

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana  
May 10, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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

Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED], Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, was interviewed in the offices of the United States Attorney, New Orleans, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on May 10, 1968, relative to Mr. [REDACTED] conversation with Lynn Loisel on the evening of May 6, 1968. Mr. [REDACTED] advised as follows:

Lynn Loisel, an officer with the New Orleans, Louisiana, Police Department is presently assigned to the staff of the District Attorney, Orleans Parish, as an investigator. Mr. [REDACTED] has been acquainted with Loisel for approximately six years, having first met him when Mr. [REDACTED] was serving as a defense attorney with the Legal Aid Bureau in Orleans Parish.

At approximately 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED] was returning from his office, and as he approached his residence, 233 20th Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, he observed Loisel place something in the trunk of his (Loisel's) car which is a tan Chevrolet. Mr. [REDACTED] has been previously aware that Loisel is a friend of Joseph Muller, 231 20th Street, New Orleans, and that Loisel occasionally visits with Muller.

Mr. [REDACTED] and Loisel greeted each other approximately halfway between the [REDACTED] residence and the Muller residence. After exchanging greetings, Mr. [REDACTED] decided to avail himself of this opportunity to see if Loisel would make any

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comment concerning William S. Walter, whom Mr. [REDACTED] was aware had visited the offices of the United States Attorney along with the Walter personal attorney in connection with the possibility that Walter might receive a subpoena in connection with the District Attorney's Office, Orleans Parish, investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. [REDACTED] therefore made casual mention of the name William S. Walter and while at first Loisel, in Mr. [REDACTED] opinion, pretended not to recognize the name, Mr. [REDACTED] asked Loisel if he knew why William S. Walter would contact the office of the United States Attorney. Loisel replied, "Because he took a Government document."

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he did not submit any further questions to Loisel in connection with Walter or in connection with the Kennedy investigation and that Loisel did not make any further comment himself concerning these matters. Loisel did not offer to identify the Government document allegedly taken by Walter nor did Mr. [REDACTED] specifically ask concerning this Government document.

The conversation then drifted to non-specific matters, and no further mention was made by either Mr. [REDACTED] or Loisel concerning William S. Walter.



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Memphis, Tennessee  
May 16, 1968

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

On May 16, 1968, William S. Walter was interviewed  
by representatives of the FBI, at which time he furnished the  
following information:

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Date May 16, 1968

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WILLIAM S. WALTER, presently residing Room 418, Albert Pick Motel, Nashville, Tennessee, was contacted. He was furnished a waiver of rights form by SA WILLIAM D. MULKINS. Mr. WALTER read this waiver of rights form but he declined to sign it. He also declined to furnish a signed statement on advice of his attorney. He said he had no objections to orally answering any questions. Mr. WALTER furnished the following information:

WALTER was questioned as to whether he had in his possession a Government document or a copy of such a document relating to the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. WALTER emphatically denied having any Government document or a copy of such a document relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

WALTER was asked if he had in his possession any Government document or copy of such a document, and he denied possession of same.

WALTER was also questioned as to whether he had made a copy of any Government documents and furnished copies of them to any person. WALTER denied that he had ever made copies of Government documents or given them to anyone.

WALTER was also questioned as to whether or not he took with him any Government documents of any kind and, specifically, copies of any teletype communications that may have been received by the New Orleans Office of the FBI when he left his employment with the Department of Justice. WALTER denied that he took any Government documents with him of any kind at the time he left his employment with the Department of Justice.

On 5/16/68 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Memphis 44-1166

by SA LAWRENCE J. OLSON, SR.  
SA WILLIAM D. MULKINS WDM:ME Date dictated 5/16/68

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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

December 23, 1968

Director, FBI

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

Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 17, 1968, in captioned matter, your reference "ZMV:CTB:km; 129-11."

We have ascertained that in November, 1963, our New Orleans Office had three Security Patrol Clerks, namely, William S. Walter, Thomas Cecil McCurley and Thomas J. Bevans. Mr. Bevans is now a Special Agent assigned to our Los Angeles Office. Mr. McCurley resigned January 14, 1965, and as of November 27, 1967, reportedly was residing at 705 Lindsey Drive, Jackson, Mississippi. A check of our payroll records disclosed that William S. Walter did not work November 16, 1963, but did work the 12:15 a.m. to 3:15 a.m. Security Patrol shift on November 17, 1963. Mr. Bevans worked the 4:15 p.m., November 16, 1963, to 12:15 a.m., November 17, 1963, shift and also the 3:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. shift on November 17, 1963, that is, Mr. Bevans preceded and succeeded Mr. Walter during the latter's Security Patrol shift on November 17, 1963.

Mr. McCurley worked the 12:15 a.m. to 3:15 a.m. shift on November 16, 1963, and the 4:15 p.m., November 17, 1963, to 12:15 a.m., November 18, 1963, shift. Mr. Walter relieved Mr. McCurley at 12:15 a.m., November 18, 1963, and worked the eight-hour shift from 12:15 a.m. to 3:15 a.m., November 18, 1963.

We are making arrangements to interview both Mr. Bevans and Mr. McCurley in this matter. You will be promptly informed of the results of our inquiries upon receipt.

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Post Office Box 1450  
Jackson, Mississippi 39205  
December 26, 1968

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

The following information was furnished on December 26, 1968, by Thomas Cecil McCurley, former Security Patrol Clerk, Federal Bureau of Investigation, who was assigned to the office at New Orleans, Louisiana, in November, 1963:

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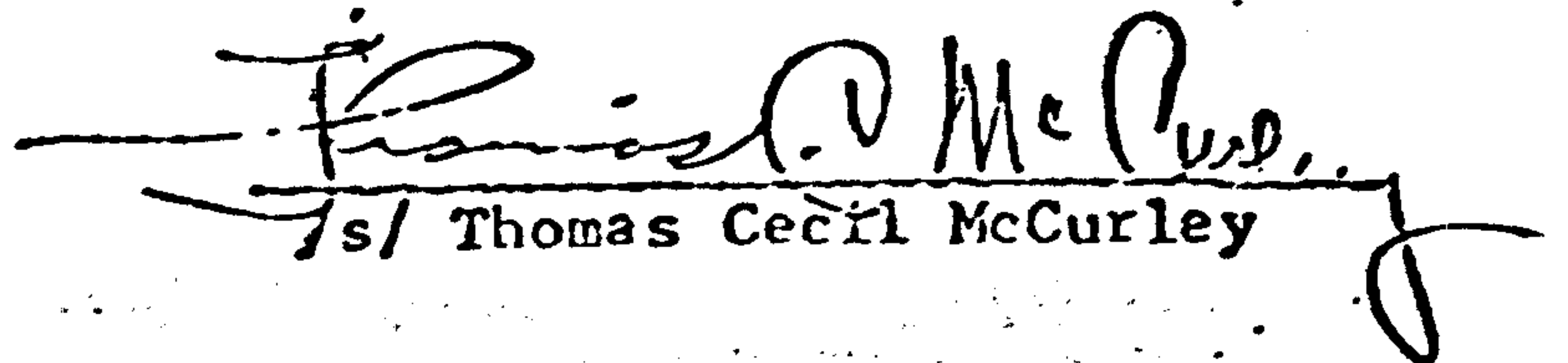


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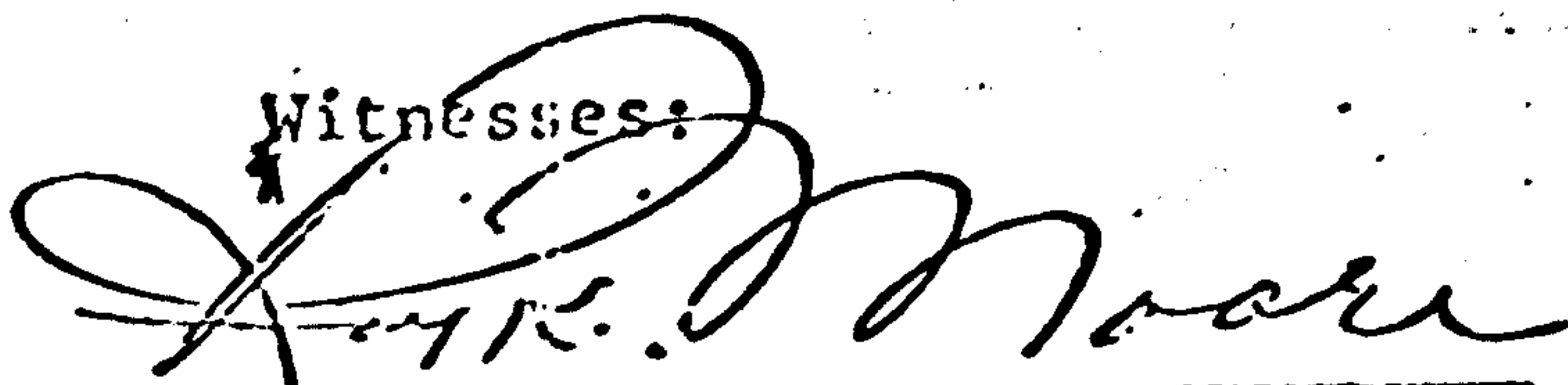
I, Thomas Cecil McCurley, make the following statement to Special Agent in Charge Roy K. Moore and Supervisory Special Agent Paul R. Alker, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Jackson, Mississippi:

In November, 1963, I was employed as Security Patrol Clerk, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans, Louisiana. I worked the shift from 4:15 PM to 12:15 AM three nights a week and the 12:15 AM to 8:15 AM shift two nights a week, relieving Security Patrol Clerk William S. Walter, who worked the latter shift the other five nights of the week.

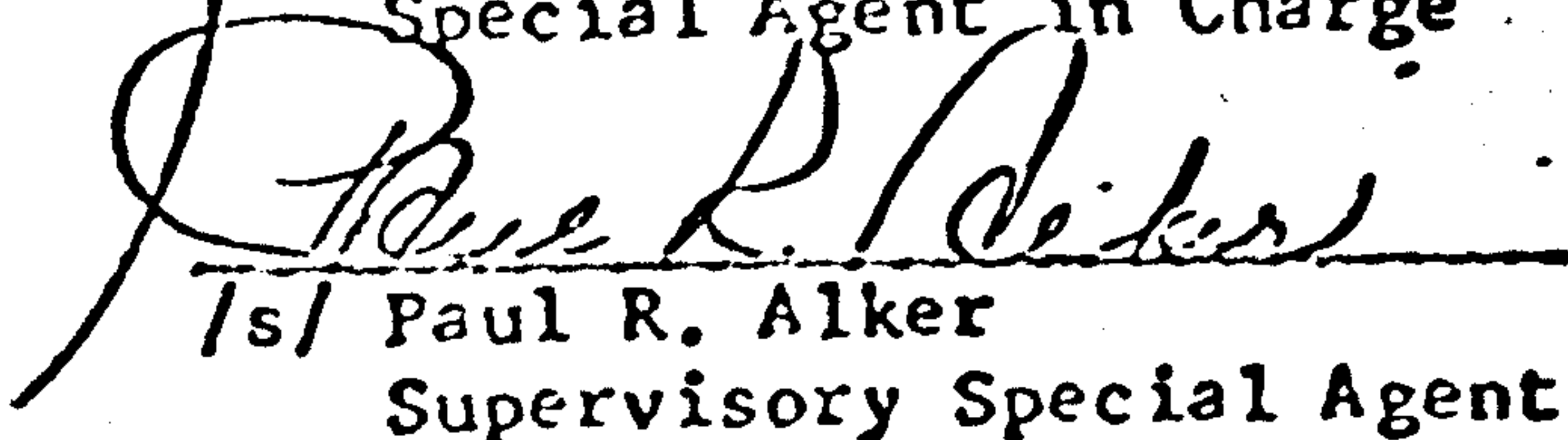
I have been advised that I did work from 4:15 PM, November 17, 1963, to 12:15 AM, November 18, 1963. I do not recall receiving or seeing any teletype while working this shift or at any other time containing information that there might be an attempt to assassinate President John F. Kennedy. Former Security Patrol Clerk William S. Walter did not mention such a teletype to me in November, 1963, but after his resignation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the publicity brought about by the appearance of District Attorney James Garrison on the "Tonight Show", January 31 - February 1, 1968, did tell me that he recalled such a teletype. I have no further information concerning such an incident.

  
/s/ Thomas Cecil McCurley

Witnesses:



/s/ Roy K. Moore  
Special Agent in Charge



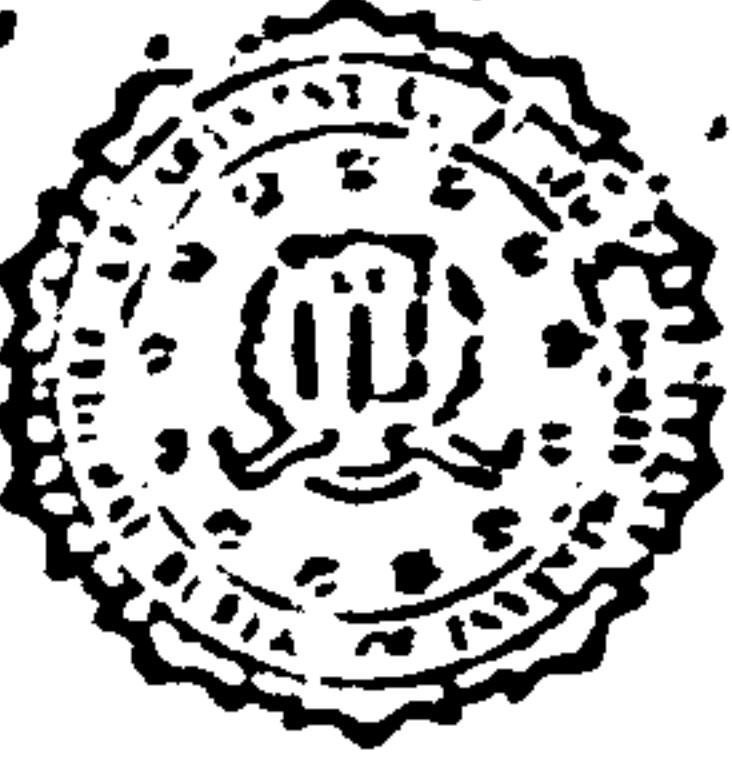
/s/ Paul R. Alker  
Supervisory Special Agent

December 26, 1968

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Los Angeles, California

December 31, 1968

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DALLAS, TEXAS

From approximately 3:35 to 4:00 PM, on December 30, 1968, Special Agent Thomas J. Bevans of the Los Angeles Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, was interviewed by Assistant Special Agent in Charge Richard D. Rogge and Supervisory Special Agent Chester E. St. Vincent.

Mr. Bevans was made aware of the allegations made by former Security Patrol Clerk William S. Walter to the effect that sometime during Walter's tour of duty, midnight to 8:00 AM, on Sunday, November 17, 1963, he received a teletype from FBI Headquarters containing information that there might be an assassination attempt on President John F. Kennedy in Texas. Further, Bevans was questioned concerning any information or knowledge he may have regarding an alleged FBI directive instructing Agents who investigated the assassination of President Kennedy to examine interview reports and to destroy old reports where conflicts were located.

Mr. Bevans stated while assigned to the New Orleans Office from August 1958 to August 29, 1964, he was assigned as a night clerk. During the period preceding and including the date of President Kennedy's assassination, November 22, 1963, he was working as a Security Patrol Clerk and was so employed on the 4:15 PM to 12:15 AM shift. Mr. Bevans continued his normal weekly schedule was Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 4:15 PM to 12:15 AM, and Sunday 8:15 AM to 4:15 PM, with Monday and Tuesday his days off.

Mr. Bevans stated while he cannot specifically recall the date of November 17, 1963, by being advised it was a Sunday and considering his normal routine, he would have been working

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from 4:15 PM, Saturday, November 16, 1963, to 12:15 AM, November 17, 1963, and probably was relieved by William S. Walter on or about twelve midnight, Saturday, November 16, 1963. Mr. Bevans stated he then would return to work as his custom at 8:15 AM on Sunday, November 17, 1963, and terminated his duty at 4:15 PM that date. Mr. Bevans states he specifically recalls working on the afternoon of Friday, November 22, 1963, when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. He was subsequently relieved, based on normal custom and to the best of his recollection, by Mr. Walter and can recall no conversation or mention whatsoever concerning the receipt of any teletype or any type of communication from the Bureau or from any other source relating to a current or prior period wherein an alleged attempt would be made to assassinate the President.

Mr. Bevans stated because of their assignment it was essential for him and Mr. Walter to work closely together since they relieved each other and in order to maintain the continuity of usual business it was necessary they relay all pertinent data to one another to effectively carry out their responsibilities. Mr. Bevans states at no time prior to or on November 17, 1963, or any time since, does he recall Mr. Walter ever mentioning the receipt of a teletype or communication of any kind from any source whatsoever alleging or reporting there might be an assassination attempt on President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Bevans states it would appear to him in view of the impact and instantaneous worldwide interest in the assassination of President Kennedy, that had Walter received such a communication as alleged at any time during this period he, Walter, would have mentioned it. Further, if Walter did not mention it specifically to him he was certain the mere existence of such a communication would prompt other employees to make mention of the incident. However, in view of the lack of such conversation or report at any time he is certain in his mind the alleged message was not received. Mr. Bevans also specifically states at no time did he receive a teletype or other communication from any source whatsoever prior to or after the assassination alleging an assassination attempt might be made on President John F. Kennedy. Further, he does not



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recall any other FBI employee or for that matter anyone else ever mentioning the existence of any communication from any source alleging an assassination attempt would be made on President Kennedy.

Mr. Bevans continued he never received any instructions from the then Special Agent in Charge Harry G. Maynor to contact any Agents in the New Orleans Office to alert their informants regarding such a threat during the period in question, namely November 16, 1963, to November 22, 1963. He also states no instructions were left for him or orally given to him by Mr. Walter or anyone else regarding contacts to be made with Agents to alert their informants concerning an alleged threat to assassinate President Kennedy.

Mr. Bevans continued the New Orleans FBI Office had standing instructions during the period he was assigned as a night clerk that any important matters coming to his or any other clerks attention after regular business hours were to be immediately brought to the attention of the Special Agent in Charge or the Assistant Special Agent in Charge. Mr. Bevans stated in line with these instructions he knows he would have brought such an important matter as a threat to assassinate the President of the United States immediately to the attention of Special Agent in Charge Maynor and surely in view of the impact of the crime he would recall such an incident.

Mr. Bevans stated during the period of his employment in New Orleans, he never recalls the receipt of any FBI directive or hearing of such a directive instructing Special Agents who participated in the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy to examine interview reports and to destroy those wherein conflicts existed. Further, Mr. Bevans states categorically that at no time since leaving New Orleans has he heard of such a report.

Mr. Bevans stated since entering on duty as a Special Agent on August 31, 1964, he has tried to get home at least once a year to visit his parents and in-laws in the New Orleans, Louisiana, area. He stated sometime during the summer, possibly



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August or September 1965 or 1966, he by chance met Walter in New Orleans at an unrecalled location where they had a brief casual conversation. At no time during this meeting did Walter bring up the fact he allegedly received such a communication or was the assassination of President Kennedy or any of its aspects discussed. Mr. Bevans stated while he knew Walter as a business associate and may have had lunch with him on infrequent occasions, they were never close socially.

Mr. Bevans states he has never been contacted by Walter, Mark Lane, New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison, their representatives, or any other individual concerning this matter other than Assistant Special Agent in Charge Rogge and Supervisory Special Agent St. Vincent.

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The FBI has not been advised of the full details of the interview by CBS representatives of William S. Walter; however, we have been asked to comment on allegations by Mr. Walter that a teletype dated November 17, 1963, was dispatched from FBI Headquarters to all field offices alerting them to the fact that information had been received that a militant revolutionary group might attempt to assassinate President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley states that this allegation of Mr. Walter is not new to the FBI. The files of the FBI contain the results of a thorough inquiry into this matter in 1968 during which no evidence was developed which would support Mr. Walter's allegation or indicate its plausibility. A check at that time of FBI files produced absolutely no record of any such teletype.

It was determined that only one communication was dispatched from FBI Headquarters on November 17, 1963, to the New Orleans Office. This was a letter enclosing a translation of a document in conjunction with a trial in a totally unrelated Fraud Against the Government case. Since Mr. Walter worked

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the 12:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. shift on November 17, 1963, a check was also made of communications dispatched on November 16, 1963, and there were only three, those being: (1) a teletype in a fugitive case, (2) an airtel (which is an intra-FBI teletype sent through the mail) in a stolen motor vehicle investigation, and (3) an airtel concerning a military deserter. None of these communications made mention of President Kennedy.

Fifty-three employees of the New Orleans Office who had been assigned there on November 17, 1963, were interviewed and all stated they had no knowledge of any such teletype.

Two other persons who occupied the same position as did Mr. Walter on November 17, 1963, were interviewed. They could not recall seeing or receiving any such teletype, although one stated that Mr. Walter had mentioned to him in 1968 that he recalled such a teletype. In addition, the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office in 1963 advised he had no knowledge of such a teletype.

After a statement had been made in 1968 on a national TV program that Mr. Walter had alleged the existence of such a teletype, Walter contacted an FBI official and denied having made this statement and denied having seen or received such a teletype. He subsequently claimed to other officials he



had seen such a teletype and had probably notified his Special Agent in Charge. He also stated other FBI employees had knowledge of it but he refused to furnish the identities of any such employees to the FBI. He also agreed to furnish a signed statement concerning his allegations at that time but then refused to execute it (on advice of his attorney).

The Department of Justice was made aware of his allegations and the results of FBI inquiries at the time.

Recently the FBI was contacted by a news representative requesting a verification of Mr. Walter's allegation that the teletype in question actually existed. A check of our files was made and the newsman was advised that this allegation had been previously made and inquiry conducted at that time determined it to have no foundation in fact. The newsman advised that Mr. Walter made available the text of the alleged teletype, claiming he had an actual copy of the teletype but was afraid to make it available for fear of being prosecuted. In an effort to obtain the alleged actual document for examination as to authenticity, the Department of Justice granted Mr. Walter immunity from prosecution for purloining, possessing, or not having previously produced the alleged document, provided he had such a document and promptly produced it. Mr. Walter was advised of this action by an FBI official on September 23, 1975, at which time he did not agree to make any such document

available stating he was not claiming he had any such document. He was asked if he would submit to interview under oath after advice of rights, and said he would after he received and had an opportunity to review materials he had requested under the Freedom of Information Act. His attorney was contacted on September 24, 1975. He advised that Mr. Walter would still reserve the right to preclude an interview even after reviewing his file, which will be made available in a few days. He also said Mr. Walter had typed a precise copy of the alleged teletype when he had access to it in the New Orleans FBI Office and referred to it as an exact replica. He was asked if he or Mr. Walter would make available the names of individuals he claimed had personal knowledge of the existence of the alleged teletype as well as a copy of the replica of the alleged teletype and the attorney advised he would have to check with Mr. Walter and would advise the FBI of the results of his check. To date he has not contacted the FBI.

It should be noted that in 1968, Walter specifically denied to FBI Agents that he had any Government documents or copies of such documents and specifically denied ever having made copies of Government documents.

Other sources have furnished to the FBI the text of the alleged replica which Mr. Walter possesses, and a review

reveals several variances in format and wording with communications and investigative procedures in existence at that time.

The renewed claim of Mr. Walter, unsubstantiated by any new information, has to date provided no basis for questioning the findings of the prior inquiry. It has been alleged that employees previously interviewed furnished false statements and might tell the truth now if they could be assured they would not be prosecuted. In the event any such individual contacts me, I will certainly bring the matter to the attention of the Department of Justice for their consideration should the circumstances warrant.



FBI

Date: 10/1/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

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

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

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original of a hand-written letter from [REDACTED] Portage, Indiana, 46368, relevant to captioned matter.

Indianapolis is addressed for information in the event the Bureau responds to this letter.

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4-65 John Wilkes Booth  
5-6-6 Lee Harvey Oswald  
11-65 Alex James Hickey  
1-66 M. A. RITA NICHOLAEV  
-1-7 Alexey N. Kosygin

15 letters

KKK  
Kruschev  
Kennedy  
Kosygin

St. James,

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Jan 22, 75

Gentlemen:

Know this might be a waste of time. But I've been analyzing the book *Rush To Judgment* by Mark Lane on the Kennedy assassination and was wondering if there was any central connection between Lee Harvey Oswald, Clay Shaw, James Garrison and the town of Slidell, La., which lies across the bay from New Orleans? The reason for the assumption of Oswald's residency and activities in New Orleans and the alias, Alex James Hidell, coupled with the not-entirely-disproven theory of conspiracy involving Clay Shaw and promulgated by former D.A. James Garrison. I'd like to know if anyone in the "intelligence community" has seriously taken time to analyze the alias and what theories have been brought forth.

A. Jan

P.S. Or might it be an anagram (A.J. Hidell) for "Jade Hill" - perhaps a code-word referring to the "grassy knoll" near the depository?

P.P.S. By the way, is Hoffa known to take "vacations" in Tennessee?



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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,

TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

A REVIEW OF NEW ORLEANS FILE CAPTIONED CONSTITUTIONAL  
 AMERICAN PARTIES OF THE U. S. RM, REVEALS THAT HIS OFFICE DID  
 NOT RECIEVE A TELETYPE FROM MIAMI REGARDING A POSSIBLE ATTEMPT  
 ON PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S LIFE ON NOVEMBER 10, 1963, OR  
 AT ANY OTHER TIME.

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TO : Mr. Gallagher

DATE: 9/15/75

FROM : B. H. Cooke

- 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

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

Reference is made to 9/11/75 memorandum from B. H. Cooke to Mr. Gallagher, which set forth information from FBIHQ files regarding allegations in 1968 that former New Orleans FBI clerk William S. Walter received a teletype 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.

Additional review of FBIHQ files reveals the following pertinent information which was developed during the 1968 inquiry:

On 11/22/63, there was a teletype sent to all offices captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy," which while it does not contain information about a threat to the President, does contain instructions similar to that of the alleged 11/17/63 teletype. This teletype (copy attached) is in file 62-109060, Serial 4. This teletype had been prepared at FBIHQ immediately following receipt of information from the Dallas Office that the President had been shot, but before it was known that Lee Harvey Oswald had committed the act. It was transmitted to the field on the night of 11/22/63.

The only communication sent from FBIHQ to New Orleans on 11/17/63 (which was a Sunday), was a letter transmitting a translation of a document which had been introduced as evidence in a trial of New Orleans hoodlum Carlos Marcello, who was being prosecuted for Fraud Against the Government (46-42600-121)

Recognizing that a teletype dispatched late at night on 11/16/63, may not have been received by the New Orleans Office until 11/17/63, a check was made for all communications sent to New Orleans on 11/16/63. It was determined that only three communications were sent from FBIHQ to New Orleans dated 11/16/63. One was a teletype in a fugitive case reporting a negative check of the National Stolen Property File (91-8909-123).

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

The second was an airtel reporting a negative check of Identification Division files relating to a stolen motor vehicle investigation (26-323659-9). The third was an airtel dealing with an Air Force deserter instructing that the deserter be located and apprehended (42-174553-2).

None of these communications contained information relating to the assassination of President Kennedy or a threat to his safety.

Set forth in the 9/11/75 memorandum is information that Walter told Jacksonville SAC D. K. Brown on 2/1/68, that he never received or saw such a teletype or message as the alleged 11/17/63 one, and later told Memphis SAC Robert G. Jensen on 3/26/68, in Nashville, Tennessee that when he was in the FBI Office in Jacksonville, he was not specifically asked whether he had actually received such a teletype. SAC Brown was interviewed about this on 4/15/68 (he had retired in the interim). He said that Walter had told him that he never received or saw such a teletype. Brown advised that his secretary, Clarissa Davidson, had been present during the interview and had taken down Walter's information in shorthand. A copy of these shorthand notes is maintained in FBIHQ files. Mrs. Davidson's recollection and shorthand notes support SAC Brown's information.

ACTION: For information.

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TO ALL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

ALL OFFICES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ALL INFORMANTS, SECURITY, RACIAL AND CRIMINAL, AS WELL AS OTHER SOURCES, FOR INFORMATION BEARING ON ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. ALL OFFICES IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF BOMBING SUSPECTS, ALL KNOWN KLAN AND HATE GROUP MEMBERS, KNOWN RACIAL EXTREMISTS, AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN YOUR FILES MAY POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

UTMOST PRIORITY MUST BE AFFORDED INVESTIGATION.

ALL OFFICES SUTEL DAILY RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION.

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Date: 10/3/75

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-2931)(C)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,  
TEXAS, 11/22/63

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Enclosed for the Bureau is a xeroxed copy of the front and back of postal card addressed to "Sen. Jennings Randolph, Elkins, West Virginia."

Enclosed for New Haven is above-described postal card.

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The enclosed postal card was received through the mail at the Elkins, W.Va., Office of U.S. Senator JENNINGS RANDOLPH on 9/29/75. It was turned over to SA [redacted], same date by Mrs. [redacted], Secretary to Senator JENNINGS RANDOLPH. It is noted card was not cancelled and bears no postmark. It bears return address of [redacted], Bridgeport, Conn., 06605.

This information and a xeroxed copy of card was given to [redacted] Intelligence Division, U. S. Secret Service, at Elkins, by SA [redacted] on 9/30/75. [redacted] happened to be in Elkins in connection with a scheduled visit by President FORD on 10/4/75.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

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the contrary, will promptly interview [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



M.J. Conn. 06605

Charles Thomson

Patriot



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Sen. Jennings Randolph

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West Virginia

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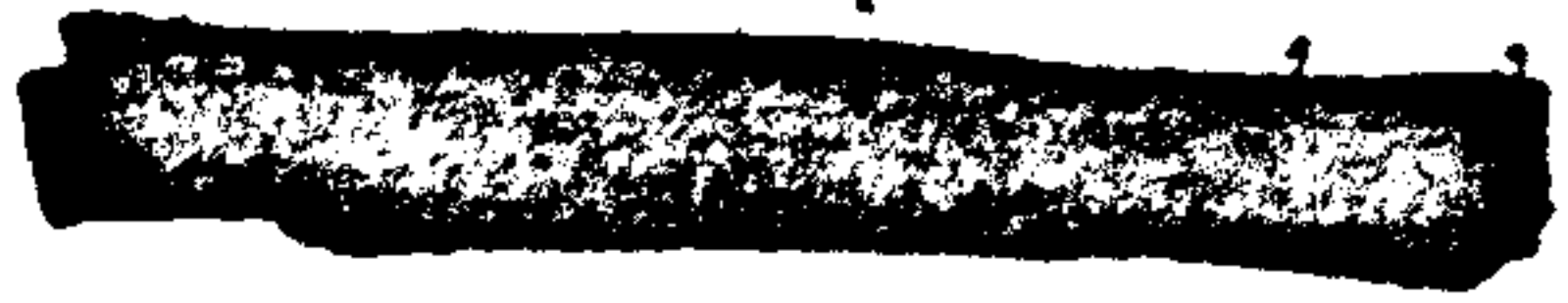
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appear as though an investigation of the  
found recently, as far as it goes and death  
of Pres. John F. Kennedy. When and if the U.S.  
Secret Service to clear up the mystery of the  
death of Pres. Kennedy, you may call on me.  
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vital statistics to an country I am ready  
and willing to deliver the goods. This "info"  
may be able to show future planned  
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FBI

Date: 10/2/75

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (89-10) ~~(89-10)~~  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
11/22/63 -----  
DALLAS, TEXAS

*Per call  
to JK ASAC  
10/10/75*

Re Bureau airtel to Jacksonville dated 9/15/75,  
and Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau dated 9/10/75.

[redacted], white male, DOB 11/8/38,  
SSAN [redacted] identifiable with [redacted] as  
reported by inmate [redacted] in referenced Jackson-  
ville airtel. Jacksonville has previously conducted  
investigation concerning [redacted] under  
Jacksonville file [redacted], Bufile [redacted], captioned  
[redacted], dba [redacted]  
[redacted], Daytona Beach, Fla., Judgment in Amount of \$36,800  
Plus Interest, [redacted] Jacksonville Division;  
AFA; OO: JK

[redacted] is currently residing at  
[redacted] Daytona Beach, Florida, with his wife,  
[redacted]

[redacted] was former owner - manager of the above  
[redacted] and currently selfemployed as a hospital  
supply salesman.

Information copy being furnished Atlanta if  
further investigation requested.

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- 1 - Atlanta (Info)
- 1 - Jacksonville

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

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: October 2, 1975

FROM : H. N. BASSETT

SUBJECT: J. GORDON SHANKLIN  
FORMER SAC, DALLAS

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On 10/2/75 I received a phone call from Mr. Shanklin advising that he had just been contacted telephonically by an individual who identified himself as Robert Fink. Fink stated that he is employed by the House Committee on Government Information and Individual Rights chaired by Congressman Jack Brooks of Texas. According to Shanklin, Fink indicated that he wanted to talk to him informally and planned on arriving in Dallas this coming weekend. The purpose of Mr. Shanklin's call was to seek advice as to whether he should comply with this request.

I checked with the Office of Legal Counsel and Mr. Herington advised that it would be proper to inform Mr. Shanklin that he had not been released from his secrecy agreement and to so advise Fink of this fact. Mr. Herington also noted that he knows that Fink is an employee of Bella Abzug's Subcommittee. This information was relayed to Mr. Shanklin who advised that he would so inform Fink since while he probably will have to testify before some committee he would prefer to do so once official hearings have actually commenced. He indicated that he would inform Fink that in view of not having been released from his secrecy agreement he did not want to talk to him.

As an aside, Mr. Shanklin also mentioned that, apparently within the past week, he had been contacted by an individual advising of his intent to produce a motion picture on Lee Harvey Oswald and asked Mr. Shanklin if he would serve as an attorney as well as a technical advisor for the corporation which planned on making this production. According to Mr. Shanklin he turned the offer down. Mr. Shanklin was asked if he was in a position of identifying the individual who made this offer and he indicated that he was not. He stated that it was a corporation that was involved and the individual who contacted him has been involved in television programs in the Dallas area but that this individual requested that Shanklin not divulge his identity unless he, Shanklin, was agreeable to serving as the corporation attorney and technical advisor for this film.

1 - Messrs. Adams, Mintz, Moore

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TO : Mr. Gallagher *JFDV*

DATE: 10/2/75

FROM : B. H. Cooke

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- 1 - Mr. Nettles
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63 DALLAS, TEXAS

SAC Sylvester, New Orleans Office, advised on 10/1/75, that the New Orleans press on that date carried articles in which former FBI clerk, William S. Walter is quoted as saying that he has been pressured by the FBI this year to furnish a signed statement to the effect that he has never seen an alleged 11/17/63 teletype from FBIHQ setting forth information that a militant revolutionary group might attempt to assassinate President Kennedy in Dallas, Texas.

Walter is quoted as saying he had requested his file in a Freedom of Information request to the FBI and Agents have said he can have the file if he furnishes the signed statement.

ACTION: For information.

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MR. CALLAHAN

9/10/75

J. B. ADAMS

1 - Mr. Bassett

**JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION MATTER**

At 9:30 p.m., 9/9/75, Tom Johnson, Publisher, "Dallas Times Herald," talked with the Director and me via conference call regarding a press inquiry he wished to make concerning an allegation he had just received.

Mr. Johnson advised that the source, whom he would not reveal, had indicated that a few days prior to the assassination a teletype had been sent to all SACs concerning receipt of information that a militant group might attempt to assassinate President Kennedy and all copies of this teletype are gone. He advised that the source was supposed to make a hard copy of the teletype available Thursday morning, however, from his notes the teletype as best as could be reconstructed was as follows:

"Urgent  
"At 1:45 or 47 AM EST  
"11/17/63 HLF  
"To All SAC's  
"From Director (or the Director)  
"Threat to Assassinate President Kennedy in Dallas, Texas,  
Miscellaneous Information Concerning.

"Information has been received by Bureau that militant revolutionary group may attempt to assassinate President Kennedy on his proposed trip to Dallas, Texas. All receiving offices should immediately contact all CI's, PCI's, logical racial and hate group informants and determine if any basis for threat. Bureau should be kept advised of all developments. Submit FD 302's and LHMs. Other offices have been advised and acknowledged.

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

Mr. Johnson advised that he was not in a position to evaluate the reliability of the source, however, he has been identified and the information furnished does have a ring of plausibility. Mr. Johnson advised that he was furnishing this information strictly for the purpose of obtaining the FBI's official comment after conducting any necessary inquiries. He indicated that he will make the hard copy available once received for the same purpose in order that we may evaluate the authenticity of it.

The General Investigative Division has been instructed to review the file to determine whether this matter has been previously reported on and considered and in order to recommend appropriate action to be taken.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO : Mr. Gallagher

DATE: 9/11/75

FROM : B. H. Cooke

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

Reference is made to 9/10/75 memorandum from J. B. Adams to Mr. Callahan (copy attached), which sets forth information furnished by Tom Johnson, publisher, "Dallas Times Herald," regarding a teletype allegedly sent from FBIHQ to the field on 11/17/63, concerning a threat to assassinate President Kennedy in Dallas, Texas.

A review of FBIHQ files reveals the following:

New Orleans, Louisiana, District Attorney James C. Garrison, on the night of 1/31-2/1/68, appeared on the Johnny Carson television show. During the program, Garrison stated that Mark Lane (Warren Commission critic-author) had been assisting him in his investigation of the assassination. He said Lane had recently interviewed William S. Walter, a former Security Clerk in the New Orleans FBI Office. Walter allegedly told Lane that on the morning of 11/17/63, while on duty, he received a teletype message which was directed to all southern regional offices of the FBI. The message reportedly stated that an attempt to assassinate President Kennedy would be made in Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63. Walter allegedly called the SAC and informed him of the message.

Walter entered on duty as a GS-2 clerk in the New Orleans Office on 6/19/61. He was separated on 12/4/61, for military service and was reemployed after the military service on 8/14/62, as a GS-3 clerk. He resigned to accept a job with Johns-Manville Products Company on 9/7/66. At the time he was a GS-5 clerk and was on probation for attending college classes on three days and attending a wedding while on sick leave during July, 1966. At the time of resignation, he asked that the probation be removed and this request was denied.

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

On the morning of 2/1/68, Walter telephonically contacted SAC D. K. Brown of the Jacksonville, Florida, FBI Office, and came to SAC Brown's office that afternoon. During the telephone call and visit, Walter advised SAC Brown that he met Lane's wife during the first week of December, 1967, while attending a speech at Tulane University. Upon learning he was a former FBI employee, she told him that they had some information that the FBI knew the assassination was going to take place in Dallas. Mrs. Lane told him that it was his patriotic duty to bring any information he had regarding this to their attention, and asked him to talk to Mr. Lane. She also asked him for the names of any former employees who were involved in the assassination investigation.

Walter claimed he told her he did not wish to talk to Mr. Lane and did not wish to get involved in any type of investigation of who killed the President. She then told him that if he ever wanted to talk to Mr. Lane he could reach them at their residence in New Orleans.

Shortly before Christmas, 1967, Walter said he heard on the radio that Garrison was in possession of a copy of a teletype message which indicated that the FBI had prior knowledge that President Kennedy was going to be assassinated. In mid-January, 1968, upon his return from a trip, his landlord told him a group of New Orleans Police detectives had been by to see him. The landlord told him one of the detectives had said Walter was an important witness and should call him at a number he provided. Walter called the person, who said he was an employee of the New Orleans District Attorney's Office. A meeting was set up at which three employees of the District Attorney's Office and Mr. and Mrs. Lane showed up. They questioned him about such a teletype as mentioned above and he claims he told them he was not even sure he was on duty on 11/17/63, and had no copies of any Bureau communications.

Walter told SAC Brown he never received or saw such a teletype or message.

On 2/2/68, Walter visited the New Orleans FBI and furnished substantially the same information. He added that upon his return to New Orleans on that day he found a letter

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

from Mark Lane slipped under his door, in which Lane urged him to furnish information and threatened to publicly release a detailed account of the conversation between Walter and Lane if he did not furnish information. Lane also threatened to have him brought before a grand jury. Walter said he was going to confer with an attorney in New Orleans. \*1

On 3/19/68, U.S. Attorney (USA) Louis C. LaCour, New Orleans, advised the New Orleans FBI that approximately one month previously Walter's attorney contacted his office to determine if Walter would be in violation of Federal law if he testified before a State grand jury and divulged information gained during his employment with the FBI. The attorney and Walter went to the USA's Office on 3/15/68, and Walter advised that he had received such a teletype as described above while working the midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift on 11/17/63. He said he probably notified SAC Harry G. Maynor of receipt of the teletype since that was routine procedure. Walter said he did not have a copy of the teletype, he did not give a copy to Lane, and he did not know who would have a copy.

On 3/26/68, Walter was interviewed at Nashville, Tennessee. He insisted that he did receive such a teletype and that there were other clerical employees of the New Orleans Office who knew of it, but he refused to identify any of them. He said that when he was interviewed in Jacksonville, Florida, on 2/1/68, he was not asked whether he actually received the teletype.

On 3/27/68, former New Orleans SAC Maynor advised he had no recollection of such a teletype.

All Special Agent and clerical personnel in New Orleans in March, 1968, who were there in November, 1963, were interviewed, as were the other two persons who worked in the New Orleans Office in November, 1963, in the same job as Walter. They all denied any knowledge of such a teletype. \*2

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

An exhaustive search was made of FBIHQ records in 1968, and no record was found of any such communication being sent on 11/16 or 11/17/63. Search slips were sent to all field offices and Legal Attache Offices and no record was found of such a teletype.

Information regarding this matter was furnished to the Department of Justice. The Department requested additional information on several aspects and considered possible prosecution of Walter for furnishing false information to FBI Agents or perjury if he were subpoenaed by Garrison and testified that such a communication existed.

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ACTION: General Investigative Division recommends that no decision be made on what course of action is to be taken until such time as Tom Johnson of the "Dallas Times Herald" makes available a hard copy of the alleged teletype and it can be analyzed.

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\*1 In the letter Lane stated, "Either you may give me the telegram . . . .," and ". . . . by you delivering the telegram or a copy of it to me." Lane inferred Walter had previously mentioned the teletype to him.

Walter advised he telephonically contacted Lane and Lane told him they believed he had valuable information. Walter claimed he told Lane he had not told Lane or anyone else of such a teletype.

\*2 Personnel interviewed in New Orleans in March, 1968, who had been there in November, 1963, were 35 Special Agents and 18 clerks.

\*3 This inquiry was handled at FBIHQ by R. E. Lenihan.

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TO : Mr. Gallagher *JDC*

DATE: 10/1/75

FROM : B. H. Cooke

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

This concerns allegations that a teletype was sent from FBIHQ to the field on 11/17/63, which set forth information that a militant revolutionary group might attempt to assassinate President Kennedy during his visit to Dallas, Texas.

The following information has been developed through a continuing review of Bureau files:

Press coverage in December, 1967, reported that New Orleans, Louisiana, District Attorney James Garrison held a press conference on 12/26/67, during which he claimed he had evidence that a final meeting of conspirators to assassinate President Kennedy took place on 11/17/63. After the meeting, Lee Harvey Oswald, acting as a Federal informant, sent a telegram to J. Edgar Hoover containing the alleged plot information. That day, the FBI sent out a "TWX" announcing that on 11/22/63, an attempt would be made to assassinate John F. Kennedy in Dallas. T

Garrison was additionally quoted as saying he had contacted Western Union officials in Dallas who took the telegram from Oswald and kept a copy of it.

This sequence of events is highly implausible. In the first place, it has been firmly established that Oswald was not an FBI informant. 7343

Secondly, the allegations of William S. Walter are that the teletype he claims to have received in the New Orleans Office came in at 1:45 a.m., (EST), 11/17/63. It would have been virtually impossible for a meeting to take place on 11/17/63, Oswald then send a telegram to Director Hoover, and then a teletype be sent from FBIHQ all in 1 3/4 hours. Considering the one-hour time difference between Washington, D. C. and Dallas, the time frame would only be 3/4 hour.

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

Additionally, during our investigation of the assassination, information was received that C. A. Hamblen, night manager for Western Union in Dallas, had claimed that an individual believed to be Oswald had visited his Western Union office twice, once to receive a Western Union money order and once to send a telegram to Washington, D. C. He claimed a fellow employee, a Mrs. McClure, could verify his information.

Hamblen was subsequently interviewed under oath by a legal staff member of the Warren Commission. He could not state for certain that the individual in question was Oswald. He furnished conflicting information to the Commission representative and was unable to produce any evidence that Oswald had ever received or sent a telegram or money order through the Western Union office in Dallas. Mrs. McClure denied ever seeing Oswald in the Western Union office.

Two officials of Western Union testified under oath before the Warren Commission that thorough checks were made of Western Union records for the period of June through November, 1963, for money orders payable to Oswald under his true name and known aliases and for telegrams sent by Oswald under his true name and known aliases. No indication was found of any such money order or telegram. Both of these individuals were positive and conclusive in their statements that Oswald never sent a telegram from Dallas, Texas, to anyone. Their testimony is fully covered in the Warren Commission Report and its supporting volumes. Hamblen's superiors concluded "that this whole thing was a figment of Mr. Hamblen's imagination," and the Commission accepted their assessment.

Information concerning Garrison's allegations regarding the meeting, telegram to Director Hoover, and the teletype to the field was furnished to the Attorney General and the White House in December, 1967, and January, 1968.

ACTION: For information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: DALLAS (87-43)

ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS,

RE BUTEL TO DALLAS, SEPTEMBER 12, 1975.

ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1975, OFFICER DOUGLAS LAVELLE JACKSON, PATROLMAN, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, DALLAS, TEXAS, INTERVIEWED AT DALLAS. JACKSON ADVISED HE WAS ASSIGNED NOVEMBER 22, 1963, AS MOTORCYCLE OFFICER IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S MOTORCADE, AND WAS RIDING TWELVE TO FIFTEEN FEET TO THE RIGHT REAR OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR ALONG WITH OFFICER JAMES CHANEY, DALLAS PD. AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30PM, JACKSON WAS TURNING CORNER FROM HOUSTON STREET ONTO ELM STREET FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR WHEN HE HEARD A LOUD REPORT, WHICH HE THOUGHT TO BE A MOTORCYCLE BACKFIRE. HE LOOKED TOWARD THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR AND ABOUT THE SAME TIME HEARD A SECOND LOUD REPORT, WHICH HE THEN RECOGNIZED AS GUNFIRE. HE OBSERVED GOVERNOR OF TEXAS JOHN CONNALLY JERK TO THE RIGHT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS SHOT. JACKSON STOPPED HIS MOTORCYCLE AND LOOKED TOWARD THE RAILROAD OVERPASS, WHICH WAS AT THE FRONT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR, AND OBSERVED A POLICE OFFICER STANDING THERE WITH HIS HANDS ON HIS HIPS. THIS

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APPEARED NORMAL, <sup>5</sup>SO HE LOOKED TOWARD HIS RIGHT REAR IN THE DIRECTION OF THE TEXAS SCHOOLBOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING AND OBSERVED BYSTANDERS FALLING TO THE GROUND. AS HE TURNED TO LOOK AT THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR, HE HEARD A THIRD SHOT AND OBSERVED PRESIDENT KENNEDY STRUCK ABOVE THE RIGHT EAR AND THE TOP OF HIS HEAD EXPLODED TO THE LEFT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR. JACKSON AGAIN LOOKED BACK TOWARD THE INTERSECTION OF HOUSTON AND ELM; HOWEVER, HE DID NOT LOOK UP AT THE WINDOWS OF THE BUILDINGS. THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR STARTED SPEEDING UP AT THIS POINT AND OFFICERS JACKSON AND CHANEY LEFT WITH THE CAR. WHILE CHANEY CLEARED THE WAY FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR, JACKSON STAYED IN THE SAME POSITION, TWELVE TO FIFTEEN FEET TO THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE, FOR THE TRIP TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL. AT THE HOSPITAL, JACKSON HELPED REMOVE GOVERNOR CONNALLY FROM THE VEHICLE AND THEN HELPED REMOVE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND PLACE HIM ON A STRETCHER. JACKSON THEN ASSISTED GUARDING THE EMERGENCY ROOM DOOR UNTIL HE ASSISTED IN TRANSPORTING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S BODY BACK TO LOVE FIELD.

JACKSON ADVISED THERE IS NO QUESTION IN HIS MIND THAT THREE DISTINCT SHOTS WERE FIRED AND HE ALSO FEELS THE SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM THE VICINITY OF THE TEXAS SCHOOLBOOK DEPOSITORY

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BUILDING. JACKSON STATED THE SAME NIGHT, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
HE PREPARED A DETAILED WRITTEN ACCOUNT OF THE ABOVE INCIDENT  
FOR HIS PERSONAL RETENTION, WHICH HE STILL POSSESSES, AND  
HAS NEVER BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI OR THE WARREN COMMISSION.

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TO : Mr. Gallagher *JOC*

FROM : B. H. Cooke *JOC*

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

DATE: 9/16/75

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
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Reference is made to B. H. Cooke to Mr. Gallagher memorandum of 9/12/75, concerning Dallas, Texas, Police Department motorcycle officers who escorted the Presidential car in Dallas on 11/22/63, not being interviewed by the FBI regarding the assassination. It was recommended that motorcycle officer D. L. Jackson be interviewed in view of his pertinent location in the motorcade, in view of the fact he had never been interviewed, and in view of the fact he had retained notes regarding his observations during the assassination.

By teletype of 9/15/75, (attached) the Dallas Office advised that Jackson was interviewed on that date. He stated he heard three distinct shots which he feels came from the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository. On the night of 11/22/63, he prepared a detailed written account of the incident for his personal retention and still has it. He advised he was never interviewed by the FBI or the Warren Commission.

ACTION:

Since none of the interviews of motorcycle officers in the motorcade have cast any doubts on the conclusions of the Warren Commission, General Investigative Division is of the opinion that there is no necessity to contact the other motorcycle officers who apparently were never interviewed.

Enclosure <sup>2</sup>

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*How many such officers are there?*

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DATE: 9/22/75

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 11/22/63  
 DALLAS, TEXAS

Reference is made to B. H. Cooke to Mr. Gallagher memorandum of 9/16/75 regarding interview of Dallas, Texas, Police Officer D. L. Jackson, who was assigned to the Presidential motorcade in Dallas on 11/22/63 (attached).

Regarding this memorandum, the Director asked, "How many such officers are there?"

By teletype of 9/8/75, the Dallas Office advised eight motorcycle officers led the motorcade. They were in front of the car driven by the Chief of Police, who was in front of the President's car. Of these officers, one was interviewed by the Warren Commission, none by the FBI.

Six motorcycle officers were to the rear of the President's car. Of those, one was interviewed by the FBI (because he saw Lee Harvey Oswald in the Texas School Book Depository immediately following the assassination) and by the Warren Commission. Another was interviewed by the Warren Commission, but not by the FBI.

Four motorcycle officers were assigned to ride beside the President's car. Of those, none were interviewed by the FBI in 1963. Two were interviewed by the Warren Commission. The two who were not interviewed by the Warren Commission or the FBI, James M. Chaney and D. L. Jackson, were interviewed by the FBI recently.

ACTION: For information.

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TO : Mr. Gallagher

DATE: 9/30/75

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

On 9/27/75, a teletype was sent to all field offices instructing that searches be conducted of indices, and 62-0, 89-0, and any other logical files for the months of October, November and December, 1963, for any indications that a teletype was sent from FBIHQ to all field offices on 11/17/63 setting forth information that a militant revolutionary group might attempt to assassinate President John F. Kennedy on his proposed trip to Dallas, Texas.

Replies have been received from all offices (except New Orleans) setting forth negative results of the searches. New Orleans had previously conducted searches and set forth negative results in teletype of 9/26/75.

ACTION: For information.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
Dallas, Texas,  
November 22, 1963  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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*EW*

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, dated 9/15/75..

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of a LHM reflecting the predication and results of interview with JAMES MICHAEL HOLLAND, 9/17/75, at Dallas, Texas.

Based on the results of this interview and previous investigation conducted at Houston, Texas, it is felt that no additional investigation should be conducted at this time regarding this particular aspect of captioned matter.

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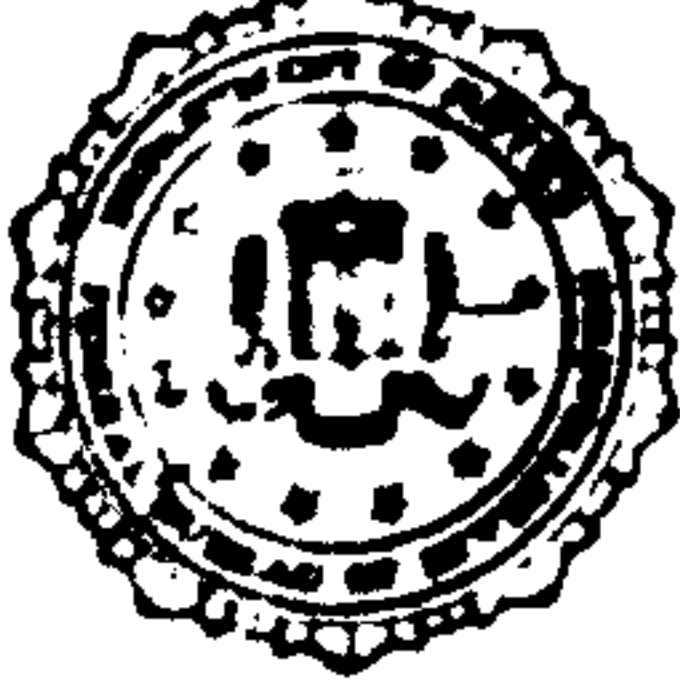
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas  
September 19, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.  
KENNEDY**  
Dallas, Texas,  
November 22, 1963

On August 7, 1975, [redacted] who is a  
prisoner in the penitentiary] at [redacted] was  
interviewed by Vice U.S. Consul, [redacted] and advised  
during November, 1963, [redacted] made a payment of \$100,000  
to Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas. The payment was  
reportedly from Ebb Rose, [redacted]  
Houston, Texas, and was a payment for the "hit" Oswald  
was supposed to perform. [redacted] advised he delivered the  
money to Dallas and met Oswald and a James Holland at a  
motel in Dallas and delivered the payment. [redacted] has been  
sentenced to death] in [redacted] for [murder] and at the present  
time is awaiting [execution]

Dallas Federal Bureau of Investigation files  
reflect a James Michael Holland was a former acquaintance  
of Jack Ruby and had been interviewed in December, 1963,  
regarding his association with Ruby.

On September 17, 1975, James Michael Holland  
was interviewed at Dallas, Texas, and furnished the following  
information:

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Date of transcription 8/25/75

JAMES MICHAEL HOLLAND, 818 La Fiesta, Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone 262-6036 was interviewed at his place of employment, American Cyanimid Corporation, 7611 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, Texas, telephone 631-2130, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, provided the following information:

HOLLAND advised he could provide absolutely no information regarding a transaction with [REDACTED] where LEE HARVEY OSWALD was reportedly given \$100,000 in cash. HOLLAND stated he never met or knew OSWALD or [REDACTED] and has never known any one who worked for the [REDACTED] of Houston, Texas.

HOLLAND stated he was a casual acquaintance of JACK RUBY as RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT, resided in the same apartment building at 3921 Rawlins Street, Dallas, with HOLLAND during 1963. HOLLAND met RUBY through EVA GRANT and also saw him several times at the downtown YMCA where they both worked out. He was never a social acquaintance of RUBY and has no information of any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD.

HOLLAND provided the following descriptive information:

Name:	JAMES MICHAEL HOLLAND
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'10½"
Weight:	190 pounds
Hair:	Brown with mustache
Eyes:	Brown
Date of Birth:	April 7, 1939
Texas Drivers License:	1054680
Employment:	Sales Correspondent for Acrylite Products, American Cyanimid Corporation,

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Interviewed on 8/17/75 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 89-43

by SA [REDACTED] /mmb Date dictated 8/22/75

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TO : Mr. Gallagher

DATE: 9/30/75

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

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

*SUFFMAN*

At 11:50 a.m., 9/30/75, SAC Sylvester, New Orleans Division, telephonically advised that former New Orleans SAC Maynor had just advised him that at 6:25 p.m., on 9/29/75, he received a telephone call from a person identifying himself as Barry (Suffman (phonetic)) of the "Washington Post." Suffman asked him if he had been the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans FBI Office at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy. He said he was running down some information obtained from former FBI Clerk William S. Walter about a teletype that was allegedly sent to Field Offices from FBIHQ on 11/17/63, advising that an attempt would be made to assassinate President Kennedy on his trip to Dallas, Texas.

Maynor advised Suffman that he could not confirm the existence of such a teletype because there never was such a teletype. Suffman then asked him what he had told Walter to do upon receipt of the teletype. Maynor told him that he had not given any instructions to Walter because such a teletype was never received. Suffman said that he had information that a news release was being made today about this alleged teletype in Houston, Texas.

Suffman then asked him about receipt of a teletype after the assassination in which FBIHQ instructed the Field to examine interview reports to be sure nothing conflicted in them regarding dates and information. Maynor told him he had no information regarding such instructions, that he had no further comments to make and asked him if he had contacted FBIHQ regarding this matter. Suffman said no.

ACTION: For information.

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TO : Mr. Gallagher *for*

FROM : B. H. Cooke

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

DATE: October 1, 1975

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In an effort to locate any information similar to that contained in the alleged 11/17/63 teletype regarding a militant revolutionary group possibly making an assassination attempt against President Kennedy during his visit to Dallas, Texas, files were reviewed relating to the 11/18/63 visit of the President to Tampa, Florida.

Information regarding the Tampa visit is found in Bureau file 109-584. Sections of that file covering July, 1963, to January, 1964, were reviewed. Information regarding the Tampa visit primarily was about picketing by the Ku Klux Klan and anti-Castro groups.

No information was found that is similar in any way with the alleged 11/17/63 teletype.

ACTION: For information.

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