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CBS FILMED INTERVIEW OF SAC WARREN C. DE BRUEYS
REGARDING LEE HARVEY OSWALD INVESTIGATION
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
PUBLIC RELATIONS MATTER

Re San Juan teletype 11/24/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a xerox of a letter and its two enclosures directed by GREG ROBERTS, Post Office Box 8491, North Hollywood, California 91608, to WARREN C. DEBRUEYS as SAC, San Juan Office. GREG ROBERTS characterized himself as a freelance newswriter-photographer.

Blatant bias is apparent in ROBERTS' statement in the letter indicating that various Federal officials interviewed on the CBS Documentary were lying and his conclusion that I probably was lying.

One of the enclosed news articles promotes the argument that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was an informant of the FBI and reports as fact that which was probably first espoused as a theory by JAMES GARRISON, former District Attorney for Orleans Parish, Louisiana and/or MARK LANE, in one of his books, namely: that "when OSWALD moved from New Orleans to Dallas, I moved with him." That misrepresentation has undoubtedly been published in various articles aside from MARK LANE's book. It is designed to nurture the erroneous contention that OSWALD was an informant for the FBI.

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That statement, which, as stated, evolved as a theory espoused by GARRISON, and cited frequently as factual, coupled with the outright lie uttered by ORESTES PENA on the CBS Documentary that he saw me in company with OSWALD, form, in my opinion, the basis for the growing suspicion that OSWALD was an FBI informant. The CBS Documentary failed to dispel that false supposition; rather, it may well have created further doubt in that regard and, accordingly, it could well be that the documentary may tend to perpetuate the lie.

If such allegations are permitted to persist without strong refutation, they will in time acquire an aura of truth and, as such, grossly and adversely affect that Bureau's reputation and provide a false basis for historical evaluation of various Government institutions. In short, it could seriously damage our national prestige.

I believe that the first allegation is easily refuted through Bureau records. In essence, Bureau records should be able to prove that I did not move to Dallas from New Orleans with OSWALD. The second allegation which is a statement by ORESTES PENA that he saw me with OSWALD can be successfully attacked from two approaches. First, he was interviewed in 1964 by a Staff Investigator of the Warren Commission. It is almost certain he made no such allegation at that time. If that assumption be true, it would have been a serious omission in testimony he gave as it would have been by far the most important evidence he could have given. His comments under oath before a Congressional Committee would be an important basis for evaluating his story. He should likewise be made to provide a bill of particulars, as to where, when and how he saw me with OSWALD.

For the sake of the Bureau's reputation as my own, and to insure the public is made aware of the gross perversions of the truth, I would urge that I be permitted to testify under oath before an appropriate Congressional Committee.

It would be well for the Bureau to insure that CBS provides, as promised by their representative BRUCE HULL, a full copy of the transcript of HULL's interview of me for the CBS Documentary. I would like to have a copy of same for my personal records.

Considering the substance of this communication, I would ask that the Director review this personally and that his personal consideration be given to the request set forth herein.

North Hollywood
Ca. 91601
Nov. 29, 1975

Warren C. DeBrueys
FBI Agent In Charge
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Dear Mr. DeBrueys!

I am a Los Angeles based freelance newswriter-photographer, and since Nov. 22, 1963, a critic of the official assertion that President John F. Kennedy was killed by one person.

For sometime, I have been interested in ascertaining your exact relationship with Lee Harvey Oswald, the identified assassin of Pres. Kennedy by the Warren Commission, Dallas police, FBI, Secret Service, etc.

I am attaching an article from last June, in which you can see my estimation that Lee Oswald reported as an informant of the FBI to you, then attached to the Bureau's hush-hush Counterintelligence Division No. 5.

Maybe I was wrong: perhaps Oswald reported to the Dallas Red squad (Agent Hosty) as well as to you.

The CBS News special of Wednesday, Nov. 26th, flushed you out of the shadows and into TV sets across the nation.

Among those telling lies on the program were David Belin, William Colby, David Phillips, and probably you as well.

I have never liked the way the U.S. officials went about lying and covering up Pres. Kennedy's death.

I read about you in THE KENNEDY CONSPIRACY, OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS, and in a couple of other books.

In the Robert Kennedy assassination, we find the same thing. The same agencies lying to the public.

Did J. Edgar Hoover order both Kennedy's deaths, and King's as well?

It's a thought that is beginning to look truer and truer every day.

If you would like to give yours side of the story, I would at least print it.

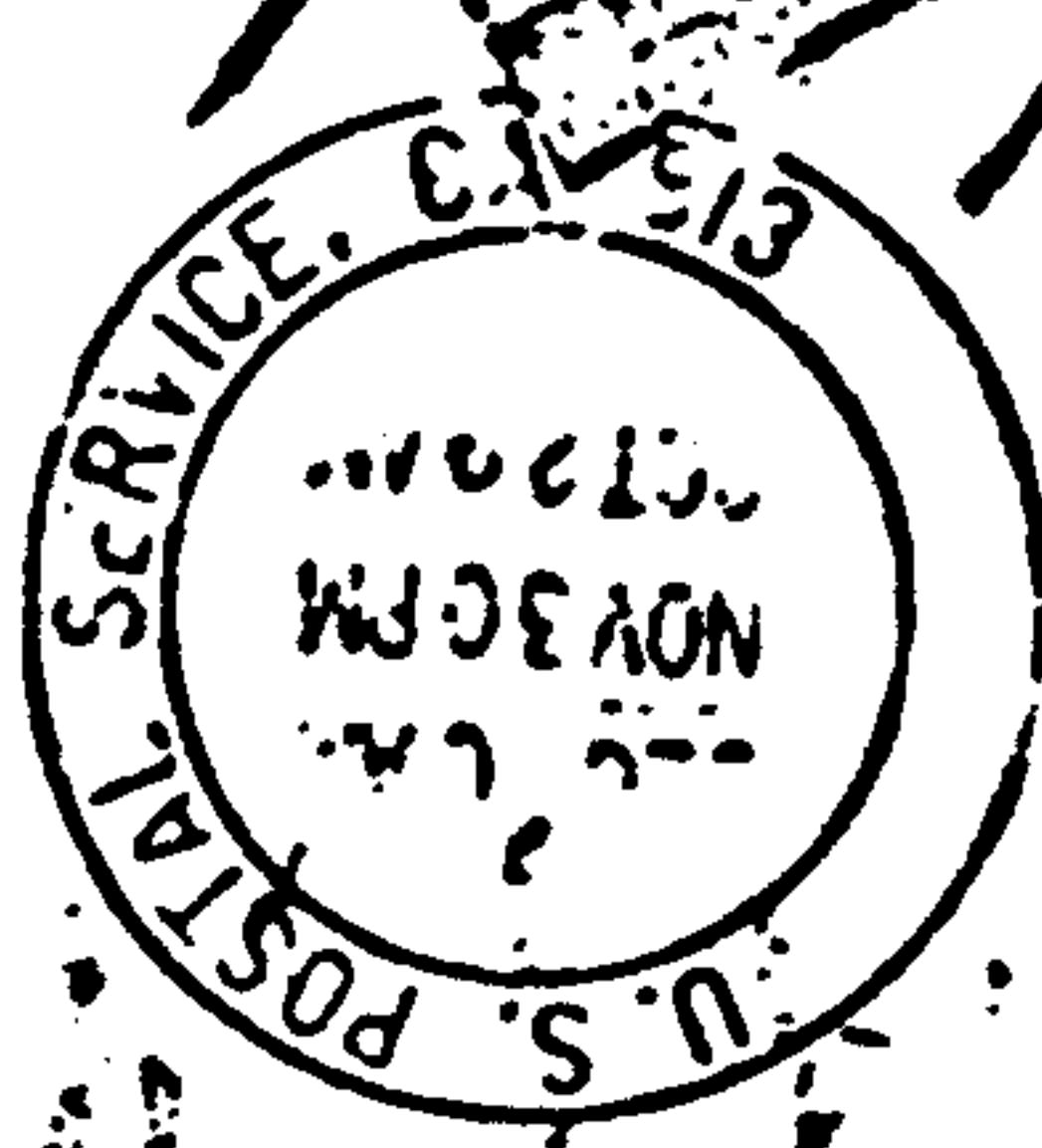
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Greg Roberts

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VICE DU GIUDIUS UNLACES U.A. WITH RIFK MURDER Cover-Up After Probing Photos of LAPD

by Greg Roberts

Amherst Free Press, Oct. 24, 1969.
A photograph in a newspaper on May 23, 1969 which was presented by Floyd B. Wilson of the now defunct Kennedy Assassination Unit Committee to the late U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy got a big boost and a breath of fresh justice last week & is famed Manson Family prosecutor Vincent Bugliosi actively took up the case.

A deliberate cover-up on the part of former Los Angeles District Attorney Evelle J. Younger, and the former and much of the present-day leadership in the Los Angeles Police Department, in connection with the June 5, 1968 Bobby Kennedy killing, was charged by Bugliosi at a Greater Los Angeles Press Club news conference last Thursday, Nov. 20th.

What Vince Bugliosi said was that he has been able to establish, as a result of interviewing two officers and comparing their statements with the evidence, that at 1:15: five bullets were fired in the kitchen pantry at the Ambassador Hotel since conviction assassin Sirhan B. Sirhan only used an 8-shot, .22-caliber pistol. Bugliosi and others are continuing to demand an answer from Los Angeles authorities as to why they have withheld and destroyed evidence pointing to a "gun man" conclusion.

Joining Vince Bugliosi at the press conference was (left) RFK assassination victim Paul Schrade, Attorney Allard K. Lowenstein, who is also a former New York Congressman, and Dr. Robert Johnson, president of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Previously, also last week, Nov. 17th-18th, in the courtroom of Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Robert A. Wexner, Bugliosi and Lowenstein were among a battery of lawyers who cross-examined or questioned 6 of the 7 ballistics experts who had tested the Sirhan gun and examined the 7 Sirhan trial bullets last September.

During the Sirhan evidence hearings held in Dept. 15 of the Superior Court, Judge Wexner said that he could not at the present time order the LAPD to present its officers to testify about a "girl hillin' hirin' harrin' recovered at the

time that he had subsequently returned bullet from the doorjambs seen as seen in the picture and that he would be willing to testify to this effect and sign an affidavit." Bugliosi advised on Nov. 13th.

Unfortunately, as Bugliosi noted, "downlowm" had gotten wind of what Bugliosi was up to and Parker Center brass subsequently ordered Sgts. Rozzi and Wright to make no further comments.

But Bugliosi had reached Sgt. Bob Rozzi on Nov. 15th at the Hollywood Division and Sgt. Rozzi, not having anything to hide himself about the matter, dictated a statement to Bugliosi which he subsequently signed.

Sgt. Rozzi recalled how the Department had initially directed him and countless other officers to turn Ambrose after Bobby Kennedy had been gunned down.

During the night, one of the investigators for the LAPD suggested that we look for bullet hole holes... (However) I personally observed some small holes in a partition between these small holes we clustered. Sometimes during the evening, when we were looking for evidence, someone discovered what appeared to be a bullet hole and a half or so from the bottom of the stage." Sgt. Rozzi declared in the affidavit.

"I also personally observed what I believed to be a bullet in the place just mentioned, (and) what I observed was a hole in the doorjambs and what appeared to be a small caliber bullet (which) was lodged in the hole."

"I was photographed pointing to this object in a Los Angeles Police Department photograph, marked No. A-94-CC-CB521466, where I signed my name in the upper right-hand corner: Robert Rozzi."

"In the photograph, I am pointing my pen at the object and LAPD Officer Charles Wright, also of the Whistler Division, is holding a ruler next to the object." (R-15407-551-1968)

RECOVERING THE RIFK

The movement to ascertain the real facts and truth concerning the assassination of the late U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy got a big boost and a breath of fresh justice last week & is famed Manson Family prosecutor Vincent Bugliosi actively took up the case.

Essentially, one of them was shown two uniformed LAPD Officers in a kitchen doorway at the back of the kitchen corridor at the Ambassador Hotel, which was near where Senator Kennedy was shot down. That picture was taken at the scene by Associated Press photo editor Wally Fong and has File No. 1963-RH-S4074531. (It was first ordered by KATC researcher Richard M. Strabel.)

The other photo, R-15407-551-1, is of Sirhan and others at a kitchen party where RFK was shot. At Lowerman's, 5th and 7th Streets and others are in the kitchen party two swimmers down the kitchen party where RFK was shot.

This photo was taken by freelance photographer John Ciemon on June 5, 1968, and we were in there," an LAPD officer is seen pointing to another, separate bullet hole.

As the LAPD's Office of Operations, headed up by Asst. Police Chief Harry F. Gates, recently acknowledged in a result of a Los Angeles City Council probe, these two doorjamb pieces of physical evidence, visible in the two photographs, along with the RFK kitchen paneling ceiling panels, were deliberately destroyed by the LAPD on July 27, 1969. Anyway, that's my 113 or of the two photos that Vince Bugliosi recently took a closer look at.

In an interview, former County Attorney Vince Bugliosi, and Criminal Attorney Paul Schrade, also of the Whistler Division, decided to locate the two LAPD officers seen in the Associated Press photograph.

"For years, the LAPD refused to identify the two officers," he said. "What we did was go to the LAPD precinct stations in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel and I found them if they knew the identities of the police in the photograph."

Finally, on Nov. 15, 1969, the DPK

told me that he had subsequently returned bullet from the doorjambs seen as seen in the picture and that he would be willing to testify to this effect and sign an affidavit." Bugliosi advised on Nov. 13th.

To editors like R-15407-551-1, it was said that honest and efficient Los Angeles Police, such as Sgts. Rozzi and Wright, should be given credit for their bravery, which is turn led to the badge shining through the Southern District.

"I hope that nothing happens to either of these police officers in the way things went in Dallas, after F. William Kennedy was shot to death in '68 in 1963 and witnesses with memory 'ain' smothered were killed. And one of 'em is RFK as resignation note, with a gun, situated with the old Kennedy Administration. Thus November, October will henceforth, this was the last election. Since one bullet hit RFK in the face, another in the back of his head and before victimized Schrade, Goldstein, Sirhan, Fong and West each caught one of 'em. I mean an fifth bullet, which R-94-CC-1963 claimed was never recovered... as said to have landed in the ceiling panels in the Ambassador Hotel, Mr. or I hang in the ceiling panels, (as noted earlier, these notes were destroyed by the LAPD.)

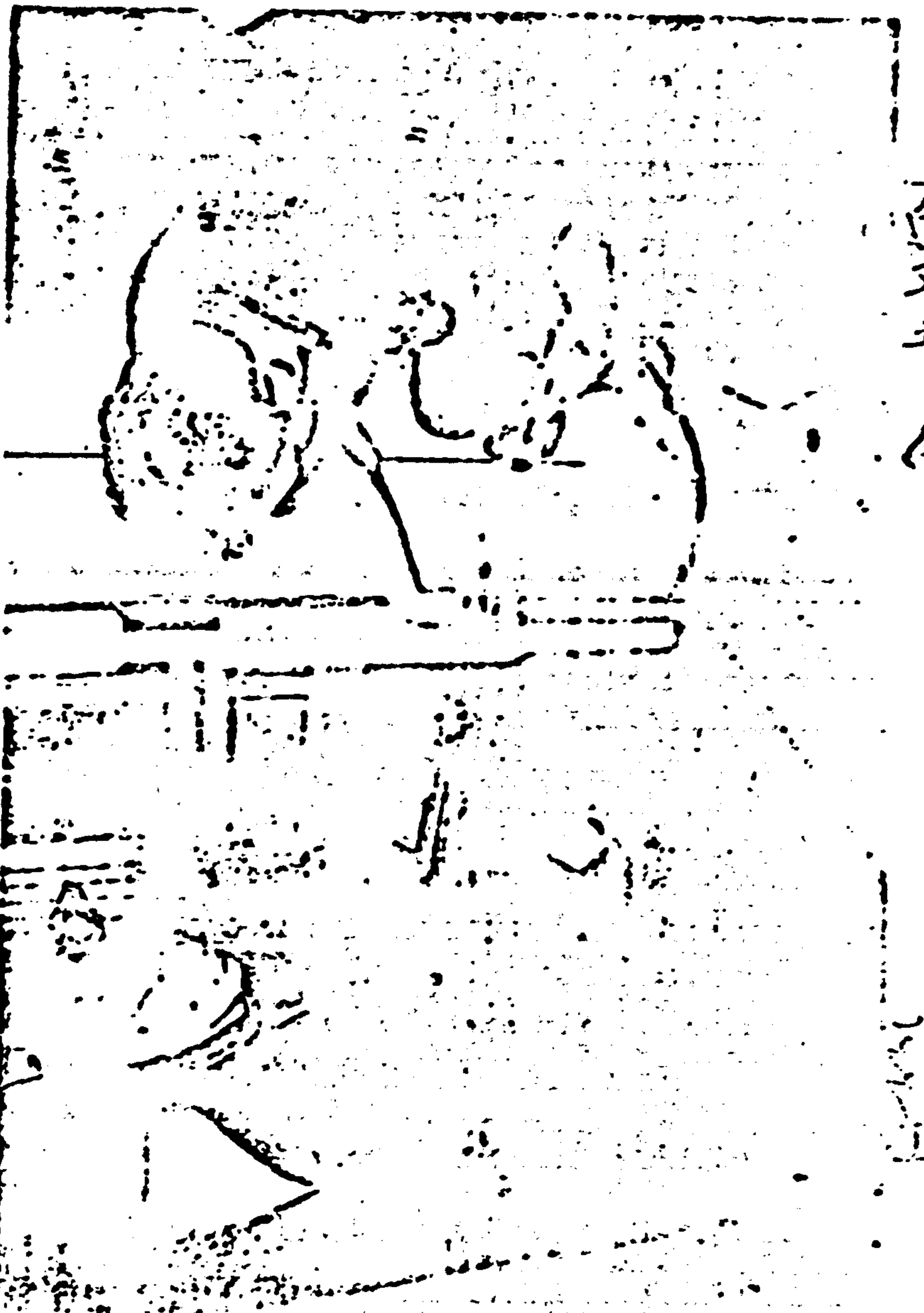
At the press conference on Nov. 20th, Bugliosi, Long Island Schrade and Dr. John Edward Schrade, Parker Center brass of honor, along with present L.A. District Attorney John Vande Kamp, State Attorney General Evelle Younger and, ultimately, U.S. Attorney General Edward Lamstein, sang the post-Watergate tune of truth and justice for all, including on behalf of all figures such as the late Bobby Kennedy.

Otherwise, at last week's Judge Sirhan gun and bullet "evidence" hearing, Lowell W. Bradford, Morton, Turner and Constance Cummings were each grilled.

Judge Wexner scheduled a hearing for Dec. 15th where expert Patrick Garland is slated to appear.

Of all of these experts, Lowell Bradford's testimony stands out in that he

Ronald Reagan Announces Republican Presidential Candidacy



by Greg Roberts

Gerald Ford, who was elected by the people to be either President or President of the Unites, got some real opposition from his own party last week as former California Governor Ronald Reagan said that he would be seeking Ford's job.

Reagan, the former movie star and conservative politician and dubbed as "Mickey Mouse" by his critics, danced his way right into the Presidential limelight in D.C. last Thursday, Nov.

19, 1975. He was invited by former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew to speak at the White House in 1971. Ford didn't drive him to the House, of course, was invited by former Vice President Spiro T. Nixon Prokofiev in 1973 after becoming Vice President. Ironically, while Reagan's foreign policy didn't do any worse than that of Harry Kissinger's.

On the other hand, his foreign policies are still very similar.

Reagan's proposed domestic programs are presumably worse than those of Harry Kissinger's.

My opinion, the root of those and domestic problems lie right Washington D.C., said Reagan,

while Nancy Reagan at his side.

The nation's capital has become the "buddy system that functions in benefit, increasingly insensitive to the needs of the American worker," he said. It is difficult to find leaders who support it with his taxes.

Central gun control forces can be easily controlled or dictated by manufacturers building sympathetic support for politicians like Ford. F. Regan and Rockefeller.

Sam J. Moore, Rep. Kuhn, Rep. Casper,

who fired the gun shot at ex-president Ford in San Francisco on Sept. 22nd, was taken in to right gun collector by Special Agent Charles Serrano of the Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (ATF) station until in the Bay Area.

Coincidentally, that bullet gave the gun control forces more ammunition, and the ATF stands to become a real secret police goons if we passed federal gun control laws this year.

In addition to the gun control (people control), there is more Kuhn also held back, up front to support for President Ford.

Oh well, maybe Reagan will pass a gun law, like no need to buy a gun during the winter, but wait, and here back at the next "M" event, from the CIA somebody waiting for him, most likely, somewhere out there or in road.

Even if Reagan becomes president a chance to shoot back, no heretic's shot coming to be bucked than the Freshman Kennedy, who was born in Dallas almost 12 years before the day of Reagan could have frightened him. JFK was shot by an assassin on November 22, 1963.)

In any case, as long as Ronald Reagan is alive and trying to challenge President Ford, both Reagan and the American public as a whole can count on having some marketing some controversy, if not a choice.

Let's hope that it stays that way.

A friend who, Greg Roberts will

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boost in popularity (after all, anybody she would want to kill can't do all bad and must be doing something right), so has Mike Calvin similarly built up extra campaign publicity and support for Reagan.

If one was going to dip into a little assassination conspiracy speculation, one might almost conclude that the present-day gang beng group of Presi-

dent in command of the FBI's Counterintelligence Division in Washington D.C., could not be reached for a comment as to whether or not he believes that Calvin is connected with the Manson Family, or any spin-off thereof such as the Sandra Good in United People's Court of Hellboulin (assassins).

Ironically, just as "Squeaky" from the W. Raymond Wannell, an Ass't. FBI Director and Intimidation directed against a presidential candidate and for assaulting a federal officer, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Intelligence Division is attempting to ascertain if Calvin acted with or in concert with others to simulate the Reagan attempt with a "toy" gun or is part and parcel to some other assassination related conspiracy.

Vince Bugliosi Charges D.A. with RFK Murder Cover-Up After Probing Photos of LAPD

Both in major speeches and at side room workshops, primarily left-of-center viewpoints of U.S. intelligence operations were given. In addition to Donald Freed, the other speakers on hand included, but were not limited to these individuals:

- Author / attorney Mark Lane, whose book "Push To Judgment" contributed greatly to the reackling of the Warren Commission that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the 1963 Dallas assassination of President Kennedy.

practices such as writing anonymous but inflammatory letters about Starsky's supposed revolutionary communist real no members of the Arizona University Board of Regents. The FBI offices in Washington D.C. and Phoenix engineered Starsky's dismissal as an Arizona University professor.

When recently reached for a comment, former CCI-TEP PRO operations director William Simon, now of the Simon & Sheridan law firm in Los

—Reuterday. Former CIA Intelligence Division analyst named George Toole, who recently completed work on a book claiming that psychological stress evaluations of tape recordings of Oswald and other JFK assassination "proves" that Oswald was innocent of having had any JFK killer in his employ.

—Professor Morris J. Starkey, a lead member of the Trotskyist-oriented Socialist Workers Party. The subject of limited harassment from the FBI, who did that capitalism often uses the police and intelligence agencies to conspire for corporate or political ends.

—Author Peter Dale Scott, whose books include "The Politics of Ecstasy: In Vietnam" and "The War Conspiracy". —No spoke out on the military-industrial complex.

—Artur Kewkin, a major developer of alternative energy technologies and

Written: a book on former President Nixon's ties to organized crime pseudonymous Winslow Pack. A former employee of the Pentagon's DDCI, National Security Agency presented pictures of people whom identified as long CIA officials.

- Robert Meeropol (Rosenberg's son) claims Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, whom he considers were victims of an anti-Semitic frame-up.
- Researcher Mae Brussell and Dr.

er Davis, a black ex-convict wrongly falsely accused by Beverly Hills police and subsequently convicted of killing the psychiatrist of Daniel Fierberg during the Labor Day weekend in 1971.

Actress Jane Fonda and her hus-
band, activist Thomas E. Hayden, who
recently announced their opposition to U.S.
Senator John Tunney in the upcoming
primary election, primary race for
Gov.'s Senate seat.
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to
on hand for the Conspiracy Con-
ference, at one time or another, were

briskly reporting in New York. Intelligence Service agents of the U.S. Secret Service about any plots directed against the life of President Kennedy.

While recently attending the annual Royal Society Wiltshire Meeting on May 19th, a U.S. Secret Service agent met with the Royal Institute of Great Britain at the Dorset Hotel, Piccadilly, London S.W.1, where both the C.I.A. and the Royal Institute were represented.

Police officers ; D.C.I.R. ; A League Of South African Friends "Assignations" was an

It occurred to me, "What is the use of all this? I have
nothing to do with it." But I did not know,
than this, at least more so
interested in it, than Nov. 93, at least more so
than in 1871. In 1871, the Scalp
Influence Division had gone in
member of the Second Seminary, a
thing I never considered worthy.
The driven author of that book was not
one of the Conspirators; but

know, if anything at all Oswald's been to the Secret Service, and that the Secret Service would prefer that Oswald's likely bring to their agency not come out now, if anything at all.

Both David Ferrie and Jack Ruby had
nothing to do with the crime, and Fer-
rie was an outspoken foe of President
Kennedy. David Ferrie also knew Lee
Oswald very well, and Ferrie was
well-known to New FBI and Secret Ser-
vice officials in which the Oklahoma Honesta

Other wise, while speaking at the
Consumer Council Conference, actress Jena
Dyndar quoted from "a recently released
FBI report dated 1 June 3, 1973, in which
the FBI in Los Angeles answered a Sec-
ret Service request of information know-
ing nothing.

Jane Fonda, 55, has dated Jane S. since 1973. Jane Fonda recently found out that she was born prematurely at 3 months.

The CS opportunity was being missed by the Nixon White House. At that meeting, I spoke on James Fonda's behalf, telling the CIA and the FBI, firmly enough directly to both, both for Nixon and the marchers, as well.

Also speaking at UCLA on Saturday the Vietnamese people over the course of imperialism in Southeast Asia. We in turn won! We have finally won!"

In May 1971, was active; Tom Hayden said,

Overall, the Co-Strat Conference centered its focus on past and

"Promising initial Southern Section doing not indicate any trouble or acts of violence between now and 1986. Yet there is still a hand-cover letter from the Adult Anthony board dated April 1986. It states that our Adult Anthony board members decided in accordance with their by-laws to lock up the two or three members who had not tried to do their best to help the other members. The letter goes on to say that the members who had not tried to do their best were to be suspended for one month. The letter ends with the following sentence: "I am sorry to have to do this but I am afraid it is the only way".

by Greg Roberts

Bobby Kennedy murder.
As for some of the Conspiracy Committee findings, this record copy interdicted pursuant to a Xeroxed copy interdict copy which the SWP got from FBI records which the SWP got

The present and past activities and purposes of practically every letter, law enforcement and intelligence agency of the United States Government was carefully examined and discussed at a Conference in America, convened at UCLA May 16th, 1947.

And while there may or may not have been any "agents" in attendance at the Conspiracy Conference, held in and around the Moore Hall auditorium at the less good campus, their past politically oriented infiltration tactics and progress less other militant groups.

In addition to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Pentagon's Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the U.S. Secret Service (USS) and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) were also scrutinized, amongst many others. Many of the FBI documents that Starkey and the other SWP members had on display at their hearing in

members of the Arizona University revolution and communal real life; and, according to Starkey's pamphlet, is about Starkey's chances such as writing anonymous but true stories of the SWP and Young Starkey's Alliance (YSA), the YSA's youth affiliate.

During the late sixties, Starkey himself was a COINTELPRO victim. Using

David Freed, the author of "The House Tidger", which is about the Los Angeles Police Department, organized the Conspiracy Conference. A participant during their first meeting, he referred to "greed" Criminal Conspiracy Section (CCS) of the LAPD, which he says is much more than merely involving local bombing criminals.

Both in major speeches and at side meetings in minor speeches and at side meetings, primary information concerning operations of U.S. intelligence agencies in financial, political, and other areas is given.

**ACTRESS: JANE FONDA AND
AUTHOR R. S. COHEN**

Al Ital Sime, 1962-1963, Warren C. Bruey was the FBI case agent in charge of anti-Castro activities involving both Cuban exiles and militant "patriots." American. Any which Oswald removed from New Orleans to Dallas, Morton C. DeGraw was a super-agent who served the CIA and Military Intelligence in the U.S.R. and the FBI in New Orleans and Dallas. Then he would have likely reported to the Intelligence Commission of the U.S. Secret Service about any plots, dirty, and against the life of President Kennedy.

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CBS FILMED INTERVIEW OF SAC WARREN C. DE BRUEYS
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MATTER

By airtel 12-8-75, SAC deBrueys, San Juan, requested Director personally consider his request to testify before appropriate Congressional committee to dispel persistent but false allegations that JFK assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was FBI informant under the direction (implied) of deBrueys. SAC enclosed letter to him from free-lance writer Greg Roberts who alleges that various Federal officials interviewed in CBS documentary were lying as probably was deBrueys concerning Oswald and the assassination investigation. deBrueys noted that false allegations concerning him stem from assertions of New Orleans barkcep Orestes Pena who claims he once saw deBrueys with Oswald and the assertion of lorg-time FBI-JFK assassination critic Mar Lane that when Oswald moved from Dallas to New Orleans so did deBrueys. SAC believes these allegations can be easily refuted through Bureau and Warren Commission records, as well as interrogation, under oath, of Pena by a congressional committee.

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MATTER.

REFERENCE SAN JUAN NITEL, NOVEMBER 4, 1975.

AS CBS DOCUMENTARY WILL LIKELY ENGENDER OTHER INQUIRY OF ME FROM VARIOUS MEMBERS OF NEWS MEDIA, REQUEST HEADQUARTERS CLARIFY IF RELEASE FROM SECRECY COMMITMENTS MADE TO ME BY ATTORNEY GENERAL REGARDING NEW ORLEANS ASPECTS OF ASSASSINATION WAS TO BE RESTRICTED TO CBS INTERVIEW OR WHETHER IT INCLUDES ANY CURRENT OR FUTURE PRESS INQUIRY. I AM OF OPINION TO LIMIT IT TO CBS WOULD SHOW PREFERENTIAL STATUS TO THAT NETWORK AND PRECLUDE PERTINENT COMMENTS SHOULD CBS DOCUMENTARY BE SLANTED AND PREJUDICIAL TO BASIC TRUTHS. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUTEL RESPONSE.

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TO SAC SAN JUAN

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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CBS FILMED INTERVIEW OF SAC WARREN C. DE BRUEYS REGARDING LEE HARVEY OSWALD INVESTIGATION, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. PUBLIC RELATIONS MATTER.

REFERENCE YOUR NTTEL 11-24-75. IN THE EVENT YOU RECEIVE ANY INQUIRIES FROM THE MEDIA CONCERNING YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CBS DOCUMENTARY CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, YOU ARE RELEASED FROM YOUR SECRECY COMMITMENTS IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO ANY INQUIRIES. YOU SHOULD NOT VOLUNTEER ANY STATEMENTS TO THE MEDIA BUT IT WILL BE PERMISSIBLE TO ANSWER INQUIRIES. OF COURSE, YOUR COMMENTS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS ASPECTS OF THE ASSASSINATION.

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11-2 Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr. Campbell
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

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NOTE: SAC deBrueys was interviewed by CBS in connection with the New Orleans aspects of the assassination of John F. Kennedy. He was released from his secrecy commitments for this interview and inquired as to whether the release pertained to queries from the media that might be generated by the airing of this documentary. This reply has been coordinated with Assistant Director Mintz.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-189000) -

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FROM LITTLE ROCK (89-21)(P)

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

WALTER W. MOORE, COMMONLY KNOWN AS JUNIOR MOORE, OWNER-
OPERATOR OF A POOL HALL IN OLYMPIAVILLE, ARK., FURNISHED THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON DECEMBER 10, 1975:

TWO, THREE, OR FOUR DAYS BEFORE JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS
SHOT IN DALLAS, TEXAS, MOORE STATED HE WAS TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED BY SA JIM AMBROSE OF THE MOBILE OFFICE (APPARENTLY
SA JAMES W. AMBROSE) WHO REQUESTED MOORE TO COME TO THE
MOBILE FBI OFFICE. MOORE STATED HE LEFT HIS PLACE OF
BUSINESS, A POOL HALL IN MOBILE, ALABAMA, WITH A GUYON K.
SALTER, ALSO KNOWN AS REV. ACCORDING TO MOORE, SALTER IS EX. 112. REPO 62-19060-7438
A LEGITIMATE BUSINESSMAN WHO PLACED BETS WITH MOORE.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE FBI OFFICE, SALTER WENT TO, HE BELIEVES,
THE ACALEA CAFE WHILE MOORE WENT TO THE FBI OFFICE.

MOORE WAS MET AT THE FBI OFFICE BY SA AMBROSE.
ACCORDING TO MOORE, AMBROSE SHOWED MOORE SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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ASKING EACH TIME IF MOURE KNEW THE INDIVIDUAL AND EACH TIME MOURE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW THAT PERSON. AFTER BEING SHOWN SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS, AMROUSE SHOWED MOURE A LARGER PHOTOGRAPH ASKING IF MOURE KNEW THIS PERSON, AND THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS IDENTIFIED BY AMROUSE AS BEING LEE HARVEY OSWALD. MOURE STATED HE TOLD AMROUSE HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD. ACCORDING TO MOURE AT THE TIME AMROUSE WAS SHOWING THE PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD, AMROUSE MADE A STATEMENT SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT CONTACT WITH OSWALD HAD BEEN LOST, THAT OSWALD WAS FROM NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND THEY WERE TRYING TO LOCATE OSWALD AS KENNEDY WAS GOING TO DALLAS, TEXAS, IN A FEW DAYS AND THEY WERE GOING TO PLACE OSWALD UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

AFTER LEAVING THE FBI OFFICE, MOURE TOLD RED SALTER ABOUT BEING QUESTIONED ABOUT A LEE HARVEY OSWALD. BOTH MOURE AND RED KNEW A LEONARD OSWALD IN MURKIE AND BOTH WONDERED IF LEE WAS RELATED TO LEONARD.

MOURE STATED FOLLOWING KENNEDY'S DEATH RED SALTER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM AND TOLD HIM THAT THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO KILLED KENNEDY WAS THE SAME NAME THAT THE FBI

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HAD QUESTIONED MOORE ABOUT IWO, THREE, OR FOUR DAYS BEFORE KENNEDY'S DEATH.

MOORE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT PUT THE TWO NAMES TOGETHER PRIOR TO BEING CALLED BY SALTER.

MOORE STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AFTER THE SHOOTING OF KENNEDY HE SAW SA AMBROSE, AND AMBROSE DENIED TALKING TO MOORE ABOUT OSWALD AND DENIED SHOWING MOORE A PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD.

MOORE STATED THAT A DILL APPLING WAS THE MANAGER OR OWNER OF THE ESQUIRE HOUSE, A STRIP JOINT, IN MOBILE, ALABAMA, AND THAT JACK RUDY KNEW APPLING AND RUDY HAD BEEN IN MOBILE ASSOCIATED IN SOME WAY WITH APPLING.

MOORE WAS QUESTIONED AS TO WHY HE WAITED UNTIL THIS DATE TO REPORT THE INFORMATION AND HIS ANSWER WAS THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO FOLLOWING AMBROSE'S DENIAL OF TALKING TO HIM ABOUT OSWALD. MOORE STATED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS RECALLED BY HIM AFTER HE SAW A TELEVISION PROGRAM ENTITLED "AMERICAN ASSASSINS" ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO.

MOORE IS A KNOWN [REDACTED] IN BLYTHEVILLE, ARK., AND WAS

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POSSIBLY A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOORE HAS BEEN IN
OLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS, APPROXIMATELY 5 YEARS, COMING TO
OLYTHEVILLE FROM MUSCLE, ALABAMA.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
UACB, MUSCLE CONTACT SALTER AND DETERMINE IF SALTER
HAD A CONVERSATION WITH MOORE ABOUT OSWALD PRIOR TO
KENNEDY'S DEATH.

THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU FOR
ANY OTHER ACTION THEY MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

END

DLS FBIHQ ACK

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 12/29/75

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)(RUC)

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

(OO: DALLAS)

REC-18

Re HO let to Bureau, 12/2/75; Bureau telephone
call to HO, 12/15/75.

On 12/19/75, Hardin County Sheriff [REDACTED] Kountze, Texas, provided for review a copy of a signed statement made by burglary suspect [REDACTED]. Sheriff [REDACTED] pointed out that while the statement contained directions to a house on Hazel Street in Beaumont, Texas, where [REDACTED] stole some guns, a burglary report was never received in that vicinity. Consequently, no charges have been filed against [REDACTED] for the Hazel Street burglary, although she is currently being handled by the Hardin County Sheriff's Office on other offenses.

Acting upon directions given in the statement, the residence was tentatively identified as being at 2006 Hazel Street in Beaumont, Texas.

On 12/19/75, [REDACTED], a Deputy United States Marshal known to reside at 2070 Hazel, was interviewed. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that nextdoor to his apartment complex was a large house having the address 2006 Hazel. Upon reviewing the descriptive information contained in [REDACTED] statement, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that she was referring to his nextdoor neighbors. Mr. [REDACTED] further indicated that this residence was torn down during the Summer months of 1975, and that it had been a "hippie haven" prior to its destruction. Mr. [REDACTED] advised that students and other "hippie-type" individuals were constantly moving in and out of the large house by the carload over a period of many months. He stated that while he was

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unaware of the names of the people living in the residence, he thought that the Beaumont City Police might have their names since there were several drug raids at the residence.

On 12/19/75, [REDACTED] Secretary, Beaumont Police Department, Detective Bureau, advised that no burglaries have been reported in or near the 2000 block of Hazel Street in early 1975.

On 12/19/75, [REDACTED] Special Services Division, Beaumont Police Department, advised that a review of office files failed to disclose any drug raids in the vicinity of 2006 Hazel Street.

In view of the findings above, Houston is terminating investigation on a UACB basis.

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12/9/75

To: SAC, Dallas
From: Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
OO: DALLAS

1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. O'Connell
1 - Mr. Cooke
1 - Mr. Nettles
1 - Mr. Peelman
1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr. Wannall

Re Houston airtels and LHM's, 11/13/75 and 12/1/75.

FBIHQ files contain no information identifiable with allegation of [REDACTED] regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

Dallas analyze information furnished by [REDACTED] to determine if there is any logical investigation which may be conducted to resolve the allegation. Consideration should be given to pursuing [REDACTED] alleged "syndicate ties" through (FNU) [REDACTED] and mental condition.

1 - Houston (For information)
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MAILED 12/10/75
FBI

NOTE: [REDACTED] is confined to a Texas Department of Corrections Unit at Huntsville, Texas, serving 50 years for robbery. He claims Lee Harvey Oswald came to him in 1963 in Irving, Texas, looking for two people to help him assassinate President Kennedy for \$50,000 each. He declined to assist and never saw Oswald again. [REDACTED] reportedly had a nervous breakdown in 1967. He claims to have tried to sell this story to several magazines in past years with no success. He also made several Civil Rights allegations which are being handled separately. () - 1090-7460

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7-14 PM IMMEDIATE DECEMBER 11, 1975 VFP
TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)
DALLAS (89-43)
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL DECEMBER 11, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION OF DALLAS AND OMAHA, LITTLE ROCK DIVISION
ADVISED THAT NAIF M. MOORE, AKA JUNIOR, OWNER-OPERATOR OF A
POOL HALL, BLYTHEVILLE, ARK., ON DECEMBER 10, 1975, ADVISED
THAT A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION MOORE HAD BEEN
CONTACTED BY SA JAMES W. AMBROSE OF THE MOBILE OFFICE OF THE
FBI AT THE MOBILE FBI OFFICE. ALLEGEDLY AMBROSE SHOWED MOORE
SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND THEREAFTER A LARGER PHOTOGRAPH WAS
SHOWN TO HIM WHICH AMBROSE IDENTIFIED AS LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
MOORE TOLD AMBROSE HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD AND MOORE STATES THAT
HE RECALLED AMBROSE SHOWED HIM THE PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND
MADE A STATEMENT SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT CONTACT WITH
OSWALD HAD BEEN LOST, THAT OSWALD WAS FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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AND THEY WERE TRYING TO LOCATE OSWALD AS KENNEDY WAS GOING TO DALLAS, TEXAS, IN A FEW DAYS AND THEY WERE GOING TO PLACE OSWALD UNDER SURVEILLANCE. MOORE STATES ONE MONTH AFTER THE SHOOTING OF KENNEDY HE SAW SA AMBROSE AND AMBROSE DENIED TALKING TO MOORE ABOUT OSWALD AND DENIED SHOWING MOORE A PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD.

MOORE ADVISED THAT SUBSTANTIATING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO HIS VISIT TO THE FBI OFFICE COULD BE OBTAINED FROM ONE BYRON K. SALTER, AKA RED, MOBILE, ALA. MOORE POINTS OUT SALTER DID NOT ACCOMPANY HIM DURING HIS CONVERSATION WITH AMBROSE BUT TRAVELED TO THE FBI OFFICE WITH HIM AND MET HIM AFTER HE LEFT AMBROSE AT WHICH TIME MOORE HAD INFORMED SALTER THE FBI HAD QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT A LEE HARVEY OSWALD. MOORE ALLEGES THAT ABOUT A MONTH LATER SALTER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM AND REMINDED HIM THAT THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO KILLED KENNEDY WAS THE SAME NAME AS THE MAN THE FBI HAD QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT A FEW DAYS BEFORE KENNEDY'S DEATH.

MOORE FURTHER STATES THAT A BILL APPLING WAS THE MANAGER OR OWNER OF THE ESQUIRE HOUSE, A STRIP JOINT IN MOBILE, ALA., AND THAT JACK RUBY KNEW APPLING AND THAT RUBY HAD BEEN IN

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MOBILE IN SOME WAY ASSOCIATED WITH APPLING. MOORE ALSO STATED HE WAS BRINGING THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FBI AT THIS TIME AS HIS MEMORY WAS REFRESHED AFTER VIEWING THE TELEVISION PROGRAM "AMERICAN ASSASSINS" ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO. HE WAS QUESTIONED AS TO WHY HE HAD WAITED UNTIL THIS DATE TO REPORT THE INFORMATION AND HIS ANSWER WAS THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO FOLLOWING AMBROSE'S DENIAL OF TALKING TO HIM ABOUT OSWALD.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS HE WAS MOVING TO ARKANSAS AND DID NOT DESIRE TO BE CONTACTED BY THE FBI IN THE FUTURE. MOORE WHILE IN MOBILE WAS A PROFESSIONAL [REDACTED] AND HAD NO OTHER GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HE WOULD HAVE BEEN KNOWLEDGEABLE OF LEONARD JAMES OSWALT (REFEAT OSWALT), AKA JOHN OSWALD, WHOM MOORE ALSO REFERS TO AS LEONARD OSWALD, WHO WAS ALSO A [REDACTED] AND WAS MOBILE

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON THE DATE OF HIS CONTACT NOVEMBER 20, 1963 BY
SA JAMES W. AMBROSE HE WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF THREE
INDIVIDUALS AND WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANYONE OF THESE PERSONS.
PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN WERE THOSE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHO WERE [SUBJECT TO A [REDACTED]
INVESTIGATION IN THE MOBILE DIVISION] HE WAS NOT SHOWN ANY
PHOTOGRAPHS AS RECORDED ON FD-203S [ON THE OTHER CONTACTS
INDICATED ABOVE FOR NOVEMBER , 1963]

IT IS TO BE NOTED SA JAMES W. AMBROSE WAS ASSIGNED AS THE
PRINCIPAL AGENT HANDLING [REDACTED] IN NOVEMBER 1963. ON
NOVEMBER 26, 1963 MOORE WAS CONTACTED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE
OF DETERMINING IF HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH JACK RUBY. HE DENIED
ANY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF RUBY, HOWEVER, STATED HE HAD HEARD A

LOT OF LOOSE TALK AMONG HIS ASSOCIATES INDICATING THAT MOST PEOPLE FELT THAT RUBY'S KILLING OSWALD WAS COMPLETELY ILLOGICAL. ON A SUBSEQUENT CONTACT ON THE SAME DAY, HE RECONTACTED THE CONTACTING AGENT ADVISING THAT EH HAD DEVELOPED INFORMATION THROUGH SUGAR KANE, A STRIPPER AT A LOCAL NIGHTCLUB, THAT TWO INDIVIDUALS IN MOBILE HAD APPARENTLY KNOWN RUBY AS A STRONG ARM MAN AND THIEF IN NEW ORLEANS TEN YEARS PREVIOUSLY. MOORE STATED ALSO HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL THAT RUBY HAD WORKED AT A JOINT IN PHENIX CITY, ALA., FOR SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR TO GOING TO DALLAS, TEXAS, AND FURTHER THAT A LOCAL MUSICIAN HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN RUBY'S PLACE IN DALLAS, TEXAS. MOORE STATED THAT IT WAS THE GENERAL CONCENSUS THAT RUBY WAS A FRONT FOR OTHER PEOPLE IN THE PLACES IN DALLAS AND THAT HE WAS NOT THE OWNER OF THEM AND HE WAS A MUSCLEMAN, NOT AN EMOTIONAL INDIVIDUAL AND NOT THE TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD GET INTENTIONALLY INVOLVED WITH THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT. MOORE MADE ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS RELATIVE TO RUMORS AROUND MOBILE INDICATING RUBY'S MURDER OF OSWALD WAS DONE WITH CONSENT OF

LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES BECAUSE AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT PROVE OSWALD ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] IN MOBILE FROM DALLAS, TEXAS AND INDICATED TO MOORE'S ASSOCIATES THAT HE KNEW RUBY IN DALLAS. MOORE'S [REDACTED] FILE ALSO DISCLOSES THAT HE HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD (REPEAT OSWALD), HOWEVER, THIS WAS IN [REDACTED] OCTOBER, 1954

CONCERNING BILL APPLING, SUPRA. HE WAS INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER 27, 1963 AND DENIED HAVING EVER KNOWN JACK RUBY AND DID NOT KNOW ANYBODY WHO KNEW RUBY.

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY MOBILE DIVISION IDENTIFIED THE SNUFFY REFERRED TO BY MOORE AS JOHNNY PHILLIPS WHO WAS INTERVIEWED DECEMBER 3, 1963 AND DENIED KNOWING JACK RUBY.

INVESTIGATION BY MOBILE DIVISION CONCERNING JACK GANIS FAILED TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL IN PHENIX CITY, ALA., HOWEVER, ONE JACK GANNUS WAS LOCATED IN PENSACOLA, FLA., WHO HAD SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED TO NEW ORLEANS, LA.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES, SA JAMES W. AMBROSE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE MOBILE

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DIVISION TO [REDACTED] IN DECEMBER, 1963 AND THEREAFTER REASSIGNED TO THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION. HE SUBSEQUENTLY RESIGNED AND BECAME A STOCK BROKER IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA, WHERE IT IS BELIEVED HE IS STILL RESIDING.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT MOBILE DIVISION FILES DO NOT CONTAIN ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND IN CONTACTS WITH THE OLDER AGENTS OF THE MOBILE DIVISION WHO HANDLED THE INVESTIGATIONS INCIDENTAL TO THE ASSASSINATION AND INCLUDING THE AGENT HANDLING MOORE AFTER AMBROSE'S TRANSFER, THERE NEVER HAVE BEEN ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN THE MOBILE DIVISION.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT THE MOBILE DIVISION SHOULD INTERVIEW BYRON K. SALTER, AKA RED, AS IT APPEARS THAT MOORE'S ALLEGATIONS ARE UNFOUNDED AND TO INTERVIEW SALTER MIGHT LAY SOME CREDENCE TO MOORE'S ALLEGATIONS. THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MOORE AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION CANNOT BE FOUND AS HAVING BEEN ALLUDED TO OR FURNISHED ON ANY PRIOR OCASION IN ANY INVESTIGATIVE OR INFORMANT FILE IN THE MOBILE DIVISION.

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MOBILE DIVISION WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE BUREAU CONSIDERATION
BE AFFORDED TO INTERVIEWING FORMER SA JAMES W. AMBROSE IN
ORDER TO FULLY CLARIFY THIS MATTER.

END

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 12/31/75

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (89-21) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

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Investigation in captioned matter was based on a telephone call to the Little Rock Office, 6:24 p.m., 11/22/75, during which the anonymous caller advised he had been at one of JACK RUBY's restaurants in Dallas, Texas, the night before the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY. The caller stated he had talked with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at this time and that OSWALD had stated "there are three of us." No additional information was given by this caller, who it was learned had given the telephone operator a false telephone number when placing the call. The operator determined the true number from which the call originated was [REDACTED]

A review of the Johnson Magnolia City Directory, 1975 Edition, published by the Johnson Publishing Company, Loveland, Colorado, disclosed that telephone number [REDACTED] is subscribed to by [REDACTED] Magnolia, Arkansas. This directory lists [REDACTED] wife as [REDACTED].

No listing for [REDACTED] is contained in the current Southwestern Bell Telephone Directory for Magnolia.

On 12/3/75, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Magnolia, Arkansas, advised SA A. J. C. UNDERHILL, JR., that he has never rented space to anyone named [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised he believed the address of [REDACTED] was a mailbox address for [REDACTED]

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Telephone inquiry at telephone number [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] was answered by a female identifying herself as [REDACTED]. This female advised that she was a resident of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED], were contacted 12/3/75, at their trailer. [REDACTED], who advised he had been ill with the flu, stated he was not familiar with any person named [REDACTED] and did not believe that any stranger had had access to his telephone on the evening of 11/22/75. [REDACTED] denied having made any telephone call to the Little Rock Office of the FBI and stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

Contact with [REDACTED] Columbia County Criminal Investigation Division, Magnolia, Arkansas, on 12/3/75, disclosed that [REDACTED] is suspected of being an alcoholic, and is well known to the police department.

On 12/3/75, [REDACTED], Service Assistant, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 400 N. Washington, Magnolia, Arkansas, advised that company records indicated that telephone number [REDACTED] has been assigned to [REDACTED] for more than one year. [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED], Chief Operator, as the individual who had been on duty the night of 11/22/75. [REDACTED] when contacted 12/3/75, stated one of her operators had reported the situation concerning a telephone call to the FBI Office at Little Rock from telephone number [REDACTED]. The operator had identified [REDACTED] as the individual who made this call. Identification was based on prior experience in handling calls from [REDACTED] while he was seemingly intoxicated, and by identification of the telephone number of origin.

[REDACTED] was recontacted, 12/3/75, and it was explained that investigation to identify the caller was for the purpose of determining the truth and extent of information the caller had tried to make available to the FBI. At this time, [REDACTED] stated he had been discussing with his wife the Agent's prior visit and they had come to the conclusion that he, [REDACTED] "could" have placed the call while intoxicated. He advised that he had an [alcohol problem] and was not responsible for his actions after he had been [drinking heavily]. He noted that on Saturday, 11/22/75, he had been drinking quite heavily and as a result of reading about KENNEDY's assassination in the newspapers and hearing about it on the television, he may have fantasized the situation reported by the caller. [REDACTED] stated if he had in fact made the call it had been only because of his drinking and not because the information given had any basis in fact. He averred that he had been in Dallas, Texas, at the time of KENNEDY's death to attend special classes given by Borg-Warner, his employer at that time. He stated, however, that he was never acquainted with either RUBY or OSWALD, and had no information of any kind concerning the assassination.

[REDACTED] was advised that his explanation of events was understood but that he should be particularly careful to make certain no repetition of the situation occurred.

A description of [REDACTED] as obtained during interview from observation and information furnished by him is as follows:

Name
Race
Sex
Address

[REDACTED]
White
Male

Date of Birth

[REDACTED]
Magnolia, Arkansas
December 3, 1926

[REDACTED] Col., Li., County, W. Va.

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Place of Birth	Columbia County, Arkansas
Height	6'1"
Weight	210
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Florid
Wife	[REDACTED]
Occupation	Unemployed, used car salesman, accountant

Inasmuch as [REDACTED] possessed no real information concerning the assassination of former President KENNEDY, no further investigation in this matter is contemplated.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 12/31/75

FROM : H. N. BASSETT *HND*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
(LEE HARVEY OSWALD NOTE TO FBI)

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The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that a detailed review has been made of the testimony of four current and former Dallas Office employees before the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary (Edwards Committee), conducted on December 11 and 12, 1975. These employees, namely, Nannie Lee Fenner (clerical employee); J. Gordon Shanklin (former SAC, retired); SA James P. Hosty (now assigned Kansas City Office); and SA Kenneth C. Howe (now assigned San Diego Office) were called to testify concerning the visit of Lee Harvey Oswald to the FBI Office on an unknown date prior to the assassination of President Kennedy on 11/22/63, at which time Oswald left a note with Mrs. Fenner for SA Hosty.

This matter of Oswald's visit and note was investigated by the Inspection Division and the results of this inquiry were furnished to the Attorney General. Mr. J. B. Adams testified before the Edwards Committee concerning this inquiry on 10/21/75 and the testimony of the four cited individuals was a follow-up to this earlier testimony.

Fenner's Testimony

A review of Fenner's testimony on 12/11/75 generally followed that of her affidavits furnished under oath with the only major new information being that she testified that Oswald was still in the office when she took the note to then ASAC Kyle Clark. She testified that she immediately took the note to the ASAC in the event the contents were of sufficient importance that he would want to have Oswald detained. On her interview by the Inspection Staff she never mentioned this development to us.

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When asked as to whether she had ever discussed the Oswald note and visit with anyone else in the FBI (other than Helen May, ASAC Clark; and

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SA Hosty) Mrs. Fenner stated that she had not done so until after Joe Schott (now retired SA out of the Dallas Office) wrote his book, "No Left Turns" in 1975, at which time she discussed the matter with SA Ural Horton (now retired). Our inquiry clearly established that Fenner mentioned this matter on several occasions to personnel in the Dallas Office prior to 1975. It is interesting to note that during the testimony Mrs. Fenner was not asked concerning her statement to us that she had been instructed by Supervisor Howe sometime after the assassination to forget the Oswald letter. In fact, during the testimony Mrs. Fenner, after testifying that ASAC Clark told her to forget the note, was then asked if this was the only conversation she had with anybody in the immediate time frame following the assassination and according to the transcript she responded by nodding her head in the affirmative.

Mrs. Fenner testified that she was interviewed on two occasions by the Inspection Division on the 15th of July relating she was placed under oath immediately after admitting she had received this Oswald note. This is erroneous inasmuch as Mrs. Fenner was not placed under oath until the second interview on that date when she furnished the sworn statement.

In her testimony Mrs. Fenner advised that she and her husband were watching television on Sunday morning, 11/24/63, and observed Oswald being moved from the city jail and she stated to her husband, "Oh my God, that's the man who brought the letter to the office." In her affidavit to us Mrs. Fenner stated she initially identified Oswald from newspaper photographs as being the person who delivered the note for SA Hosty.

Shanklin's Testimony

Shanklin appeared before the Committee immediately after Mrs. Fenner and furnished a long opening statement in which he recited circumstances in the Dallas Office at the time of the assassination and immediately thereafter and unequivocally stated he has no recollection of hearing of Oswald's visit to the office or of the note prior to learning of this information in July of 1975. He stated he had no recollection of ever seeing the note and no recollection of discussing the note or Oswald's visit with anyone at the time prior to July, 1975. He stated that if, as Mrs. Fenner alleged, the note contained a threat to blow up the Dallas Field Office or any threat of violence and it had been brought to his attention he would remember it to this day. He was vigorously questioned by all Congressmen in attendance and Congressman Drinan was very forceful in attempting to pin Shanklin down to yes or no answers concerning these events.

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Hosty's Testimony

Hosty testified on 12/12/75, the day after Mrs. Fenner and Shanklin appeared. The initial questioning pertained to his assignment of the Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald cases and investigation he performed prior to Kennedy's assassination. Hosty also testified concerning his activities on 11/22/63, including his interview of Oswald on that date. Hosty's testimony closely followed that of his affidavits furnished to us during the course of our inquiry and contained no deviation as to his recollection concerning the Oswald note.

In response to a question, Hosty stated that when he testified before the Warren Commission, he was instructed before testifying that he was only to answer questions that were asked of him and he was not to expand or elaborate in any manner. According to Hosty, he was given these instructions by Shanklin, Dallas Agent Supervisor Gemberling and former Assistant to the Director Belmont. Hosty continued by explanation that any law enforcement officer, in testifying, is to stick to first-hand knowledge and not volunteer anything. According to Hosty, he was specifically instructed not to discuss FBI policy and if any such questions were asked by the Commission, he was to defer to Mr. Belmont. Hosty continued that with regard to his current testimony, he was instructed to tell everything and to hold back in no manner, shape or form.

The Committee members asked many questions of Hosty concerning the disciplinary action taken against him as well as others, both in the field and at Headquarters. Concerning his own disciplinary action, Hosty testified that he did not think his discipline was justified and explained that he responded by memorandum dated 12/6/63 to the SAC in answering the 16 questions then Assistant Director James Gale (Inspection Division) had telephoned to the SAC on 12/5/63. According to Hosty, he answered those questions applicable to himself in his memorandum. He continued that on 12/8/63 Supervisor Howe came out of Shanklin's office, obviously perturbed and upset, and handed both copies of Hosty's memorandum to Hosty and told him to keep these as he "might need these some day." Hosty testified he did keep the memorandum of 12/6/63.

Hosty testified approximately five or six years ago while assigned to the Kansas City Office, his personnel file was left unattended on his supervisor's desk and he perused his file as he was curious as to why he had been censured. He stated in his file he found a memorandum from the Agent in

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Charge (Shanklin) to Headquarters in which the SAC set forth answers to the questions propounded by Assistant Director Gale. According to Hosty, both his answers and those of Howe were set forth and at the end of the memorandum was an addendum by Mr. Shanklin. According to Hosty, two of the answers attributable to him were not the answers that he gave in his 12/6/63 memorandum to the SAC. He advised the SAC's memorandum to the Bureau stated that "I felt maybe I was wrong and should have done it differently." Hosty testified that he did not make such a statement and his letter of censure was based upon these false and changed answers. Hosty continued that his disciplinary action "had to do with administrative handling of my interviewing Marina Oswald in November of 1963 and my placing a memorandum in the file opposed to writing a letter to FBIHQ" in May of 1963. Hosty was asked if he had appealed his disciplinary action prior to discussing this matter with Director Kelley in 1973 and replied in the negative stating that he felt it would have been useless. In response to why he felt it would have been useless, Hosty said because it was obvious that the people he would have to appeal to were the ones that were responsible for the change. Concerning Hosty's 12/6/63 memorandum setting forth his response to Mr. Gale's questions, he advised that his attorney had two copies of his memorandum which were turned over to the Committee. Hosty further testified that each one of the copies had some corrections and additions in handwriting, Supervisor Howe writing on one of the copies and he, Hosty, making minor changes on the other copy.

During the questioning relating to the disciplinary action, Hosty stated that he felt he and Howe were penalized more than all the others who were censured and further commented that it was a normal procedure for Washington to focus the blame for some failure away from itself and onto some Agent out in the field. It should be noted during this questioning about the disciplinary action Hosty stated that Congressman Edwards wanted to bring up the disciplinary phase of the matter.

Hosty also testified that while assigned to the Kansas City Office, then SAC Carl Dissley, just prior to Dissley's retirement, told Hosty that he had recommended to the Bureau that Hosty be considered for promotion to the position of relief supervisor and according to Dissley, Hosty had been turned down for the reason that there was a stop on Hosty's file from Mr. Tolson. In subsequent questioning Hosty clarified this by stating that SAC Dissley did not make his recommendation in writing to Headquarters but he made a telephone inquiry to see if it was feasible to submit a written request, and when Dissley was advised in the negative, no written record was made.

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Hosty testified concerning the disciplinary action that in October, 1973, he orally brought this matter to the attention of Mr. Kelley and on his instructions reduced the matter to writing and sent the material personally to Mr. Kelley. He continued that about five weeks later he received a letter from Mr. Kelley which stated in essence that the action was taken under Director Hoover and he himself could do nothing about that previous action taken by another person. Hosty also related that he had presented his original answers to Gale's questions as an attachment to his letter of explanation to Mr. Kelley. Hosty did state that approximately eight months after bringing this to Mr. Kelley's attention he was given a small promotion which was the first favorable personnel action he had received since November, 1963. (Hosty received a quality within-grade increase on 4/10/75.)

Howe's Testimony

Howe's testimony on 12/12/75 immediately followed that of Hosty. His testimony closely followed that previously furnished to the Bureau with one notable change. Howe had advised us that following the assassination of President Kennedy he had learned from Fenner that Oswald had been to the Dallas Office and left a note for Hosty. However, he told us he had no distinct recollection of having gone to SAC Shanklin with this information. In his testimony before the Committee, Howe stated after learning of this information from Fenner he reported same to Shanklin.

Howe was questioned extensively concerning the disciplinary action meted out by the Bureau as well as the handling of the response to Gale's 16 questions as referred to above. Concerning the answering of these questions, Howe related that he and Hosty sat down together and answered the questions in rough draft form to the best of their ability and then they took the answers in to Shanklin's office where the proposed responses were discussed with both Shanklin and Jim Malley (Inspector James R. Malley who was on special assignment in Dallas at the time). According to Howe, he and Hosty went over the responses with Shanklin and Malley and there were some changes that they suggested as to how certain responses could be worded a little bit differently. Howe states he does not recall giving the rough draft copy with noted changes to Hosty but pointed out that Hosty was present when the changes were made. Howe also pointed out he and Hosty jointly prepared their responses to the questions and Howe stated he was satisfied with the changes that were made. Howe also testified that he had no knowledge that the answers prepared by Hosty and himself were changed without their knowledge.

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Howe was asked if it was a practice at that time in the FBI that whenever there was a possibility the Bureau might be criticized for some failure or alleged failure whether a scapegoat was made of some Agent in the field in order to get the focus away from Washington. In response Howe stated the Bureau is all one organization and a dereliction of an Agent is a reflection against the FBI as a whole and that is the reason derelictions of specific Agents were subject to disciplinary action because the dereliction reflected on the Bureau. Howe continued that Mr. Hoover was a strict disciplinarian and considered anything that happened to the Bureau as a reflection upon the Bureau itself. Howe pointed out that people at Headquarters were disciplined and given letters of censure the same as a street Agent in the field.

Details and Observations Concerning Gale's 16 Questions to SAC, Dallas, on 12/5/63, Hosty's Responding Memorandum of 12/6/63, and Resulting Disciplinary Action

With regard to Hosty's testimony on the 1963 disciplinary action and his allegations that portions of his explanations were changed, the following is set forth:

A review of Bureau files failed to locate any memorandum prepared by Gale concerning the questions he telephoned to SAC Shanklin on 12/5/63. Dallas files do contain a Shanklin memorandum to the file of that date setting forth that at 3:30 p.m. Gale telephonically requested that answers be furnished to the Bureau concerning 16 questions which are set forth in Shanklin's memorandum.

Bureau file 67-798, serial 3048, is an airtel from Dallas to the Bureau, dated 12/8/63, referring to Gale's telephone calls of 12/5 and 6/63, and enclosing among other things an undated 24-page letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka," responding to 15 of Gale's questions. It is noted that in his response Shanklin combined two questions into one, which accounts for the variance in the number of questions asked and those answered. In submitting the response SAC Shanklin did not enclose any memoranda from either Hosty or Howe, and a review of Bureau files, including Hosty's personnel file, fails to locate Hosty's memorandum of 12/6/63. Inquiry of the SAC, Kansas City, determined a review of Hosty's field personnel file likewise failed to contain a copy of his 12/6/63 memorandum, although a copy of Shanklin's 24-page undated response is in Hosty's personnel file bearing

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a block stamp date of 12/8/63. The ASAC, Dallas Office, made a search of the Dallas personal and confidential file (maintained by the SAC) and contained therein is Shanklin's undated 24-page LHM in response to Gale's questions; however, this file does not contain Hosty's memorandum of 12/6/63. The LHM does have a notation that copies were filed in personnel files of Hosty, Howe, and two other Agents.

When Hosty brought this matter to Mr. Kelley's attention by letter dated 10/24/73, he furnished to Mr. Kelley two copies of his 12/6/63, four-page, single-spaced memorandum, both copies bearing differing handwritten notations and/or corrections. Hosty also furnished to Mr. Kelley an undated routing slip directed to Hosty with the notation "Jim - for your disposition," initialed "H," presumed to be Supervisor Howe. A review of these two documents fails to detect any wording by Hosty, either direct or implied, that he "should have notified the Bureau earlier," or as set forth in Shanklin's memorandum, "Although it possibly would have been better to do so prior to 8/23/63." These items turned over to Mr. Kelley are now filed in Hosty's Bureau personnel file [REDACTED]. In his letter to Mr. Kelley and with reference to his 12/6/63 memorandum of explanations, Hosty acknowledged he was aware that Supervisor Howe did make alterations to his answers "without my advice or consent but with my knowledge." Hosty wrote that the answers appearing in Shanklin's overall memorandum of 12/8/63 are not "these answers either." Hosty continued that it appears his answers were changed a second time, probably on 12/8/63, without his knowledge and reiterated the most obvious change is the false answers to questions 5 and 6 in which he is falsely quoted as saying, "Perhaps I should have notified the Bureau earlier." Hosty contended this wording constituted an admission of guilt which he did not make at any time.

(It is noted the wording Hosty claims was changed is set forth in Shanklin's undated 24-page LHM, under question 5. A review of question 6 contains no similar wording but does state the "reason for not reporting to the Bureau the various investigative steps being taken are covered hereinbefore." It is assumed Hosty feels this phrase, particularly "are covered hereinbefore" encompasses the questioned wording referred to above in the response to question 5.)

It would appear that after Shanklin got Gale's telephone call to answer the 16 questions he had Hosty and Howe prepare their responses and furnish a memorandum to him, which he then incorporated into one overall response

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(the 24-page LHM) which was utilized by Gale in writing his memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated 12/10/63. A review of Shanklin's undated 24-page LHM, in responding to question 5 (Why was not a report submitted by Dallas from 3/25/63 until 8/23/63 concerning a lead to determine Oswald's employment? Why the delay?) and particularly the explanation attributed to Hosty states in part, "Although it possibly would have been better to do so prior to 8/23/63, (emphasis added) these investigative results were not reported to the Bureau until location of the Oswalds was established in New Orleans since they did not appear particularly significant and the investigation, looking toward accomplishment of the principal objective of it, interview of Marina Oswald under the SOBIR Program was going forward." The underlined phrase is the particular wording that Hosty objects to and states constitutes an admission of guilt on his part.

It was apparently on the basis of Shanklin's 24-page LHM that Gale made his recommendations and Mr. Hoover approved disciplinary action against Hosty and other field and Headquarters personnel for their part in the investigation. In this regard Gale recommended and it was approved that Hosty be censured and placed on probation for inadequate investigation, including earlier interview of Oswald's wife, delayed reporting, failure to put subject on Security Index, and for holding investigation in abeyance after being in receipt of information that subject had been in contact with Soviet Embassy, Mexico City.

It should be noted that in submitting his response to Gale's 16 questions, Shanklin made no recommendations for administrative action concerning any Dallas Office employees, either in his 24-page LHM or in his cover airtel. On the last page of the LHM Shanklin stated, "I have reviewed the two pertinent files and I agree with the comments made in the memorandum of explanations submitted by the Agents and Supervisor Kenneth C. Howe."

After Hosty brought this matter to the attention of Mr. Kelley in 1973 the Administrative Division prepared a memorandum (R. G. Hunsinger to Mr. Walsh) dated 11/14/73, setting forth the background concerning Hosty's involvement in the Oswald case and the resultant administrative action. This memorandum pointed out Hosty was determined to be derelict in some aspects of the Oswald investigation by Mr. Hoover and it recommended and was approved that Hosty be so advised by Mr. Kelley. By letter dated 11/14/73 Hosty was so informed. Hosty was also advised that the previous administrative action was Mr. Hoover's prerogative and Mr. Kelley had no basis for making a change in that decision.

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It should be noted this memorandum pointed out that no inquiries had been conducted to determine if and by whom changes were made in the memorandum submitted by Hosty on 12/6/63 to Shanklin. The memorandum pointed out the alleged changes did not significantly alter the status of this situation as the action taken against Hosty was not based on an admission of delay by him and it was recommended that in view of this fact and the lapse of time no additional inquiry was warranted.

Current Developments

Legal Counsel memorandum to J. B. Adams captioned, "Sub-committee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the House Committee on the Judiciary," dated 12/23/75, advised that by letter to the Attorney General from Congressman Don Edwards dated 12/15/75, Edwards referred to Hosty's testimony before his Committee wherein Hosty stated certain information in his personnel file was erroneous. According to Edwards, the implications in Hosty's testimony were that his answers were intentionally misrepresented for purposes of allowing appropriate censure. Edwards requests that the Committee would like to review the appropriate portions of Hosty's file for the purpose of determining if such a misstatement occurred. Edwards also asked for information concerning policies and procedures utilized by the FBI in personnel matters. The Legal Counsel memorandum recommended the Administrative Division prepare the necessary response for forwarding to the Deputy Attorney General.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Concerning Hosty's testimony relating to his 12/6/63 memorandum of explanations, it appears the stance taken in November, 1973, that the alleged change did not significantly alter the status of Hosty's disciplinary action should stand. There is no question but what Hosty did prepare a memorandum and that the specific wording in question alluded to above did appear in Shanklin's composite LHM but was not set forth in Hosty's explanations. The only one who could possibly furnish explanations would be Shanklin and in view of the fact that 12 years have elapsed, it is most questionable that he could furnish any additional light on the subject matter.

ADDENDUM BY LEGAL COUNSEL, 12/31/75, JAM:mfd.

In view of the interpretation by Congressman Edwards that Hosty's answers were intentionally misrepresented for purposes of allowing appropriate censure & the apparent intention of the Committee to inquire into that matter, I believe it would be prudent to resolve the doubt in favor of interviewing Shanklin in order that the Bureau will have covered all investigative possibilities in this matter. Therefore, I recommend that Mr. Shanklin be interviewed.

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2. The Administrative Division memorandum of 11/14/73 pointed out no inquiries had been conducted concerning Hosty's having access to his personnel file, in violation of Bureau regulations, and it likewise is recommended that this not be further pursued.

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3. Concerning the response to the Edwards Committee for review of the pertinent portions of Hosty's file concerning the alleged misstatements, the Inspection Division will coordinate such response with the Administrative Division.

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RECORDS OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Attached are an original and copy of a memorandum from Leon Ulman, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, to the Director dated 7/22/75, with enclosures, under the above caption. On the copy the Director has inquired as to who was handling. This is to advise that Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Section, Files and Communications Division, will handle.

This memorandum relates to review of FBI documents contained in captioned records which have been previously furnished to the National Archives. The memorandum calls for review of the material in accordance with the provisions of the FOIA, and notes the previously published guidelines used as a criteria for release of data in the past are currently being reviewed by the Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel, in light of the 1974 Amendments to the FOIA.

The FOIA Section will contact the appropriate National Archives representative to arrange for review of material, and will coordinate any release of data with the General Investigative Division and the Intelligence Division. Special Agent Thomas P. Bresnan of the FOIA Section has been designated as coordinator in accordance with the request contained in the attached memorandum, and Robert Saloschin, Department's Office of Legal Counsel, was so advised on 7/25/75 in response to his query. It is planned that this request will be handled in chronological order along with our other outstanding FOIA requests.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

Clarence M. Kelley

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

DATE: JUL 22 1975

FROM : Leon Ulman
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: Records of President's Commission on
the Assassination of President Kennedy

Enclosed is a letter from the Archivist of the United States, with attachments, asking the Department of Justice to review certain documents of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy that are presently withheld from research, to determine whether such documents now may be, or must be, disclosed. We would appreciate your designating someone to review the FBI documents mentioned in the Archivist's letter, in view of the 1974 amendments to the Freedom of Information Act, and reporting the FBI's conclusions concerning those documents which may be disclosed, so that we can prepare the Department's report to the Archivist.

This Office is currently reviewing the "Guidelines for Review of Materials Submitted to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy," in light of the 1974 amendments to the Freedom of Information Act.

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National Archives and Records Service
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OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSELHonorable Edward H. Levi
Attorney General
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy transferred its records to the National Archives in November 1964 to be "permanently preserved under the rules and regulations of the National Archives and applicable Federal law" (Report of the Commission, p. XV). The records included some documents which are withheld from disclosure by specific statutes, security classified records, investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes, and medical and personnel records. It was apparent that the records of the Commission would have to be reviewed on a document-by-document basis in order to identify the relatively few documents of this nature that could not immediately be made available for research.

Reviews of the records have been conducted in accordance with "Guidelines for Review of Materials Submitted to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy," which were prepared by the Department of Justice in consultation with the agencies which furnished records to the Commission (copy enclosed; see also the enclosed related memoranda of Attorney General Katzenbach of April 13, 1965, and McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President, of April 19, 1965). Under these guidelines (page 2) it is the responsibility of the Archivist of the United States to arrange for successive reviews of the records of the Commission that are withheld from research. As it is now five years since the review of the Numbered Document File of the Commission in 1970, it is time for the documents that are withheld from research to be reviewed again as indicated in the last paragraph of the guidelines. The National Archives will be pleased to show the documents withheld from research at the request of your Department to any members of your staff who may be selected to review them. About three linear feet of FBI documents are withheld at the request of the Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Justice.

These records, of course, should be reviewed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) as amended, and one or more of the specific exemptions listed in 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) should be cited as the basis for withholding any documents that you request.

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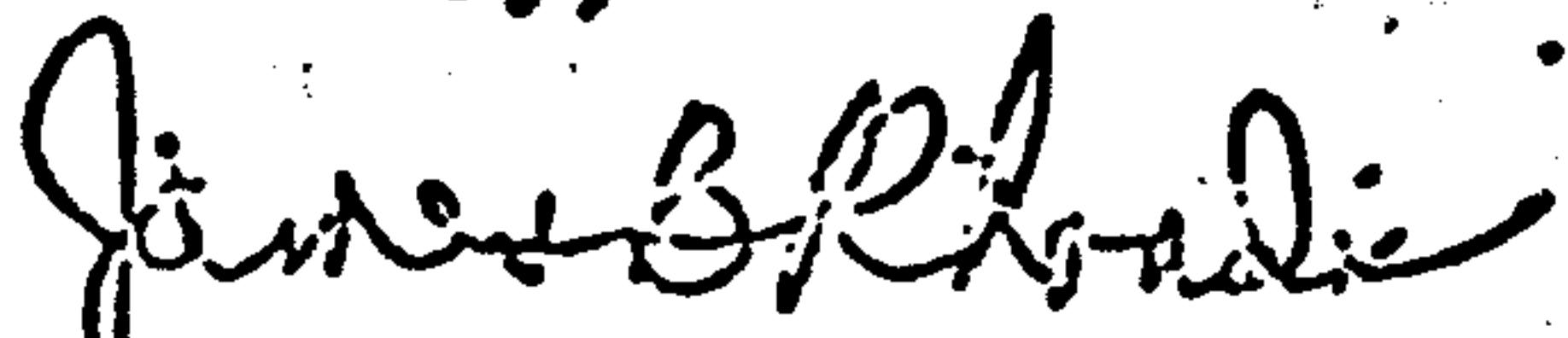
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the National Archives to withhold from research. Security classified documents should also be reviewed under the terms of Executive Order 11652 and one of the specific bases for classification of documents listed in the order (Section 5 (B)), as well as the level of classification desired, should be cited as the basis for continued classification of any documents you do not feel should be declassified.

Because of the recent amendments to the Freedom of Information Act, the Department of Justice may wish to revise the guidelines to conform to the terms of that act for future use.

The following staff members of the National Archives may be called for any additional information that may be needed: Mr. Mark G. Eckhoff, Chief, Legislative, Judicial and Fiscal Branch, or Mr. Marion H. Johnson, on Code 13, Extension 23171.

Sincerely,



JAMES B. RHOADS
Archivist of the United States

Enclosure

December 31, 1975

Dr. James V. Rhoads
Archivist of the United States
National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D. C. 20408

1 - Mr. Gallagher
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1 - Mr. McDermott

Dear Dr. Rhoads:

Reference is made to your letter to the Attorney General dated July 3, 1975, regarding review of the FBI documents in possession of the Archives relating to the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Your letter was referred to the FBI on July 21, 1975, by Deputy Assistant General Attorney General Leon Ulman.

The review of the Numbered Document File was completed by the Freedom of Information-Privacy Act (FOIPA) Section, 5 U.S.C. § 552, on December 13, 1975. Because of their bulk, arrangements will be made with Mr. Marion Johnson of your staff to effect transmittal of the documents to you. The documents, which consist of 2,436 pages, in the Numbered Document File have been reviewed under the terms of the FOIA (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552) as amended and the specific exemptions applied are noted on the inventory. *62-104060-7463*

As you will note, some documents which heretofore have a classification have been declassified ~~in whole~~ 1976 entirely. However, in other instances the inventory shows that excised copies have been declassified. With respect to the latter, the original document still holds its original classification and cannot be made available to researchers, but the excised declassified document can be made available because the reasonably segregable portion which gave rise to classification has been excised. Of the 2,136 pages of documents in the Numbered Document File, 587 pages have been withheld in their entirety; 312 pages were denied by the Internal Revenue Service based on Title 26, United States Code, Sections 6103 and 7213; 262 are not available at this time because they fail to be referred to other agencies. *(R)*

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Attn: Leon Ulman

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or to other governments; 14 pages were denied because they dealt with medical records of third parties or because their release would clearly constitute an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the person involved.

Remaining to be completed, and which will be the subject of a later inventory, are the documents referred to other agencies and to other countries, and the contents of a miscellaneous folder which was contained with the Numbered Document File.

This miscellaneous folder contains 678 pages of documents consisting of unclassified/classified/other agency/other country material which will take time to process since identifying data, (such as commission document number or commission exhibit number or FBI serialization) has been obliterated.

For your information, Mr. William Florence, of the Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, has been advised of the progress of the review and he expressed his complete satisfaction with the progress of the review to date. If my staff can be of any further assistance to you, please feel free to so indicate.

A close working relationship has developed between Mr. Marion Johnson and the Agents assigned to the FBI FOIPA Section which has contributed greatly to the speedy review of these documents.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clyde M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Based on McDermott to Jenkins memo dated 12/31/75.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P) *IREC 30*

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

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 12/9/75; Houston
airtel to Bureau with LHM, dated 12/1/75, and Dallas airtel
to Bureau with LHM, dated 11/13/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies and
for Houston two (2) copies of an LHM reflecting information
on [REDACTED], currently an inmate in the
Texas Department of Corrections. This individual is a
dangerous vindictive person whose mental condition is sub-
ject to considerable question, although he has been found
capable of standing trial in previous instances. He has
been known to designate copies of communications prepared
by him to certain magazines.

Dallas files referred to in attached LHM are:

- (2) - Bureau (Enc. 5)
- 2 - Houston (Enc. 2)
- (1 - 44-4991)
- (1 - 62-2115)
- 2 - Dallas
- (1 - 89-43)
- (1 - 44-6310)
- RPG:mhb
- (6)

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Special Agent in Charge

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DL [REDACTED]

which file was opened 5/6/67, and closed 6/1/67;

DL [REDACTED] ET AL;
ANTI-RACKETEERING", OO: Oklahoma City;

DL [REDACTED] Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, PD; [REDACTED] - VICTIM, CR", OO:
Oklahoma City;

SUSPECTS] DL [REDACTED], " [REDACTED] .., BANK BURGLARY
DALLAS DIVISION";

DL [REDACTED] Bufile [REDACTED],
Tarrant County, Fort Worth, Texas; [REDACTED]
VICTIM, CR."

DL [REDACTED] " [REDACTED] Dallas, Dallas
County, Texas; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CR".

There does not appear to be any logical manner in
which an investigation could be pursued concerning [REDACTED]
alleged "syndicate ties". The individual mentioned by
[REDACTED] (first name unknown) [REDACTED] is not identifiable
from a review of Dallas files.

No further action is contemplated UACB.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas

December 19, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS**

The files of the Dallas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect the following information concerning Finis Smith Blankenship:

[REDACTED] FBI number [REDACTED] has been finger-printed by numerous law enforcement agencies for a variety of offenses since 1954. He [served a sentence for arson at Texas State Penitentiary and has been convicted of lesser offenses]. He was found sane by a Tarrant County, Texas jury in December, 1968 after conviction and sentence of fifty years in connection with armed robbery charges. He is currently incarcerated in the Ellis Unit, Texas Department of Corrections, Huntsville, Texas.

[REDACTED] is well known to law enforcement officers in Texas and Oklahoma as [a suspect in various types of crime, including burglary]. In June, 1967, [REDACTED] complained to the FBI office at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma that he was injured by handcuffs that were too tight, in connection with his arrest by officers of the Oklahoma City Police Department on April 18, 1967 on a traffic offense. Investigation discloses a [loaded sawed-off shotgun] was observed in his car, and he was handcuffed for this reason as well as personal knowledge of his criminal reputation.

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