verbatim transcription of Davidson's notes by telecopier to FBIHQ. ASAC Walter called back later to advise that the only serials remaining in their file in this case were some unrelated FD-302s. All other serials have been destroyed, under the routine file destruction program, including Davidson's stenographic notes and transcription. Additionally, no file destruction log sheets were maintained from 1963-1974. This airtel furnishes a copy of the Jacksonville with instructions that a verbatim transcription be made and sent to FBIHQ by telecopier. Copy of stenographic notes in FBIHQ files were too light to be sent to Jacksonville by telecopier.

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Date: 10/3/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
ATTENTION: Mr. WILLIAM EARL NETTLES, JR.  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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

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A review of New Orleans file in captioned matter revealed that 52 signed statements were obtained from employees assigned to the New Orleans Division on 11/17/63 denying that they knew or had ever seen a teletype received by this office alleging that an attempt would be made to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63. These statements were furnished in 1968 at the time WILLIAM S. WALTER first made his allegation regarding the existence of such a teletype. In addition to the 52 signed statements, two employees who were attending In-Service Training were interviewed orally.

The following is a list of the employees who furnished signed statements regarding this matter.

Special Agents:

1. G. MYRYWIN ALDERSON (Retired)
2. MICHAEL BARON

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3. EMIL HENRY BECKER
4. FURMAN G. BOGGAN (Retired)
5. NATHAN O. BROWN
6. STEPHEN M. CALLENDER
7. GEORGE M. CAMPBELL
8. EARL COX
9. LESTER G. DAVIS (Retired)
10. WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. (Retired)
11. MERRIMAN D. DIVEN
12. J. WOODROW GILMORE
13. TROY H. GIST (Retired)
14. KEVIN J. HARRIGAN
15. RONALD A. HOVERSON
16. REED W. JENSEN
17. THURMAN P. KELLEY (Retired)
18. REGIS L. KENNEDY (Retired)
19. PAUL R. LANCASTER
20. ELMER B. LITCHFIELD
21. LELAND A. LYNN
22. JOHN WILLIAM MILLER
23. OTIS LEROY PAGE
24. JOSEPH G. PEGGS (Retired)

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25. EARL R. PETERSEN
26. JAMES M. SCHEFFER
27. L. M. SHEARER, JR. (Retired)
28. RICHARD A. SMALLWOOD (Retired)
29. JOHN W. SMITH
30. JOSEPH T. SYLVESTER, JR.
31. ERNEST C. WALL, JR.
32. MCINNIS L. WARD
33. JAMES A. WOOTEN
34. JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT

Clerical Employees:

35. HARRY L. ARNOLD (Retired)
36. NELVA JEAN AYO
37. NELLIE RUTH BARBER
38. JOANN BISHOP (Resigned - Deceased)
39. ROSEMARY BOOTH
40. LOIS ANN FADAOL
41. DOROTHY M. GUILLOT (Resigned)
42. JEAN BUCKLEW HEARN
43. LEO W. HEBERT
44. URNA S. HOGAN
45. BETTY N. KENDRICK (Resigned)
46. SHIRLEY A. MONTBLANC
47. CHARLES L. MURRAY

NO 89-69

48. JOAN ANN MURRAY

49. D. ANN CORSO

50. LINDA ROSE SALATHE

51. GERMANIA ANN SMITH

52. JOHN S. THEOBALD

Special Agents interviewed orally:

53. EARL L. HASSELL, JR.

54. DONALD L. HUGHES

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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7:15 PM NITEL SEPTEMBER 25, 1975 SEP 25 1975

TO: DIRECTOR (62-L09060) TELETYPE

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-LL66) (C)

ATTENTION: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1975, SA WILLIAM ~~MULKINS~~, MEMPHIS OFFICE, RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS MARTIN PHILLIPS (PHONETIC) OF CBS NEWS DIVISION, NEW YORK CITY.

CALLER STATED CBS PREPARING DOCUMENTARY ON ASSASSINATION AND HAD CONTACTED WILLIAM ~~WALTER~~ REGARDING WALTER'S HAVING BEEN INTERVIEWED BY SA MULKINS AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, DURING 1968. CALLER STATED WALTER HAD A PIECE OF PAPER WITH SA MULKIN'S NAME ON IT WHICH INDICATED SA MULKINS HAD LEFT MESSAGE FOR WALTER TO CONTACT HIM.

PHILLIPS STATED HIS INQUIRY CONCERNED MARK LANE'S STATEMENT THAT PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION, WALTER HAD SEEN AN FBI COMMUNICATION INDICATING THERE MIGHT BE AN ATTEMPT ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE WHEN HE VISITED TEXAS.

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SA MULKINS TOLD PHILLIPS HE DID RECALL HAVING HAD OCCASION TO CONTACT A MAN NAMED WALTER BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL THE EXACT NATURE OF THE INQUIRY OR THE REASON HE HAD DESIRED TO CONTACT WALTER. HE FURTHER ADVISED PHILLIPS THAT DUE TO THE LENGTH OF TIME SINCE 1968, HE COULD MAKE NO COMMENT OR FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING WALTER OR HIS CONTACT WITH HIM.

AS THE BUREAU IS ALREADY AWARE, WILLIAM WALTER IS THE FORMER FBI CLERK OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE WHO WAS INTERVIEWED BY SA MULKINS AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON MARCH 26, 1968, AND AGAIN ON MAY 16, 1968. RESULTS OF THESE INTERVIEWS WERE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU.

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TO : Mr. Gallagher

FROM : B. H. Cooke *[Signature]*

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

DATE: 9/25/75

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
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- 1 - Mr. Bassett

Reference is made to 9/18/75 memorandum from B. H. Cooke to Mr. Gallagher and 9/22/75 letter from the Director, FBI, to the Attorney General, which set forth pertinent information concerning an allegation that a teletype dated 11/17/63 had been sent to all SACs concerning a possible attempt to assassinate President Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, 11/22-23/63.

Additional review of referenced material and related documents regarding the alleged teletype received in New Orleans on 11/17/63 fails to reflect that Roy Joseph Simon, a clerical employee assigned to our New Orleans Office in 1963, was ever interviewed concerning such a communication. Review of Bureau personnel records reflects Simon entered on duty 10/21/61 at New Orleans as a clerical employee and tendered his resignation on 6/7/67.

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In regard to former Bureau clerical employee, William S. Walter, review of referenced material and related documents reflect Walter appeared at the office of U. S. Attorney, Louis C. LaCour, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, on 3/15/68 in connection with the teletype he allegedly received on 11/17/63 at New Orleans. According to AUSA Gene S. Palmisano, who was present at the above meeting, Walter stated he definitely remembered the receipt of such a teletype but did not recall what action he took concerning it. He stated he would normally telephonically contact the SAC, New Orleans, who was Harry Maynor, at that time.

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Further review of this material reflects Walter did not mention or identify any other Bureau employees as having knowledge of this teletype. It is to be noted, however, that Walter was interviewed by Bureau Agents on 3/26/68, at which time he stated he knew of other clerical employees who had knowledge that such a teletype was received. He refused to identify them.

Concerning the initials of the New Orleans employee who received Bureau teletype to all offices dated 11/22/63 entitled; "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy," SA John Edward Cox, Relief Supervisor, New Orleans, advised as follows:

Review of New Orleans records reflects two teletypes under the above caption were received on 11/22/63. The first teletype received at 8:10 p.m. was scrambled; however, the second, a clear copy, was received at 8:44 p.m. New Orleans time. The receiver's initials on both teletypes are TJB. According to Cox, the receiver was Thomas J. Bevans, a security patrol clerk at New Orleans in 1963, who is currently an SA assigned to the Los Angeles Division.

Cox further advised in regard to action taken a review of the above teletypes reflects the first one was block stamped and bears the initials of former SAC, Harry Maynor. The second teletype also reflects a block stamp bearing the initials JR, which Cox feels stand for SA John Reynolds, who has since retired. This teletype also bears the notation; "8:30 a.m., 11/23/63, Jerry or Jerry's, Yazoo, Miss." Cox pointed out that this probably refers to a Resident Agency at Yazoo, Mississippi, as New Orleans covered the Southern District of Mississippi in 1963.

New Orleans is submitting copies of both teletypes.

ACTION: For information.

JKH

Joe

for

Jim

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September 24, 1975

Honorable Donald J. Mitchell  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mitchell:

Your letter of September 4th, to the Department of Justice, has been referred to this Bureau for our comments as you requested.

As I am sure you are aware, the FBI conducted a thorough investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and furnished numerous reports to the Warren Commission. The Commission, after careful study of these reports and information from other agencies and sources, arrived at the conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in committing this heinous act.

In the interest of thoroughness and justice, the FBI conducts follow-up inquiries into new allegations regarding the assassination when appropriate. However, thus far there have been no developments which would raise doubts as to the conclusions of the Warren Commission or warrant the reopening of a full investigation.

I have also furnished a copy of this letter to the Department of Justice and I appreciate your soliciting my views.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: Letter coordinated with Personal Crimes Unit of the General Investigative Division.

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FROM <b>CONG. DONALD J. MITCHELL</b>	DATE OF DOCUMENT <b>9/4/75</b>	SUSPENSE DATE <b>9/29/75</b>
TO <b>Mr. Miesse</b>	DATE RECEIVED <b>9/9/75</b>	CONTROL NO. <b>12,006</b>
DESCRIPTION <b>RE: the Dept.'s official position on JFK assassination.</b>	REFERRED TO <b>Criminal</b>	DATE <b>9/9/75</b>
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REMARKS  <b>PLEASE RETURN COPY OF REPLY AND THIS FORM TO OLA-Room 1139</b>	PREPARE REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF <b>Criminal FBI</b>	

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September 4, 1975

Mr. Larry Miesse  
Congressional Mail Director  
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Miesse:

In the past few weeks I have been receiving a number of requests from my constituents asking that I introduce legislation that would re-open investigation into the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy, in light of recent speculation about the possible involvement of a conspiracy, and alleged knowledge of Oswald's presence in Dallas as well as the possible threat therein.

Before taking such a step, I would like to get the official position of the Justice Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation on this new evidence and the general subject of re-activating the investigation. I would like to receive your statement as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Donald J. Mitchell*  
Donald J. Mitchell  
Member of Congress

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DONALD J. MITCHELL  
5th DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

September 4, 1975

Mr. Larry Hesse  
Congressional Mail Director  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Larry:

Enclosed please find the letter of inquiry concerning the Department's official position on the JFK assassination which we discussed on the telephone.

I'd appreciate it if you could send it around as soon as possible. You can send the responses to me.

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Thanks very much for your trouble.

Sincerely,

*Deborah Kingsland*  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO: DIRECTOR

TELETYPE

FROM: MOBILE (89-25) (RUC)

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

REBUTELCALL SEPTEMBER 25, 1975.

A COMPLETE SERIAL BY SERIAL REVIEW OF ALL VOLUMES OF THE 62-0 FILE IN MOBILE OFFICE FOR PERIOD OF DECEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1964, WAS CONDUCTED. NO MISSING SERIALS WERE DETECTED AND ALL "CHARGED OUT" SERIALS WERE LOCATED AND ACCOUNTED FOR.

ADDITIONALLY, A COMPLETE SEARCH OF FILES IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS FOR THE MONTHS OF OCT. THROUGH DEC., 1963, WAS MADE: 62, 89, 100-0, 105-0, 157-0, AND 174-0.

THESE SEARCHES FAILED TO LOCATE A COPY OF A TELETYPE FROM THE DIRECTOR TO ALL SACS DATED NOV. 17, 1963, CAPTIONED "THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT J.F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION".

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AN AIRMAIL COPY OF A TELETYPE FROM SAC, DALLAS. TO DIRECTOR DATED NOV. 17, 1963, AND CAPTIONED "UNSUB; BOMB IN BAKER HOTEL, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. 17, 1963. BOMBING MATTERS-THREAT," WAS LOCATED. THIS TELETYPE RELAYED DALLAS PD INFORMATION WHICH REPORTED THE RECEIPT OF AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL BY ONE FNU MC KINNON ADVISING, "THERE WILL BE A BOMB IN THE BAKER TOMORROW." ACCORDING TO DALLAS PD, MC KINNON REPORTEDLY WAS ON THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE FOR ALABAMA GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE, WHO ARRIVED IN DALLAS THE EVENING OF NOV. 17, 1963, AND WAS STAYING AT THE BAKER HOTEL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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12:19 PM URGENT 9-28-75 RCM

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM JACKSONVILLE (89-10)

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

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, 9-27-75.

REVIEW LOGICAL FILES JACKSONVILLE DIVISION CONDUCTED AND FAILED TO REFLECT ANY RECORD OF SUCH A TELETYPE REFERRED TO IN REFERENCE.

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM PHILADELPHIA

ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS,  
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SAC'S 9/27/75.

REVIEW OF PH 62-0, 89-0, 157-916 (MAIN FILE ON ASSASSINATION  
OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY) AND OTHER LOGICAL PHILADELPHIA FILES  
FAIL TO LOCATE A RECORD OF TELETYPE ALLEGEDLY SENT FROM FBI HQ  
TO ALL SACS ON 9/17/63 CONCERNING POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY BY A MILITANT REVOLUTIONARY GROUP  
DURING HIS PROPOSED TRIP TO DALLAS, TEXAS IN NOV., 1963.

SAC PHILA HAS NO PERSONAL RECOLLECTION OF ANY TELETYPE AS  
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Date: 9/25/75

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

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (175-5)(C)

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

On 9/24/75, THOMAS CECIL MC CURLEY, former clerk with the FBI, telephonically contacted the Jackson Office and advised he had been contacted by a representative of the press concerning a communication allegedly received by the New Orleans Office in 1963 which was reported to the press by a former employee of the FBI, WILLIAM S. WALTER.

MC CURLEY was contacted by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD on 9/24/75, at which time he furnished the following information:

He was previously employed as a clerk with the FBI in Washington, D.C., from November, 1960, to October, 1961; in the New Orleans Office from January, 1962, to July, 1964; and in the Jackson Division from July, 1964, to January, 1966, at which time he moved back to New Orleans, Louisiana.

While employed in the New Orleans Division, he worked the shift from 4:00 P.M. to 12 o'clock midnight, and

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WILLIAM S. WALTER worked the shift from 12 o'clock midnight to 8:00 A.M.

WALTER reported to Attorney MARK LANE that he had observed a teletype received by the New Orleans Division stating that an attempt would be made on the life of President KENNEDY and that all offices should be aware of this.

MC CURLEY advised that he had never seen such a communication; however, WALTER, for some unknown reason, would say to him, "You remember that teletype that came in concerning attempt to assassinate President KENNEDY".

WILLIAM S. WALTER, in his opinion, likes attention and is very outspoken.

WALTER left the FBI in 1966, divorced his wife, moved to Nashville, Tennessee, and the last he had learned was that WALTER is currently residing in Patterson, Louisiana, and has remarried.

Approximately two weeks ago MC CURLEY received a telephone call at his office from one JOHN AINSWORTH, from the Dallas Times Herald, who stated he inquired of MC CURLEY as he had worked with BILL WALTER. AINSWORTH indicated that BILL WALTER called the Dallas newspaper from New Orleans and indicated to him that he had a document concerning a possible attempt on the life of President KENNEDY in November, 1963.

MC CURLEY advised AINSWORTH that he did not know of any such document, and if he did know, "I would not tell anyone about it because I had signed a document upon my leaving the FBI not to disclose confidential material".

MC CURLEY advised AINSWORTH that WALTER is quite outspoken and likes attention.

AINSWORTH advised MC CURLEY that he feels the same way about WALTER.

AINSWORTH advised that in his telephone conversation with WALTER, WALTER indicated that MC CURLEY

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knew about the communication and that MC CURLEY's roommate also knew about it.

AINSWORTH inquired of MC CURLEY who his roommate was at that time, and he advised AINSWORTH that one KEN KENDRICKS was his roommate at that time. AINSWORTH also stated that WALTER indicated that the person who worked the day shift may have seen this communication. AINSWORTH inquired of MC CURLEY if he knew who this person was, and MC CURLEY told him ROY SIMON.

AINSWORTH advised MC CURLEY that he could not believe WALTER's story.

On 9/24/75, he received a call from an individual who gave his name, but MC CURLEY could not recall it, who stated that he was calling for DAN RATHER of the CBS News.

MC CURLEY received this call at his office, and the caller indicated that he was calling from New York and that he had checked with Dallas and got some information concerning a communication regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

The caller indicated that he had a copy of this teletype in question on his desk and read it to MC CURLEY.

To the best of MC CURLEY's recollection, the caller stated the following:

"Threat to the President of the United States, 11/22,23/63. This is to advise that a militant organization has threatened the life of President Kennedy, 11/22,23/63. This is for information."

MC CURLEY advised that the communication was short, however, had Bureau terminology.

MC CURLEY advised that he told the caller that he had never seen such a communication while employed with the FBI.

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MC CURLEY advised that he currently resides at [REDACTED] Jackson, Mississippi, and is employed as a systems analyst with the [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Jackson, Mississippi.

MC CURLEY added that the last contact he had with WALTER was in either 1968 or 1969, in that WALTER owed him approximately \$300 to \$350 in which they both purchased a sailboat in 1966; however, WALTER defaulted on his payments to MC CURLEY.

No further action is being taken by the Jackson Division, UACB.

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# Memorandum

1 - Mr. Bassett  
1 - Mr. Gallagher

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 9/24/75

FROM : MR. J. B. ADAMS *JBA*

SUBJECT: JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION MATTER

On 9/22/75, Tom Johnson, publisher, "Dallas Times Herald," advised me that his source, not identified to me by name, but who could only be former clerk William S. Walter based on information furnished, had advised Mr. Johnson of his continuing concern over possible prosecutive action in the event he made available an actual New Orleans copy of an alleged teletype to All SACs dated November 17, 1963, warning that information had been received by the Bureau that militant revolutionary group may attempt to assassinate President Kennedy on his proposed trip to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Johnson advised that Walter claims to have such a document and has considered destroying it because of his concern over possible prosecutive action. I advised Mr. Johnson that a thorough inquiry was conducted in 1968 without any evidence being developed that such a teletype had ever existed and it was therefore most important that if Walter claimed to have such a document in his possession that we continue our efforts to secure this copy in order that appropriate examinations could be made to determine whether it was authentic. Therefore, I intended to contact the Department of Justice to ascertain whether approval could be obtained to inform Walter that he would not be prosecuted for taking or possessing the alleged document if he made it available at this time.

On 9/22/75 I contacted Deputy Attorney General Tyler, made available to him background information concerning the 1968 inquiry as well as the fact that Walter now claims to have an actual copy of the alleged teletype to All SACs. I informed Mr. Tyler that Walter claims to have reservation about making such a document available to the FBI because of his fear of possible prosecutive action. I requested to be advised whether the Department would authorize some type of immunity from prosecution in the event Walter made the alleged document available.

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**Memorandum for Mr. Callahan**  
**RE: JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION MATTER**

On 9/23/75, Judge Tyler contacted me and advised that after a review of the matter in the Criminal Division of the Department he would authorize me to inform Walter that in the event he promptly made available the alleged copy of a teletype to All SACs dated November 17, 1963, he would not be prosecuted for purloining, possessing or not previously making available this alleged stolen document. However, this immunity would not extend to any other activity such as furnishing false information to the FBI during this current inquiry.

On 9/23/75 I advised Mr. Johnson of the authorization I had received from Mr. Tyler and he advised me that he would contact his source who had previously indicated a willingness to talk to me to see if he would now be willing to receive these assurances and make the alleged document available. Mr. Johnson called me back late on 9/23/75 and asked that I attempt to have his source connected on a conference call in order that this matter might be discussed as he had indicated a willingness to proceed. He furnished me the telephone number of the source which was area code 504-395-5530. A conference call was thereupon established by the FBI Headquarters operator between Mr. Johnson, Mr. Walter and myself. I identified myself to Mr. Walter by name and position and informed him of the fact that I had been authorized by Deputy Attorney General Tyler to state that he, Walter, could be assured that if he promptly made available the alleged New Orleans copy of a teletype to All SACs dated November 17, 1963, that he would not be prosecuted for purloining, possessing or failing to have made it available previously to the FBI but that this immunity would not extend to other activity on his part including furnishing false information to the FBI concerning any current inquiries. Mr. Walter immediately stated that he was not saying he was in possession of any documents, and during the ensuing conversation never admitted that he was currently in possession of any FBI documents. I impressed upon him that I had gone to a lot of trouble securing immunity authorization from the Deputy Attorney General after being assured that the alleged teletype copy would be produced should such immunity be obtained. Further that by now stating he was not claiming to be in possession of any such document, he was obviously playing games with me. He stated he hasn't claimed to be in possession of any such documents and I told him that Mr. Johnson, a reputable newsman, had advised me

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**RE: JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION MATTER**

that he had a source who claimed to have an actual copy of the alleged teletype in question who was concerned about possible prosecutive action and wanted assurances he would not be prosecuted if he made the copy available. Mr. Johnson did not identify the source to me by name but indicated if I secured immunity authorization he would arrange a conference with the source. Thereafter, upon obtaining authorization and so notifying Mr. Johnson he arranged the conference which was then taking place which included Mr. Walter. By now not making the document available or agreeing to do so he was merely playing a game.

Mr. Walter wanted to know why the FBI did not go out and reinvestigate this matter at this time and I told him that the matter had been thoroughly investigated in the past and he is the only individual who claims to have personal knowledge that such an alleged teletype existed. The most logical step, therefore, to resolve whether he, in fact, is right and the prior FBI investigation is wrong would be for him to produce the alleged document in order that an examination of it could be conducted to determine whether it is, in fact, bona fide. I pointed out that he is the one making this serious allegation and he has a responsibility to assist in resolving the allegation. He still would not admit that he was in possession of such a document but if he hears of anyone who is he will advise them that they too would have a possibility of obtaining immunity from any prosecution for being in possession of such a document.

During the course of the conversation Mr. Walter denied that he had ever informed Mark Lane that he had actual possession of the teletype copy in question.

Mr. Walter reiterated an allegation he had previously made that during an interview of him by former SAC D. K. Brown that he had not been asked whether he had actually seen the alleged teletype in question.

Mr. Walter was advised that at the time of the inquiry by the FBI into this matter he had indicated that other employees were aware of the existence of the alleged teletype yet refused to furnish the identity of any individuals having such knowledge. Mr. Walter

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**RE: JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION MATTER**

replied that he had made the identities of such individuals known to the office of the United States Attorney in New Orleans during their interview of him. I asked him if he would submit to an interview under oath by Agents of the New Orleans Office after being advised of his rights and would he at that time furnish complete information regarding his allegations as well as the names of individuals he now claims to be personally knowledgeable concerning the existence of the alleged teletype. Mr. Walter advised that he would submit to such an interview after the FBI complies with his FOI request and review by him of the results of the prior investigation by the FBI.

Mr. Walter also felt that review of the investigation would show that the FBI had determined that such a teletype existed. I reiterated to him that the results of our investigation failed to disclose any evidence whatsoever that any such teletype had ever been in existence.

Mr. Walter felt that employees previously interviewed by the FBI concerning this matter probably did not tell the truth because they felt that the Bureau at that time did not want to know the truth. He felt that the truth would come out if they were again interviewed under oath and assured that no action would be taken against them for their former statements.

Mr. Walter advised me that other elements of the news media were aware of this matter and would probably be making inquiry of the Bureau. I told him that I felt that the Bureau would have no difficulty in responding to such inquiries since our prior investigation had revealed no evidence of the existence of the alleged teletype and further since he is the only individual who has alleged personal knowledge that such a teletype existed. Further, he had actually claimed to have a copy of the teletype in his possession and after being assured that no prosecution would result upon his making that copy available refused to do so. Mr. Walter stated that any such statement by me could be considered libelous and I advised him that it would not be libelous because I had been so advised by a reputable individual who has established his reliability in the past therefore my statement would not be motivated by malice.

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RE: JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION MATTER

Following the termination of the conversation with Mr. Walter, Mr. Johnson reiterated to me that Mr. Walter had stated to him that the actual New Orleans copy of the alleged teletype was under his possession or control. Mr. Johnson also advised me that the alleged teletype copy as well as other possible documents are allegedly maintained by Mr. Walter in a lock box in Patterson, Louisiana, or New Orleans, Louisiana.

ACTION:

Information only.

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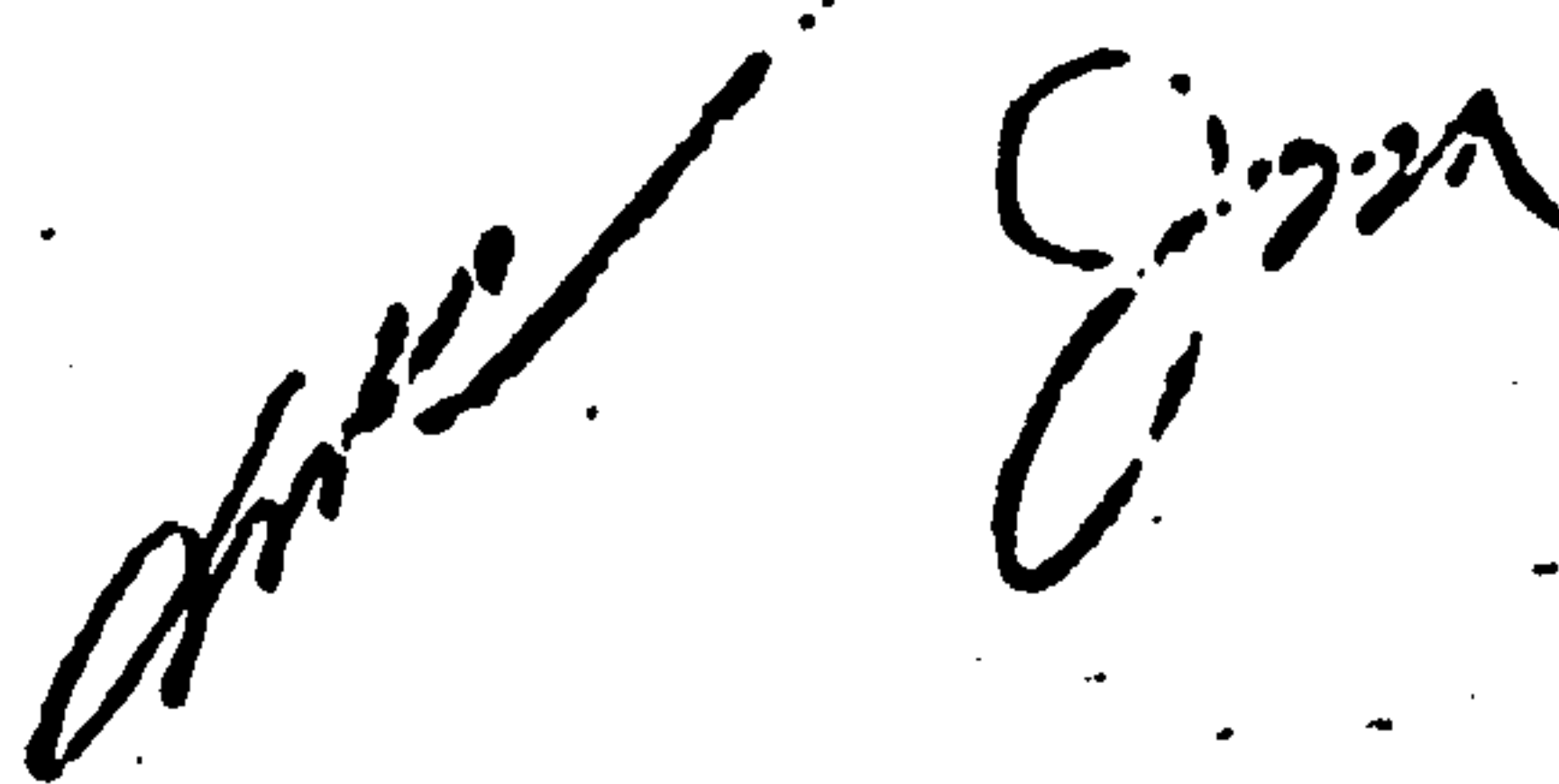


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On 9/24/75 I contacted Charles Culotta, Patterson, Louisiana, an attorney whose name was furnished me by Mr. Walter as his legal representative in this matter. I advised Mr. Culotta of the immunity authorization made by Deputy Attorney General Tyler and aspects of my conversation with Mr. Walter the previous evening. I likewise indicated that Mr. Walter is not claiming to have any actual documents. He was aware that Mr. Walter had stated he was agreeable to being interviewed under oath concerning material aspects of this matter once he had been furnished results of the 1968 investigation. I asked him if he could assure me that Mr. Walter would make himself available for testimony under oath because I felt that I had been turned around last night having been previously advised that Mr. Walter was willing to make available the actual New Orleans copy of the alleged teletype upon being granted immunity from prosecution for possessing it. Before I presented this matter to the Department I wanted his assurance as Mr. Walter's attorney that he would carry out his offer. He advised me that he would get in touch with Mr. Walter and would then communicate with me.

Mr. Culotta advised that the FOI request was not intended to include current inquiries concerning this matter and need only involve information available up to the date of the request which he believes was in April, 1975.

Two handwritten signatures are present. The one on the left is a cursive signature, possibly 'JBA'. The one on the right is a stylized signature, possibly 'Culotta'.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher

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- Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 9/25/75

FROM : MR. J. B. ADAMS

SUBJECT: JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION MATTER

At 6:49 p. m., 9/24/75, I spoke with William S. Walter's attorney, Charles Culotta, on the telephone. You will recall he had indicated in my conversation with him on the early afternoon of 9/24/75 that he, Culotta, was going to contact Walter to determine if he, Walter, would be willing to be interviewed under oath, provide a statement under oath, as well as furnish the copy of the teletype he has claimed to have in his possession.

Culotta indicated he had contacted Walter and as a result assured that (1) no copy of the teletype in question is in existence and (2) Walter was the teletype operator who received the message, called various individuals notifying them of the message, and made notations on the teletype as to the identities of the individuals called.

While no Government copy of the teletype is in existence, Walter claims to have an exact replica of the teletype. I specifically asked Culotta if he or Walter will directly furnish to the FBI the replica of that teletype plus the names of everyone Walter now claims had possession of the teletype or personal knowledge of the teletype or whom he claims he discussed the teletype with. Culotta stated he will again contact Walter to determine if he will provide the above detailed information and if he will make available the exact replica of the teletype. Culotta stated he will not give the FBI the opportunity to interview Walter under oath or to secure a statement under oath until such time as Walter has had an opportunity to review the documents he has requested of the FBI under the Freedom of Information Act, and further he still reserves the decision regarding an interview and/or statement under oath even after he has reviewed the FOI documents. Culotta indicated he would recontact me and provide me with the results of his contact with Walter regarding the above and our conversation was terminated at 7:18 p. m., 9/24/75.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO : Mr. Gallagher *gic*

FROM : B. H. Cooke *BHC*

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

DATE: September 18, 1975

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Jenkins
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - Mr. O'Connell
- 1 - Mr. Cooke
- 1 - Mr. Nettles
- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

Reference is made to B. H. Cooke to Mr. Gallagher memorandum of 9/15/75, concerning allegations that a teletype was sent from FBIHQ on 11/17/63 which stated an attempt would be made to assassinate President Kennedy when he visited Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63.

On 9/15 and 16/75, the General Investigative Division reviewed all communications which were sent from FBIHQ designated for all offices (which could be identified through abstracts on file) for the period 11/12/63 through 11/22/63. None of these communications contained information in any way pertaining to a threat to assassinate President Kennedy in Dallas in November, 1963.

Additionally, all abstracts on file regarding communications from FBIHQ designated for all offices for the months of October and November, 1963, have been reviewed with no indication found of any such prior information.

The above searches included communications designated for all offices, all SACs and Legats, and those sent to SAC, Albany with copies to all other offices. *62-10986-7330*

No indication has been found that FBIHQ made prior notification to the Dallas Office of the upcoming November, 1963, Presidential visit to Dallas.

A review of pertinent Bureau files and contact with appropriate personnel in the Intelligence Division reveal that prior notification to the field of upcoming Presidential visits was not in 1963 and is not now a routine procedure. Policy

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

prior to the assassination of President Kennedy was to disseminate all information obtained regarding threats against the President to the United States Secret Service. Within days after the assassination, the "Travel of the President in the United States and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (TROPUS)," program was instituted. All offices were instructed to disseminate, not only threat information, but also information concerning persons showing emotional instability or irrational behavior; persons who have made threats of bodily harm against officials or employees of Federal, state or local governments or officials of foreign governments; individuals expressing strong and violent anti-United States sentiments and who have been involved in bombings or bomb making or whose past conduct indicates tendencies toward violence; and individuals whose prior actions or statements depict propensity for violence and hatred against organized government. All offices were instructed to initiate a file review to identify persons fitting into the expanded categories. This was to be completed within 30 days unless information was received indicative of Presidential travel in a field division, in which event the review was to be completed immediately. All information developed was to be disseminated to United States Secret Service. Instructions were issued for all investigative personnel to be alert in connection with day-to-day investigations for persons meeting this criteria. United States Secret Service was to be promptly furnished a memorandum setting forth pertinent background data and a succinct statement of facts forming the basis for the determination that he falls within the designated categories.

In connection with foreign travel of the President, United States Secret Service does notify the FBI with a request for all pertinent intelligence information. These communications are relayed to the concerned Legats.

Prior notification to the field regarding domestic Presidential travel is not made for several reasons. All information falling within the categories according to the agreement between the FBI and the United States Secret Service is disseminated to United States Secret Service as a matter of course. United States Secret Service usually contacts concerned field offices (and local authorities) prior to domestic travel. Also, most domestic travel of the President is a matter of public knowledge.

ACTION: For information.

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A 130 - KENNEDY ASSASSINATION -

Washington - Mark Lane, long time critic of the Warren Commission investigation of the assassination of John F. Kennedy, said today the FBI warned its Southern offices five days before Kennedy was shot that an attempt would be made to kill him in Dallas on November 22.

An FBI spokesman refused to comment on Lane's allegations.

Kennedy was shot and killed on November 22, 1963, while riding in a motorcade in Dallas.

Lane's comments came one day after Dallas County Prosecutor Henry Wade said, "Somebody encouraged Lee Harvey Oswald to shoot President Kennedy."

But Wade said reopening the investigation would be a waste of time and money.

Lane, Director of the Citizens Commission of Inquiry, said William S. Walter, a security clerk in the New Orleans office of the FBI has said he saw a message from FBI headquarters in Washington warning of a possible assassination attempt. Lane said Walter told him the message was received on November 17.

The Citizens Commission has asked Congress to reopen the investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

ENCLOSURE

12-15-1060

A093 -Dallas - "Somebody encouraged Lee Harvey Oswald to shoot President Kennedy," District Attorney Henry Wade says.

But Dallas County prosecutors said Monday he believed a reopened investigation of the 1963 assassination would be a waste of time and money.

Wade, who was District Attorney at the time John F. Kennedy was slain in Dallas, said, "I have always had a gut feeling, which I still have, that someone -- one or more persons -- encouraged Oswald to shoot the President. There may have been an arrangement for someone to meet Oswald and get him out of Dallas.

"But if a conspiracy did exist, a new investigation would not shed light on the identity of those involved. They wouldn't step forward, so why go to the time and trouble."

The District Attorney said he agrees with the Warren Commission's findings that Oswald fired the shots that killed Kennedy and gravely wounded John Connally, then Governor of Texas.

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7:43 PM URGENT SEPTEMBER 28, 1975 RLN

TO: DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (89-46)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/23/63, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE SEPTEMBER 27, 1975.

NO RECORD CHARLOTTE INDICES OF TELETYPE IN QUESTION, AND REVIEW OF 62-0, 89-0, AND OTHER LOGICAL FILES FOR PERIOD OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, 1963, FAILED TO REVEAL A RECORD OF SAME.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

September 30, 1975  
4:13 PM

TOM JOHNSON, Dallas, Texas,  
called.

He said he had talked last Friday with Mr. Adams requesting a statement from Mr. Kelley concerning this gentleman who had made some allegations, Walter. Today AP has run a story out of Washington about this and he, Mr. Johnson, would like to put back his request for a statement from the Director. He said Mr. Adams had indicated the Director may have a statement by Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson identified the AP story as A-130, which moved at 11:38 EDT today concerning the Kennedy assassination. I have asked Mr. Moore to see if he could get a copy of this ticker. (See 2-7-75)

Mr. Johnson may be reached at (214) 744-6620

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*You have the info. I see no reason why you can't use the statement reduced in length which you need to work.*

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10:25 AM URGENT SEPT. 28, 1975

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR  
FROM MEMPHIS

ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

RE BUREAU TELETYPE 9/27/75 TO ALL SACS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN RETEL, MEMPHIS INDICES  
SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL LOGICAL FILES, I.E.,  
44, 62, 69, REVIEWED WITHOUT LOCATING ALLEGED TELETYPE TO ALL  
SACS, 11/17/63.

LOCATED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SEARCH WAS INFORMATION  
RELATIVE TO INTERVIEW WITH FORMER NEW ORLEANS CLERICAL EMPLOYEE  
WILLIAM S. WALTER. REVIEW OF INFO RE WALTER REFLECTS HIM TO  
HAVE ALLEGED RECEIPT OF SUCH A TELETYPE WHILE ASSIGNED TO  
NEW ORLEANS. WALTER INTERVIEWED ON TWO OCCASIONS AT MEMPHIS,  
ONE SUCH INTERVIEW BY NOW RETIRED SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN.

COMPLETE INFO FURNISHED BUREAU VIA LHM REC 44

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THE BUREAU'S ATTENTION IS ADDITIONALLY INVITED TO  
MEMPHIS NITEL TO DIRECTOR DATED 9/25/75, CAPTIONED "ASSASSINATION  
OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS,  
TEXAS, ATTENTION EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. BUFILE 62-109060, MEMPHIS  
FILE 44-1166." TO REITERATE, MEMPHIS HAS NOT LOCATED IN LOGICAL  
FILES ANY COMMUNICATION AS SET FORTH IN REBUTEL. INDICES AND  
FILE REVIEW CONDUCTED BY MEMPHIS SPECIAL AGENT PERSONNEL.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (175-5)(C)

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

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau 9/25/75.

On 9/25/75, THOMAS CECIL MC CURLEY, Jackson, Miss., telephonically contacted SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD and furnished the following information:

On the evening of 9/24/75, he received a telephone call from WILLIAM WALTER, former employee of the FBI, New Orleans, La.

WALTER, in his talk with MC CURLEY, stated that prior to leaving the FBI he copied some documents, one of which was a teletype to all offices from the Director concerning an attempt to be made on the life of President KENNEDY.

WALTER read this teletype off quickly and time indicated on teletype was 1:45 EST and words to the effect were: A threat to assassinate or on the life of President KENNEDY by a militant organization.

A notation, according to WALTER, was made on the bottom of the teletype that Agent MILTON KAACK was advised.

WALTER insisted that MC CURLEY was aware of the teletype; however, he advised WALTER that he remembers no such communication.

- 2 - Bureau (AM)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43)(Info)(AM)
- 1 - New Orleans (89-69)(Info)(AM)
- 1 - Jackson (175-5)

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HMR:bbk Special Agent in Charge

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WALTER also pointed out that he had forgotten that he owed MC CURLEY money on a boat of which they were both partners. MC CURLEY advised WALTER that he owed him \$400, and that the boat was destroyed in Hurricane Camille in 1968.

WALTER advised MC CURLEY that he would forward him a check for \$400.

WALTER indicated to MC CURLEY that he is currently the Director of a bank in Morgan City, La., and his office telephone number is 504-384-4911, home phone #504-395-5530.

MC CURLEY advised that he believed his conversation was being recorded in that he heard noises such as "blurps" to indicate possible recording. WALTER also pointed out that the FBI had destroyed a letter written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD to an Agent in the Dallas Office in that this Agent was having an affair with OSWALD's wife. //

Later that evening he received a call from one MARTIN (LNU) who reported he was employed by DAN RATHER, New York City, to re-check again concerning teletype in question. At this time MC CURLEY talked to this individual about WALTER and about WALTER owing him money for a boat they both purchased in 1966.

MC CURLEY stated that he had no papers showing ownership of this boat, and the agreement they made was that of a "gentlemen's agreement."

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