

The Times Herald was told by a source within the FBI that following the assassination the case was destroyed. "After the assassination they destroyed it," he said.

Asked to clarify who "they" were, the FBI source only would state: "Other personnel in the Dallas office ... you'll have to ask Egan or Howe about that. I've told you all I'm going to say on that."

James P. Hosty Jr., who is now assigned to the Kansas City FBI office, was asked in charge of the Marina Oswald investigation in Dallas. Hosty's superior, Felt, was transferred to the Dallas FBI office approximately one year after the assassination, an FBI source said.

Contacted by telephone Saturday in Kansas City, Hosty was asked if he knew of the letter's existence.

"I don't know anything about that," Hosty said. "Not that I ... I'm sorry. I'm afraid I can't make any comment on this. I don't know what you're talking about."

Hosty repeatedly declined to discuss anything about the Oswald letter, referring all questions to Kelley.

"Well, like I say, you can see my position. I'm not in a position to say anything on this. I think I'm right so, I'll just go along and take orders. I sure hope so."

Howe now is assigned to the FBI office in San Diego, Calif. Attempts to reach Howe by telephone late Saturday were not successful. He had not returned messages left with the FBI there.

A source said: "Prior to Lee Harvey Oswald's visit to the FBI office, FBI agents had visited the Paine home in Dallas where Marina Oswald was living.

"Marina became frightened during

Marina Oswald had met Lee Harvey in her native Russia. The routine check on her and her husband was a result of their having lived in the Soviet Union during the 1950's. The FBI kept regular checks on persons having lived in Communist-bloc countries.

A Times Herald source said neither Oswald's visit to the Dallas FBI office nor the "threatening letter" resulted in placing Oswald under active surveillance prior to President Kennedy's November 22 visit to Dallas.

"That was the real screwup, I guess," the source said. "We did not tell police or other protective agencies about it ... It seemed routine at the time of his visit. His and threatening mail came in all the time. The letter didn't threaten Kennedy. It told Hosty Oswald had kidnapped Marina. I believe."

"It wasn't until after the assassination that the full impact of this thing hit ... Those who know about it (Oswald's letter and visit) never told about it ... I guess because they never were asked about it ... they never disclosed it."

"In my judgment, this information existing and not being the lid off the whole damn case. I worry about it very much ... since it looks like, you know, another government coverup."

"I am worried it will further damage the FBI. It was a bureaucratic screwup. Nobody did the follow-up on it, and the letter was destroyed. They didn't want anybody to know that Oswald had come by the office, that he had left a threat. That we had failed to put him under surveillance."

Deputy Director James B. Adams of the Washington office of the FBI said Saturday that other than Kelley's statement they would have no further comment on the investigation until "all inquiries have been concluded and the matter considered by the department."

## Statement from the FBI

Extracts by Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Clarence M. Kelley, quoted in The Dallas Times Herald Saturday by Associate Editor James B. Adams:

FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley confirmed today that inquiries conducted in response to questions asked by The Dallas Times Herald tend to substantiate that Lee Harvey Oswald visited the Dallas FBI office several days prior to the assassination of President Kennedy, apparently as the result of an interview by an FBI agent of his wife Marina in connection with the FBI investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination which was discussed in the Warren Commission report. Oswald left a note attached to this agent and although recollections vary as to the content of the note, it was for the purpose of urging the agent to drive him further interviews of his wife.

FBI inquiries to date establish that the note contained no reference to President Kennedy or in any way would have been a factor in the subsequent assassination. Prior to the current FBI inquiry, there had been no information concerning this visit and note recorded in FBI records, and inquiries tend to corroborate that shortly after the assassination, the note in question was destroyed.

Inquiries are continuing to determine the full facts concerning the history of this matter.

The Attorney General has from the inception been kept informed of the progress of FBI inquiries to date. Director Kelley has indicated that there will be no further comment for publication until all inquiries have been concluded and the matter considered by the Department.



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FBI agent K...  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/26/75

FROM : SAC, TED L. GUNDERSON

SUBJECT: INQUIRY CONCERNING AUTHENTICITY OF ALLEGED TELETYPE DIRECTED TO ALL SAC'S, 11/17/63, CAPTIONED "THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY, IN DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING"

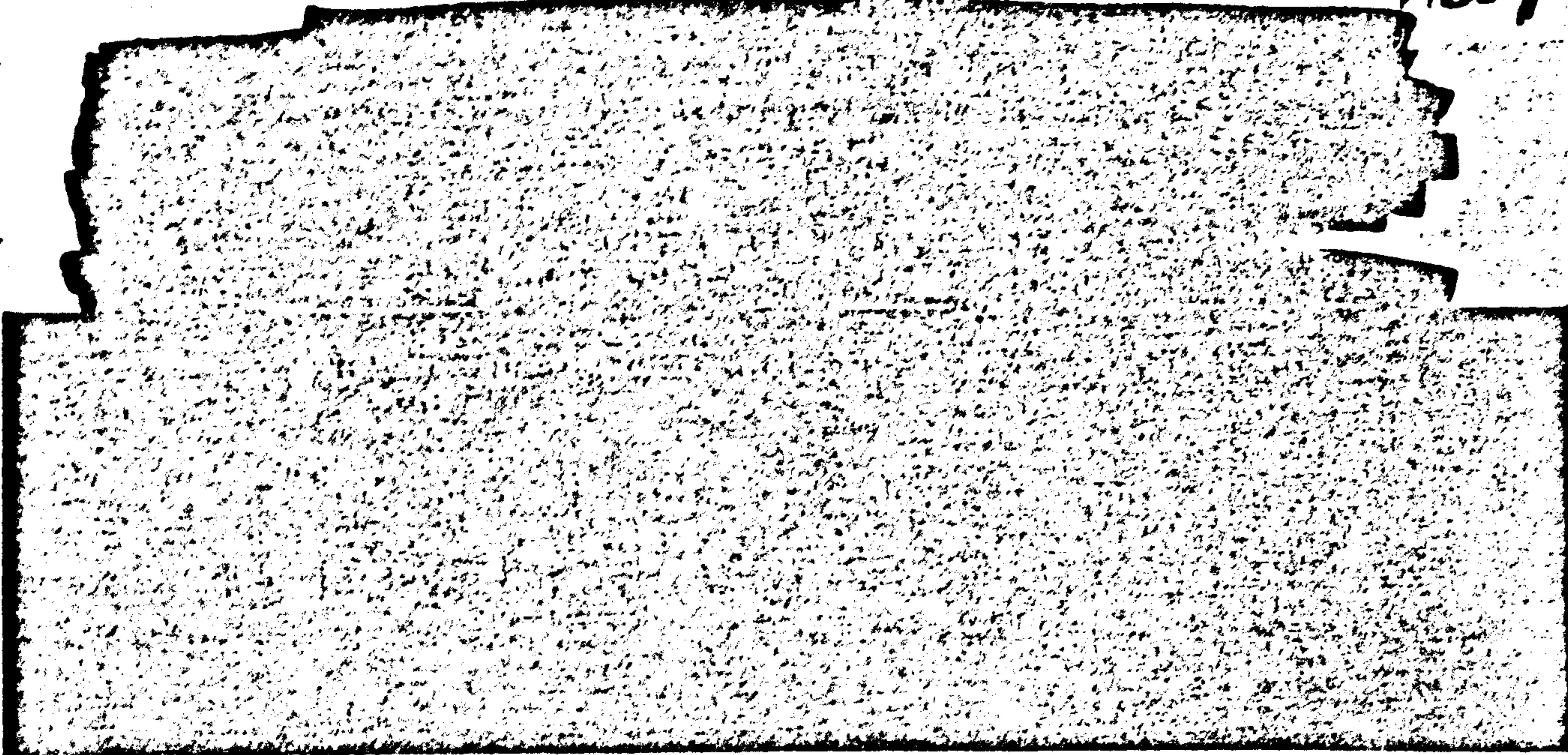
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On 9/25/75, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, advised they wished to be as cooperative as possible with the FBI, however, because of their positions, they requested the following information be maintained in the strictest of confidence. Under no circumstances will they testify as they have furnished this data to the FBI for verification of the information only.

I, TED L. GUNDERSON, granted [REDACTED] an express promise of confidentiality per their request as to the information they furnished me and as to their identity.

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# Memorandum

1 - Mr. Galla  
1 - Mr. Jenkins

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Director Sec'y	_____

MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 9/10/75

1 - Mr. Bassett

FROM : J. B. ADAMS

SUBJECT: JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION MATTER

At 9:30 p. m., 9/9/75, [redacted] talked with the Director and me via conference call regarding a press inquiry he wished to make concerning an allegation he had just received.

[redacted] 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

[redacted] 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. [redacted] 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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9/29/75

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TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN  
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (62-672)(P)

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

Enclosed for Dallas and New Haven are one copy of post card postmarked 9/22/75, from an individual whose first name is [redacted] and whose last name is illegible, with a return address of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The enclosed post card was furnished by [redacted] Alaska Coordinator, U. S. Senator MRC GRAVEL, Federal Building, Anchorage, Alaska, and he advised it was being furnished for whatever action the FBI deemed necessary. The original is being maintained in the Anchorage files.

New Haven is requested to review indices in effort to identify the individual, and thereafter take appropriate action.

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The following information was obtained  
 from the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service  
 in connection with the application for admission to the United States  
 of the above named individual. It is noted that the individual  
 in question is the son of the late [Name] and [Name] of [City]  
 and [State]. He was born on [Date] at [City] and [State].  
 He is a [Nationality] and is currently residing at [Address].  
 He has been in the United States since [Date] and is currently  
 employed as [Occupation] at [Company]. He is a [Religion] and  
 is a member of [Organization]. He is married to [Name] and  
 they have [Number] children. He is a [Status] and is [Status].  
 He is a [Status] and is [Status].

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Date: 10/7/75

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

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

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

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Re Dallas airtel to the Bureau dated 9/8/75 and  
Bureau airtel dated 9/15/75.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are  
two copies each of FD-302's reflecting the interviews of  
Dallas PD Patrolmen JAMES M. CHANEY and D.L. JACKSON and  
one copy of Anchorage airtel to New Haven dated 9/29/75 ||  
with enclosed postcard.

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The following investigation has been conducted  
at Dallas attempting to identify and locate Mrs. DANIEL  
HOWARD, who reportedly observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD and Mrs.  
TIPPETT drinking together on several occasions at a bar  
in Dallas.

A review of the 1963 Dallas city directory dis-  
closed a listing for a DANIEL H. HOWARD, wife DONNA, no  
residence address, employment at Atlantic Refrigeration  
Co-op, Lewisville, Texas.

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Current city directories and telephone directories for Dallas and Lewisville failed to contain any listing for DANIEL H. or DONNA HOWARD in Lewisville or of the Atlantic Refrigeration Co-op.

The Dallas Credit Bureau has no file on DANIEL H. or DONNA HOWARD.

All individuals in the current Dallas area city directory and telephone directory and Dallas County Voter Registration records listed as DANIEL HOWARD, DAN HOWARD or DONNA HOWARD have been personally contacted in an attempt to identify the above Mrs. DANIEL HOWARD with negative results.

The original source of this information alleging a relationship between OSWALD and Mrs. TIPPETT was an anonymous telephone call by an unknown female to SA [REDACTED] Dallas, on 9/4/75. No further calls have been received from this source and her identity remains unknown.

UACB, no further investigation will be conducted to locate Mrs. DANIEL HOWARD.



Date of transcription 9/17/75

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JAMES M. CHANEY, Patrolman, Dallas Police Department, badge #469, advised he resides at 2728 Oates Drive, Dallas, Texas, telephone #327-2860. CHANEY stated he has been employed by the Dallas Police Department for the past 29 years.

CHANEY advised that on November 22, 1963, he was one of four Dallas Motorcycle Officers assigned to accompany the automobile of President JOHN F. KENNEDY during a motorcade in downtown Dallas on that date. CHANEY stated that his position was the motorcycle to the President's right. The motorcycle to CHANEY's right was ridden by Motorcycle Officer D. L. JACKSON. On the motorcycle on President KENNEDY's left was Motorcycle Officer BOBBY J. HARGIS.

CHANEY stated the officers assigned to closely accompany the President's automobile in the motorcade received instructions from the United States Secret Service as to how they should position themselves adjacent to the President's automobile during the motorcade. CHANEY said the officers were instructed to ride just off the rear wheels on the presidential vehicle. They were instructed not to block the vision of the President unless a crowd surged toward the presidential car. CHANEY stated during the motorcade, he and his fellow officers worked up and down behind the President's car, depending on the closeness of the crowd.

CHANEY stated the motorcade started at Love Field at approximately 12:00 noon on November 22, 1963. All officers assigned to the motorcade were under the direct command of Captain P. W. LAWRENCE. CHANEY stated Captain LAWRENCE actually made the assignments the different officers were to occupy. There was an automobile with Chief JESS CURRY, Sheriff BILL DECKER and Secret Service Agent in Charge FORREST SORRELS directly in front of President KENNEDY's

Interviewed on 9/8/75 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 89-43

by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/12/75

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automobile. CHANEY stated there were approximately four Motorcycle Officers located in front of Chief CURRY's car. These officers were approximately 100 feet in front of the said car.

CHANEY stated during the motorcade no problems were experienced at any time with the crowd until the motorcade reached The Texas School Book Depository at the corner of Elm and Houston Streets in downtown Dallas. The motorcade arrived at the School Book Depository at approximately 12:30 p.m. CHANEY said after the President's car started downhill on Elm Street after making a left turn off Houston Street and shortly after the car had passed the School Book Depository, CHANEY heard a noise which sounded like one of the motorcycles close to the President's car had backfired. CHANEY said he glanced to his left at the two motorcycles on the opposite side of the President's car, at which time CHANEY said he thought, "That was a hell of a thing to happen." CHANEY said by this he meant any popping noise such as that would make any of the officers think something worse possibly had happened. Within a few seconds after CHANEY heard the first noise, he heard a noise again and turned to his right to try to determine what the noise was and where it was coming from. CHANEY said again the noise sounded like a backfire from one of the motorcycles, but since the noise was coming from behind him, he was sure it was not one of the other motorcycles making the noise. CHANEY said he immediately reached the conclusion the noise was not coming from the immediate area of the President's car. CHANEY said he then looked straight ahead to avoid colliding with the curb and presidential car and then looked at the President just as he heard a third noise. CHANEY said while he was looking at President KENNEDY, he saw his head "explode."

CHANEY said he was positive that all the noises he heard were coming from behind his motorcycle and none



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of these noises came from the side or the front of the position in which CHANEY was located. CHANEY said the noises were fairly evenly spaced. CHANEY said there was no doubt that the third noise he heard was aimed in the direction of President KENNEDY.

CHANEY said the motorcade hesitated momentarily after the President was shot, during which time a Secret Service Agent ran up and climbed onto the back of the presidential car. This Secret Service Agent ran from the Secret Service car directly behind the presidential car.

CHANEY said he immediately rode up to the car occupied by Chief CURRY and someone in the car asked how bad it was in the President's car and CHANEY told them "bad." Someone in the car then gave orders for CHANEY to lead them immediately to Parkland Hospital. CHANEY said he cleared other motorcycles from in front of Chief CURRY's car and he led the way to Parkland Hospital. Upon arrival at Parkland Hospital, CHANEY ran inside the hospital and ordered a stretcher to be brought outside, not knowing that two stretchers would be needed, one for Governor JOHN B. CONNALLY. CHANEY said that he then participated in other activities at Parkland Hospital in carrying out his duties as an officer.

CHANEY advised that in making the turn off Main Street onto Houston Street prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY and while the motorcade proceeded along Houston Street to Elm Street, he noted nothing of a suspicious nature as the motorcade approached the School Book Depository.



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DOUGLAS LAVELLE JACKSON, Patrolman, Badge 1410, Dallas Police Department (PD), home address 1426 Ridgeview Street, Mesquite, 285-7026, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and provided the following information:

JACKSON advised he has been an officer with the Dallas PD for 18 years and is presently assigned as an Accident Investigator with the Traffic Division. In November, 1963, JACKSON was assigned as a motorcycle officer, also with the Traffic Division. On the morning of November 22, 1963, JACKSON was advised that he would be acting as an escort for the motorcade of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. JACKSON advised he was given his specific assignment by the Traffic Division Commander, Captain LAWRENCE, after arriving at Dallas Love Field Airport. He was assigned to ride as a motorcycle escort officer to the right rear of the Presidential car, along with Dallas Police Officer JAMES CHANEY. His specific location was to be adjacent to the rear bumper of the Presidential car, to the immediate right of Officer CHANEY. On the left side of the Presidential car, Officers BOBBY HARGIS and B. J. MARTIN would be in the same relative position. The escort was to consist of Sergeant STEVE ELLIS at the point position, with four motorcycle officers directly behind him, followed approximately one block by an automobile containing Dallas Police Chief CURRY, and other dignitaries. Directly behind this automobile was to be the Presidential limousine, followed by a Secret Service car. Behind the Secret Service car was a motorcycle escort and several press cars. JACKSON advised he did not know the identity of all the officers involved in the escort, but recalled the followings:

H. R. FREEMAN

M. L. BAKER

H. B. MC LAIN

L. E. GRAY

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After the motorcade was formed, they proceeded from Love Field to downtown Dallas, Texas. JACKSON maintained his position 12 to 15 feet from the right rear of the Presidential vehicle during this trip. His specific assignment was to prevent bystanders from coming too close to the Presidential car. As the Presidential motorcade proceeded on Houston Street, and turned onto Elm Street, JACKSON was forced to drop back five or six feet from the Presidential vehicle because of the heavy crowds. As the Presidential vehicle was proceeding down Elm Street, and JACKSON was turning the corner from Houston to Elm Street, he heard a loud report which he first thought to be a motorcycle backfire. He looked at the Presidential car to see what the reaction was and observed Texas Governor JOHN CONNALLY turn to his right in the car. At that same time he heard a second noise and saw CONNALLY jerk to his right. At this point, JACKSON had just rounded the corner from Houston to Elm Street and he recognized the second noise as a definite gunshot. At this point, he was 15 to 20 feet away from the Presidential vehicle and he stopped his motorcycle in the street and looked toward the railroad overpass, directly in front of the Presidential car. He observed a Police Officer standing on the railroad tracks with his hands on his hips, looking toward the Presidential car. As this appeared normal, he then looked to his right and rear in the direction of the Texas School Book Building and the intersection of Houston and Elm Street and observed many bystanders falling to the ground. He looked toward the Presidential vehicle and at the same time heard a third shot fired. He observed President KENNEDY struck in the head above his right ear and the impact of the bullet exploded the top portion of his head, toward the left side of the Presidential vehicle. JACKSON immediately knew that KENNEDY had been hit and that the shot had been fired from his right rear. He turned and looked back at the intersection of Houston and Elm Street, however did not look up at the windows in any of the buildings. When he looked back toward the Presidential car, a Secret Service Agent was climbing onto the trunk of the vehicle and the car was picking up speed. JACKSON then told Officer CHANEY that they should go with the vehicle and CHANEY proceeded forward



to Chief CURRY's car and then cleared the way toward Parkland Hospital. JACKSON stayed in the same relative position with the Presidential car on the trip north on Stemmons Freeway to Parkland Hospital. After arriving at Parkland Hospital, he walked over to the Presidential car with a Secret Service Agent. Mrs. KENNEDY would not let them place President KENNEDY on a stretcher. He helped remove Texas Governor CONNALLY from the vehicle and placed him on a stretcher, and at this time, the Secret Service Agent convinced Mrs. KENNEDY to let them take the President into the hospital. As the President was being removed from the vehicle, the Secret Service Agent observed a massive wound on the President's left forehead and used his coat to cover the President's head as he was being transported into the hospital. President KENNEDY was taken directly to the Emergency Room and a Secret Service Agent assigned JACKSON to guard the Emergency Room door and not let anyone into the room except doctors and nurses. JACKSON remained in that position until President KENNEDY was pronounced dead and was then asked by a Secret Service Agent to assist in escorting the body back to Love Field. JACKSON provided a motorcycle escort for this trip to Love Field at that time.

JACKSON advised he had recognized three distinct noises at the time President KENNEDY was shot and could identify two as definitely being gunfire. He further stated he is positive the shot that struck President KENNEDY in the head was fired from his right rear, the vicinity of the Texas School Book Building.

JACKSON advised immediately following his release from duty on November 22, 1963, he prepared a detailed written account of the above incident and has maintained it in his possession since that time.

He advised he is a white male, 44 years of age, and at the time of this incident did not wear glasses and did not have any hearing impairment.



FBI

Date: 10/9/75

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-455)(RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
(OO: DALLAS)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and two copies of an LHM. Two copies each being forwarded to Dallas and New Orleans in view of their possible interest in this matter. No dissemination being made locally since veracity of DITMAR unknown. Furthermore, Tampa not in possession of sufficient information to evaluate her story.

Tampa is taking no further action regarding this matter, UACB.

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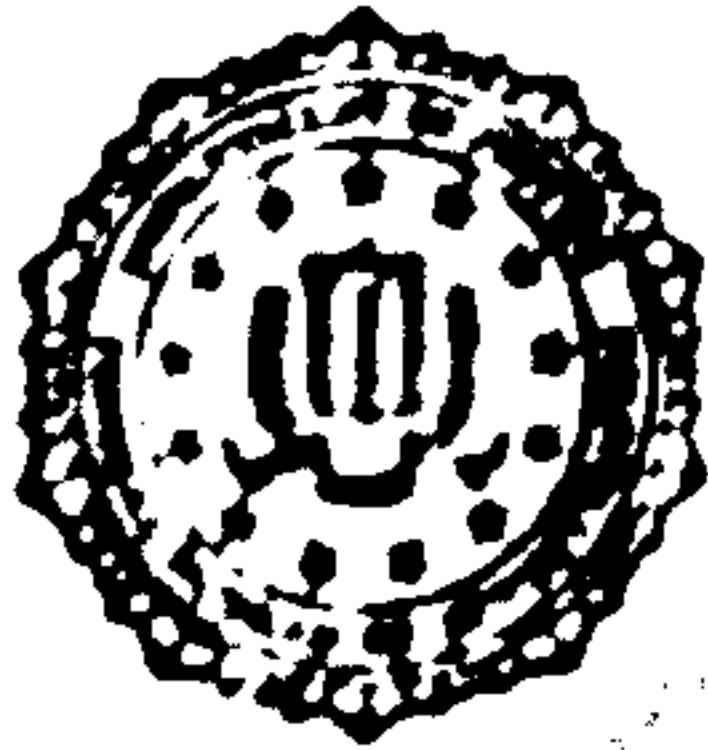
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Tampa, Florida  
October 9, 1975

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

On October 6, 1975, [redacted] nee [redacted]  
[redacted], Clearwater,  
Florida, telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted  
the Clearwater, Florida, Resident Agency of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] requested that an  
Agent contact her at her residence as she had information  
concerning the assassination of President John Fitzgerald  
Kennedy.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/9/75

[redacted], nee [redacted], [redacted] was contacted at her residence, in response to her request and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent. She, thereafter, furnished the following information:

In July, 1967, [redacted] was living in Denver, Colorado, and at that time met an Air Force Sergeant, whom she only knew as BURT, and dated him for approximately two weeks. This individual was supposedly working on a top secret project, never wore a uniform and worked in civilian clothes. Supposedly, he was attached to the Air Police at Lowry Air Force Base and indicated that he had either connections or employment with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

[redacted] advised she dated this individual for approximately two weeks and one morning he called her on the telephone and asked her if she would drive his car to the Texas/Louisiana border, where his brother, ROBERT, who was a manager at a Holiday Inn in New Orleans, would pick up the car. She stated she agreed to do this, and this individual picked her up to take her to work that morning and told her that at 2:00 a.m. the following morning he would drop off his car for her. She questioned him as to what was the problem, and he would only state that he had some problems and that if she did not know anything about it she could not get into trouble. [redacted] stated that this individual then continued

On 10/6/75 at Clearwater, Florida File # Tampa 62-455  
by SA [redacted] smf Date dictated 10/8/75

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to tell her that his true name was CLAY BERTRAND and that the individual by the name of CLAY BERTRAND that the FBI was looking for in New Orleans was not the right CLAY BERTRAND. He stated that this involved the Kennedy assassination and he would furnish no other information concerning it. [redacted] advised that BERTRAND did not show up the following morning at 2:00 a.m. to deliver his car to her and he disappeared for approximately one year.

In approximately May or June of 1968, he came to her residence and was acting like a crazy man, stating that he had been operated on by the military and they had put a plate in his head which was buzzing and causing him headaches and other problems. [redacted] stated that she was able to get him out of her apartment under the pretext of taking him to a bar close to Lowry Air Force Base, and when she got in that area, she took him directly to Fitzsimmons Hospital. She was met at the hospital by a Colonel, who was also a medical doctor in the psychiatric ward, and this individual thanked her for bringing Bertrand back, in that he had escaped after his operation and was in need of treatment. [redacted] did not recall the Colonel's name.

[redacted] stated that the following day she telephonically contacted Fitzsimmons Hospital to check on the condition of BERTRAND, and they denied any knowledge of his being in the hospital or of ever being there. She stated she then attempted to locate the Colonel she had turned BERTRAND over to, and the hospital denied ever having this individual employed at the hospital.

[redacted] advised that BERTRAND had warned her never to say anything about their association or his true identity and she has been keeping this information to herself since that time, and it has continued to bother her until she decided that it was time to tell someone. [redacted] stated she has never seen or heard from BERTRAND since that time and has no idea of his current location.

[redacted] described BERTRAND as follows:

Race:

White

Sex:

Male

Height:

5'11" - 6'



Weight: 190 pounds  
 Age: Approximately 32 in 1967  
 Hair: Blondish brown and curly  
 Eyes: Blue  
 Residence: Believed to be originally from Lake Charles, La.  
 Relatives: Supposedly had eight brothers and sisters.  
 Automobile: In 1967, believed to be a blue or green two door Chevrolet, approximately two years old at that time.

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 [redacted] furnished the following background and descriptive information concerning herself: [redacted]

Name: [redacted], nee [redacted]  
 Race: White  
 Sex: Female  
 Date of birth: November 23, 1935  
 Place of birth: St. Louis, Mo.  
 Height: 5'7"  
 Weight: 134 pounds  
 Hair: Black  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Social Security No.: [redacted]  
 Military Services: U.S. Air Force, August 8, 1954 - February 18, 1955  
 Serial Numbers: [redacted]  
 Rank: Airman 3rd Class  
 Residence: [redacted]  
 Clearwater, Florida  
 Telephone numbers: [redacted]  
 Employment: Unemployed, previously employed Sears Texture Coat, Main Office, Miami, Florida



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**Mothers:**

[REDACTED]

**Previous residences:**

River Park, Port St. Luce, Fla.  
104th Street and Heron  
Denver, Colorado

1400 block, Jamaica St.  
Denver, Colorado

[REDACTED] Xanthia  
Denver, Colorado

**Divorced from:**

[REDACTED]

**Someone always knowing  
her whereabouts:**

[REDACTED]

Mount Bello,  
Denver, Colorado  
telephone [REDACTED]



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9:00 PM NITEL 10/10/75 HER

OCT 10 1975

TO DIRECTOR

TELETYPE

FROM JACKSONVILLE (89-10) RUC

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

DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE JK AIRTEL TO BUREAU, OCT. 2, 1975, AND JACKSONVILLE

TELETYPE TO BUREAU OCT. 6, 1975.

[REDACTED] WF, DOB DEC. 7, 1942, RURAL

ROUTE [REDACTED] BOX [REDACTED], SOUTH DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., INTERVIEWED

THIS DATE RE CAPTIONED MATTER WHEREIN SHE ADVISED OF HAVING

NO INFORMATION.

[REDACTED] FREELY VOLUNTEERED HAVING MARITAL PROBLEMS DURING SUMMER

OF 1970, AND SUBSEQUENTLY DATING [REDACTED] FOR A PERIOD

OF THREE MONTHS. SHE ADVISED NOT DATING [REDACTED] SINCE [REDACTED]

STATED SHE TRAVELED WITH [REDACTED] TO ANTIQUE AUCTIONS IN

MIAMI, AND TO A SMALL TOWN, NAME UNKNOWN, NEAR AUGUSTA, GA.,

IN THE SUMMER OF 1970.

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SHE ADVISED IN ALL PROBABILITY SHE WOULD HAVE RECALLED

ANYTHING MENTIONED BY [REDACTED] AND DOES NOT RECALL SEEING ANY TYPE

DOCUMENT OR HEARING [REDACTED] MENTION THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] HAD NUMEROUS GIRLFRIENDS AND IT IS  
QUITE PROBABLE HE HAS HERSELF MIXED UP WITH ANOTHER FEMALE.  
SHE STATED SHE AND HER HUSBAND NEVER HAVE LIVED NEAR THE CROWS  
BLUFF AREA OF DELAND, FLA., AND HAVE ALWAYS RESIDED IN THE  
DAYTUNA BEACH, FLA., AREA.

END



The Attorney General

October 10, 1975

Director, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Reference is made to my previous memoranda of July 29 and October 1, 1975, captioned as above.

By memorandum of October 6, 1975, Mr. Richard L. Thornburgh, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, furnished information relative to Christopher J. Vizas, a former FBI Special Agent, possibly having information pertinent to captioned matter.

Former Special Agent Vizas was interviewed on October 10, 1975, and furnished a sworn, signed statement, a copy of which is attached.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division (Enclosure)

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TO : Mr. Gallagher *[Signature]*  
 FROM : B. H. Cooke *[Signature]*  
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
 JOHN F. KENNEDY  
 11/22/63  
 DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 10/17/75  
 1-Mr. Callahan  
 1-Mr. Adams  
 1-Mr. Jenkins  
 1-Mr. Gallagher  
 1-Mr. O'Connell  
 1-Mr. Cooke  
 1-Mr. Nettles  
 1-Mr. McDermott  
 1-Mr. Moore  
 1-Mr. Wannall

*[Handwritten signature]*

This concerns the allegations of former New Orleans Office clerical employee William S. Walter that a teletype was sent from FBIHQ to all field offices on 11/17/63, stating that a militant revolutionary group might attempt to assassinate President Kennedy during his trip to Dallas, Texas.

Another part of Walter's allegations is that a communication was sent from FBIHQ instructing field offices to examine interview reports to insure nothing conflicted in them regarding dates and information. All conflicts were to be resolved, new reports prepared, and old reports destroyed.

In the 1968 investigation of these allegations, Harry G. Maynor, who had been Special Agent in charge of the New Orleans Office in November, 1963, advised that this allegation was unequivocally false.

Additionally, SA Thomas J. Devans, who was a Security Patrol Clerk in the New Orleans Office in November, 1963, advised during the 1968 investigation that he knew of no such instructions being issued.

The General Investigative Division has reviewed abstracts in the assassination file (62-109060) and the security file on Lee Harvey Oswald (105-82555) for the period of time from the assassination through February, 1964. Serials containing instructions to the field on the administration of the investigation have been pulled and reviewed. No instructions were found which were in any way similar to those alleged by Walter, with the exception of a remote possibility contained in a teletype of 11/27/63, (copy attached). This teletype instructed New Orleans to clarify a date contained in a previous communication.

Enclosure

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

This check of abstracts and serials included communications to New Orleans, communications to other offices with copies to New Orleans, and communications to all offices.

ACTION:

For information.

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11-27-63

PLAIN TEXT

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TELETYPE

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST.

CLARIFY DATE IN RETEL ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY

FRED KEY INDICATING ALTON LEROY MC CORNICK, JR., AIRPLANE

ARRIVED KEY FIELD ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

OLD:sdw *sdw*  
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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FBI

Date: 10-15-75

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

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

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ReJktel to Bureau, 10-10-75.

On 10-14-75, [redacted], nee [redacted], white female, age 37, address: [redacted] Marina, Deland, Florida, mailing address: [redacted] Deland, Florida, advised she has been separated from her husband, [redacted], for approximately one year. She stated she is currently using the name [redacted] however, she has not been divorced from [redacted].

[redacted] stated her husband, [redacted], is in the antique business with [redacted], whom she vaguely knows, of Daytona Beach, Florida. He said [redacted] made frequent trips to Atlanta, Georgia, to haul produce to the farmers' market as well as hauling antiques to various antique shows in Georgia and Alabama.

She advised of having no knowledge of any documents or materials her husband or [redacted] may have possessed concerning the assassination of President [redacted].

2 - Bureau  
1 - Jacksonville  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] stated approximately two years ago, date not recalled, [REDACTED] loaded two or three brown cardboard boxes from his place of business in Port Orange, Florida, and placed them on his truck, and, as she recalls, he was taking them to an antique auction some place, location unknown, in Georgia. She stated, to her knowledge, the boxes would have contained books, pictures, or other typical type merchandise that would be sold at small antique auctions. She advised she did not see the contents of the boxes and has no idea as to what the boxes actually contained. She advised it would not be uncommon for her former husband to haul boxes containing pictures and books to various auctions.

She advised [REDACTED] never discussed or mentioned anything concerning the above captioned matter. [REDACTED] advised she would be willing to provide any information as it pertained to the captioned matter, and would like to assist in her former husband's release from jail as he was a good provider for her two children.



FBI

Date: 10/10/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_ (Type in plaintext or code)  
Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ (Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (89-52)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 27, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and six copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above regarding [redacted]. Two copies of the LHM are for dissemination to the U. S. Secret Service in Washington, D. C.

The LHM is being furnished to the Bureau and Dallas for information in the event there are future inquiries received regarding [redacted].

Two copies of the LHM have been disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service in El Paso, Texas.

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- (2) - Bureau (Enc. 7)
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  - 2 - El Paso (1 - 89-52) (1 - 62-1616)
- RGA/glk

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10/17/75  
PKH/glk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge





FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

El Paso, Texas  
October 10, 1975

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

On October 3, 1975 [redacted]

[redacted] El Paso, Texas, appeared at the El Paso Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office and advised that he had knowledge of the Kennedy assassination, but that he would not furnish this information until he was placed on a polygraph along with State Senator and local attorney [redacted] Suite K, El Paso National Bank Building, El Paso, Texas, along with Santiesteban's law partner [redacted]. [redacted] added that both [redacted] and [redacted] were aware of the information that he ([redacted]) had to furnish, but [redacted] remained steadfast in his refusal to divulge the nature of his information, adding that "the Government wants to kill me", and no one would believe him without a polygraph.

During the interview [redacted] advised that in approximately April, 1973 he had been arrested by the El Paso Police Department (EPPD) and charged with Assault with Intent to Murder, and that he had been sent to the Big Spring Mental Hospital at Big Spring, Texas from approximately May to August, 1973, and later to the Rusk Mental Hospital in Rusk, Texas from approximately November, 1973 through April, 1975. [redacted] advised that he could be reached at [redacted], El Paso, Texas, telephone [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he was employed sweeping out the parking lot at the Hidden Valley Shopping Center on Alameda Street, El Paso, Texas. He added that he dropped out of Jefferson High School in El Paso, Texas in the tenth grade in 1960, does not have a driver's license, and was married in 1963 to [redacted] nee [redacted], from whom he is currently separated, and she is residing at address unknown, El Monte, California. [redacted] when asked his birth date took a folded piece of paper from his pocket, opened it, and advised he was born on January 28, 1943 in El Paso, Texas.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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10/10/75



ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

On October 6, 1975, [REDACTED], Clerk, EPPD, Identification and Records Division, furnished the following FBI identification record for [REDACTED] under FBI number [REDACTED] dated October 3, 1972:



ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

[redacted] advised that she was unable to locate a record of any [redacted] for [redacted] for Assault with Intent to Murder in April, 1973; however, she did have a record of [redacted] being [redacted] on April 1, 1973 by the [redacted] in which [redacted] was [redacted] charged with Destruction of Private Property.

On October 6, 1975, [redacted], Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, El Paso Office, advised that [redacted] was known to the Secret Service.



Airtel

10/24/75

To: SAC, El Paso (89-52) REC-42

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) 7371

1 - Mr. Nettles  
1 - Mr. Wannall

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

Re: Airtel and LHM 10/10/75.

Files at FBIHQ contain no information identifiable with [redacted], [redacted], or [redacted].

Dallas check indices for any information regarding the three above individuals. Advise the Bureau and El Paso of results.

El Paso determine from U.S. Secret Service the nature of their information regarding [redacted]

If Dallas and U.S. Secret Service have no information to preclude further investigation, interview [redacted] and [redacted] regarding [redacted] claim of knowledge of the Kennedy assassination.

2 - Dallas (89-52)

NOTE: [redacted] went to El Paso Office on 10/3/75, and claimed to have knowledge of Kennedy assassination. He said he would not divulge the information unless he was placed on a polygraph with State Senator and local attorney [redacted] and his law partner, [redacted] whom he claimed were aware of the information he has. He added the Government wanted to kill him and no one would believe him without a polygraph. U.S. Secret Service in El Paso advised [redacted] was known to them.

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TO: MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 10/21/75

FROM: J. B. ADAMS *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

On 10/21/75 former SAC Gordon Shanklin telephoned me and advised he is receiving a considerable number of inquiries from the news media in response to my testimony today before the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights. In that connection, I read to him that portion of my testimony which pertained to him.

Mr. Shanklin offered new observations concerning former Assistant Director William C. Sullivan's statement that Shanklin had advised him of a problem involving Hosty and a threatening message from Oswald. Mr. Shanklin stated that after thinking about this whole matter, he definitely feels what Mr. Sullivan was referring to was not the alleged note left by Oswald at the Dallas Office. After deliberating, Mr. Shanklin stated he feels very strongly that what Sullivan was referring to was the problem involving SA James P. Hosty and Lt. Jack Revill of the Dallas Police Department. That problem arose out of a statement by Revill to the effect that he, Revill, had met Hosty in the Dallas Police station on 11/22/63 after the apprehension of Oswald. Lt. Revill alleged that Hosty stated to him at that time that the FBI was aware of Oswald's presence in Dallas and knew that Oswald could be a threat to the President. In testimony before the Warren Commission, SA Hosty denied making such a statement to Lt. Revill. However, at the time, Chief of Police J. E. Curry appeared on national television and indicated, in effect, that the FBI knew Oswald was in Dallas, had interviewed him, but had not advised the Dallas Police Department of his presence. SAC Shanklin contacted Chief Curry on 11/23/63 and pointed out to the Chief that the FBI was under no obligation to furnish information on all security subjects in the Dallas area to the Dallas Police Department as well as the fact that the FBI had not interviewed Oswald. Chief Curry subsequently appeared on television and retracted his prior statement.

ACTION:

None / Information only

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

Mr. Mintz *[initials]*

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