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 EDITORS: NOTE LANGUAGE IN 5TH GRAF
 NEW YORK (UPI) - A NIGHT CLUB ENTERTAINER, WHO SAID HE ONCE WORKED
 IN JACK RUBY'S DALLAS NIGHT CLUB, SAID RUBY AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 WERE ASSAULTED PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
 ACCORDING TO THE COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE.
 THE COPYWRITER IDENTIFIED THE ENTERTAINER AS WALTER
 (NAME) WHO WORKED AT RUBY'S CAROUSEL NIGHT CLUB
 IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE DISTRICT BEFORE THE SLAYING OF KENNEDY.
 THE ARTICLE QUOTED WESTON AS SAYING THAT ABOUT THREE WEEKS BEFORE
 THE ASSASSINATION HE WAS ON STAGE AT THE CAROUSEL WITH A MAN
 WHO APPROACHED AND ACCUSED HIM OF BEING A COMMUNIST.
 AFTER AN ANGRY EXCHANGE, WESTON JUMPED OFF THE STAGE AND HIT THE
 MAN WHO FELL BACKWARD IN RUBY'S ARMS.
 "JACK GRABBED HIM AND SAID, 'YOU SON OF A BITCH, I TOLD YOU NEVER
 TO COME IN HERE.' AND THEN HE WRESTLED HIM TO THE GROUND AND THREW HIM
 DOWN THE STAIRS OF THE CAROUSEL," THE ARTICLE QUOTED WESTON AS
 SAYING.
 WESTON SAID THAT LATER HE RECOGNIZED NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF OSWALD AS
 THE MAN KICKED OUT OF THE NIGHT CLUB BY RUBY.
 ACCORDING TO THE NEWS STORY WESTON SAID A FEW DAYS AFTER THE
 ASSASSINATION HE WAS QUESTIONED BY DALLAS POLICE AND THE FBI BUT DID
 NOT MENTION THE NIGHTCLUB INCIDENT BECAUSE HE WASN'T SURE OSWALD WAS
 THE MAN HE HIT AT THE CAROUSEL.
 WESTON SAID THAT LATER HE SENTED PICTURES OF OSWALD AND BECAME
 CONVINCED HE WAS THE MAN WHO CAME TO THE CAROUSEL NIGHT CLUB AFTER
 HIS OPINION WAS CONFIRMED BY A STRIPPER, KATHY KAY, WHO MET AT THE
 CLUB AFTER THE ASSASSINATION.
 KAY TOLD HIM OSWALD WAS "THE SAME GUY THAT YOU PUNCHED OUT THAT
 NIGHT--AND I DANCED WITH HIM." THE ARTICLE SAID OSWALD WAS
 DUPLICATE TO B-NINE

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 9/21/76

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (62-455) (RUC)

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

(OO: DALLAS)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 8/25/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies and for Dallas two copies of LHM captioned and dated as above.

Inasmuch as the Tampa Division is unaware of investigation conducted relating to information contained herein, no leads are being set forth, and are being left to the discretion of the Dallas Division.

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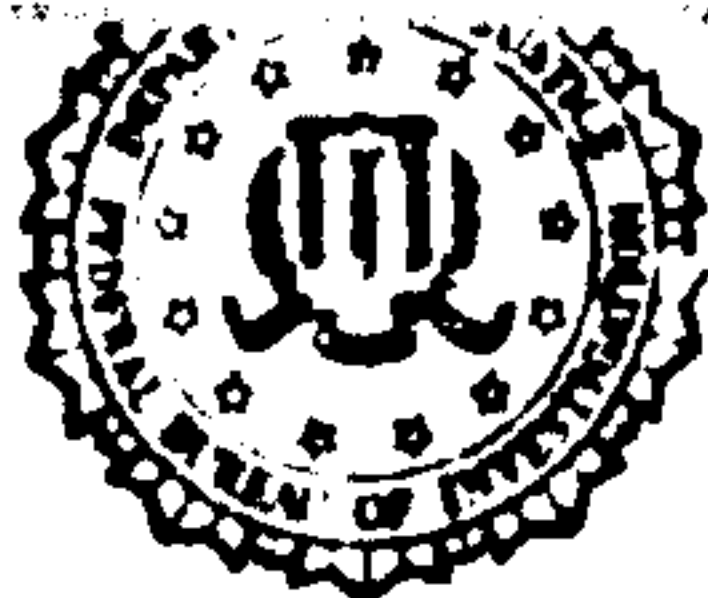
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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September 21, 1976
Tampa, Florida

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

Wally Weston, a former Master of Ceremonies at the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed recently by Miami, Florida, television newsman Glenn Rinker, and allegedly told Rinker he could establish that Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald knew each other before the assassination of President Kennedy and that Kathy Kay, a former stripper at the Carousel Club, could corroborate his story.

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Date of transcription 9/13/76

WALLY WESTON, contacted at 631 Lilac Road, Casselberry, Florida, furnished the following information:

He was of the opinion that JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD knew each other before the assassination of President KENNEDY and offered the following as the basis for his belief:

Approximately three weeks before the assassination of President KENNEDY, he was performing at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas, and at approximately 11:00 PM one evening he observed an individual standing approximately ten feet from JACK RUBY near the back door. At the time he observed this individual, WESTON was standing approximately three feet from the edge of the stage and at this distance could see four or five rows of people sitting in the audience.

Shortly after he observed this individual standing at the back, near the door, he noticed the individual was coming down the aisle toward him. His first thought was that he was aware that the club was full of people and he wondered where the individual was going to sit down. The individual stopped in front of him rather than sitting down, and pointed, believed to be with his left hand, at WESTON, and stated, "I believe you are a Communist". WESTON replied to the effect that such a statement was ridiculous and "I'm an American, why don't you sit down?"

The individual stood there, and WESTON continued with his monologue. In a minute or two; however, he noticed that JACK RUBY was coming down the aisle toward him and at about this time the individual who was still standing in front of the stage again repeated his remark, "I still say you're a Communist".

At this point, WESTON jumped from the stage and the individual swung at him, but missed. WESTON responded by striking the individual on the jaw, knocking him backwards

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by SA [REDACTED] and SA JME:pjl Date dictated 9/10/76

into the arms of JACK RUBY, who had come up behind him. At this point he heard RUBY remark to the individual, "You son-of-a-bitch, I told you never to come in here again." RUBY then carried the individual to the stairs and threw him down them.

WESTON resumed his monologue after a brief applause from the audience and continued with the show that evening. After the show was over he apologized to RUBY for having jumped from the stage and struck a customer and RUBY passed it off as if it did not matter, with a remark something to the effect forget it, he wasn't much anyway.

Approximately five days prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, WESTON left the employment at the Carousel Club and went to Oklahoma City, where he was working at the Derby Club. He had returned to Dallas, however, for a visit and was watching television the day that JACK RUBY was televised shooting LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Several days thereafter, exact date unrecalled; Sheriff DECKER called WESTON and said that JACK RUBY wanted to see him.

He visited RUBY as requested and during this interview RUBY asked him to return to the Carousel Club as Master of Ceremonies and also to manage the show.

Things did not go well and approximately three weeks after the shooting of President KENNEDY, the employees were having a meeting as they had not been paid. They were meeting with RALPH (last name unknown), who was a partner in the Carousel Club with JACK RUBY and it was hoped that RALPH would take care of the back pay.

During this meeting he was talking with KATHY KAY in the presence of BILLY WILLIS, a drummer, about JACK RUBY killing LEE HARVEY OSWALD. KAY told him that she had danced with the man who shot President KENNEDY about one month before the shooting, which was about a week before WESTON slugged the customer who called him a Communist. KAY remarked that it was the same man that shot President KENNEDY that she had danced with earlier and that WESTON had slugged.

When KATHY KAY made these remarks, he then realized that he had recognized the man he had hit as being LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the man who allegedly shot President KENNEDY. He had not come to this conclusion prior to this time, although the face had been appearing in his mind over and over, but he could not make the connection.

It is possible that TAMMY TRUE, a stripper at the Carousel Club, and the girl that RALPH (last name unknown), the co-partner of JACK RUBY was dating may have some information. He recalled that TRUE made a remark to the effect that this subject should not be brought up outside of the group and the drummer, BILLY WILLIS, said that he did not want to get involved and the matter was "too deep for him".

He also recalled that approximately three weeks before JACK RUBY was hospitalized following his arrest for shooting LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Sheriff DECKER called him, stating that RUBY wanted to see him. He had visited RUBY on numerous occasions, but responded to this call and visited RUBY in jail.

At this time, RUBY had lost much weight and remarked that his appetite was gone. RUBY also said he felt like he was going to die.

During this interview, RUBY made a remark, exact words unrecalled, but to the effect that now they are going to find out about my trips to Cuba, my trips to New Orleans, and the guns and everything. He asked RUBY what he meant by the remark but RUBY said just forget about it. He did not question RUBY further and there were no other remarks like this made.

During the many years that he was employed by RUBY at the Carousel Club he could only recall three or four times that RUBY was not in the club. This included Saturdays and Sundays, inasmuch as they worked a seven day week. He had no personal knowledge of RUBY making any trips to Cuba or New Orleans and had never heard RUBY speak of trips to Cuba or New Orleans previously, or mention guns in any way.

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He has no personal knowledge of RUBY ever having gone to Cuba and could not recall ever hearing RUBY mention OSWALD by name or by reference.

He did not mention the above incidents to anyone during the past thirteen years as he was afraid to do so because of the many things that happened to people who were connected with the assassination of President KENNEDY in and around Dallas. He had also heard that KATHY KAY had disappeared for thirteen years but may have been recently located.

After he read newspaper articles concerning information furnished by one FRANK STURGIS, he contacted Miami, Florida, television newsman GLENN RINKER and offered to relate this information, which he did.

In addition, he furnished a tape to the SCHWIKER Committee on which he recorded the above information, feeling that it was his responsibility to see that this information got into the hands of responsible people.

He does not know of his own personal knowledge whether or not RUBY actually knew OSWALD or whether RUBY actually took trips to Cuba or New Orleans, but would be willing to take a polygraph examination to prove that the information furnished above was true to the best of his knowledge.

Sept. 3, 1976

[REDACTED]

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F. O. [unclear]

Dear Mr. Kelley,

This is to request an interview with one of your agents, a Mr. William Jansen, who was assigned to the Dover, Delaware office in about 1962-63. I am interested in an interview he may have conducted with Garrett B. Trapnell on or shortly after August 19, 1963.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
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September 20, 1976

- 1 - Mr. Decker
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Mr. [redacted]
 [redacted]

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of September 3, 1976, in which you express a desire to discuss with Mr. William Jansen an interview that he may have conducted in the State of Delaware in 1962 or 1963.

I must advise you that our personnel are prohibited from discussing the results of interviews or other aspects of their official investigations to unauthorized persons. Should they do so, they would face the possibility of criminal prosecution under the Privacy Act of 1974.

In view of these facts, I am confident you will understand why it will not be possible for Mr. Jansen to discuss with you the matter in which you expressed interest.

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Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

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Mr. [REDACTED]

NOTE TO SAC, [REDACTED] is identified in Bureau indices as an author who has recently been in contact with Garrett Brock Trapnell at Marion, Illinois, Federal Penitentiary. [REDACTED] and Trapnell are apparently collaborating on a book or magazine article regarding information Trapnell furnished the FBI in August, 1963, about an alleged Cuban plot to assassinate Attorney General Robert Kennedy. After the assassination of John Kennedy, Trapnell changed his story to include Oswald as one of the conspirators. Thorough investigation failed to verify Trapnell's allegation and he later admitted the entire story was a fabrication. Trapnell has had numerous arrests since 1963, and is presently serving a life sentence for aircraft hijacking. Advise SA William Dean Jansen, currently assigned to your Division of the inquiry of Fowlkes and the contents of the letter responding to his inquiry.

NOTE: Mr. [REDACTED] in the attached letter requests an interview of William Jansen regarding the interview of Garrett Brock Trapnell by Jansen in 1962 or 1963. [REDACTED] is identical to a writer who has recently been in contact with Garrett Brock Trapnell at the Federal prison, Marion, Illinois. Information regarding Trapnell and [REDACTED] was reported in Cooke to Gallagher memorandum dated 9/15/76, a copy of which is attached. FBI personnel records reflect Special Agent William Dean Jansen, EOD 4/16/62, was assigned to Baltimore from July, 1962, until January, 1963. He was then assigned to Dover, Delaware, where he served until September, 1963. He is currently assigned to the [REDACTED] Division. The answer to [REDACTED] letter was coordinated with Supervisor [REDACTED] External Affairs Division.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-10960)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel dated 7/20/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Dallas two copies of an LHM reflecting investigation conducted at Houston, Texas, concerning an anonymous letter received earlier at the Bureau.

Investigation set forth in the LHM was conducted by SA FRANK E. ROOKS, JR.

A recent telephone call was received at the Houston Office from a female identifying herself as [redacted] who alleged to be a close friend to EVA GRANT, sister to JACK RUBY; and she stated she had information which might be of some interest to the FBI. She is a housewife in Houston and does not care to involve her family, and arrangements are being made to interview her at some appropriate time. If it is determined this individual is possibly the writer of the anonymous letter, the Bureau and Dallas will be promptly advised.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas

September 24, 1976

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

The following investigation was conducted at Houston, Texas, following the receipt of an anonymous letter at FBI Headquarters in July, 1976, which alleged a connection between Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald before Oswald was killed.

On July 25, 1976, Deputy Chief [REDACTED] Houston, Texas, Police Department, advised he recalled the Epon Downs Drive-In Theater on Jensen Drive, and this theater was torn down about fifteen years ago, and a night club was located on this spot for several years thereafter. -He could not recall specifically who owned the club but said he would make some inquiry and would advise.

On August 11, 1976, Deputy Chief [REDACTED] stated a former Houston police lieutenant named [REDACTED] had left the police department in about 1960 and had married a woman with the last name of [REDACTED] and this woman owned the property in question in addition to a considerable amount of other property in the same area. She had a son named [REDACTED] who operated the Raven Club which was a "strip joint" located on the site of the former drive-in theater.

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

He said he did not know [REDACTED] personally and had no idea concerning his present whereabouts. He stated both [REDACTED] and his wife are now deceased.

Inquiry among police officers who were active in vice investigations during the period around 1963 were contacted, and it was determined a [REDACTED] was the principal agent for women who worked as strippers in the Houston area, and [REDACTED] has been deceased for about seven years.

On August 21, 1976, Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], who is presently the largest booking agent for strippers in the Houston area and who inherited the business left by [REDACTED], advised he did not recognize any stripper who was working in the Houston area based on information set forth in the anonymous letter. He said he had never heard of a stripper known as Baby Doll Holly.

Reference to available sources in the Houston area such as city directories and telephone directories did not identify any [REDACTED] who, upon contact, was identical with the individual previously mentioned by Deputy Chief [REDACTED]

On September 21, 1976, Mr. [REDACTED], retired Houston police officer, advised he recalled the old Raven Club on Jensen, and this was operated by one [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is now deceased. He said the Raven Club has been torn down for a number of years, and he did not recall anyone associated with the club other than [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
White Plains, N. C. 27031
September 21, 1976

Gentlemen:

I understand a new investigation will be made of the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King. I am not familiar with the events surrounding Mr. King's death, but I do have some opinions about the death of the President, which I hope will be helpful to you in this investigation.

It may prove interesting to ascertain the subject of loyalty for Bobby Baker at the time of JFK's death. No doubt you are aware that Baker was one of Lyndon Johnson's campaign managers for the South, at the time when JFK and Johnson were vying for the presidential nomination of their party. There should be a multitude of people who would testify to the ruthlessness of both Johnson and Baker.

You may wish to check into the business associations of Baker and Jack Ruby. I believe they both owned establishments named "The Carousel", in different locations, of course. It is my deduction that Oswald was a fanatic, a loner, a pawn, so to speak. He was probably "psyched up" to murder and did not want monetary recompense for his "heroic" deed. When Oswald was captured, the chance of his boasting about what he had done was too great. He, therefore, had to be eliminated. Jack Ruby donated the remainder of his life, which was to be short anyway, due to terminal cancer. The end result, and the desired result, was that Lyndon Johnson became president of the United States.

I hope the above will be of some use to you. I must ask that you do not use my name, for any reason. I understand a girlfriend of Bobby Baker's had an "accident" in a small plane because she knew and told too much. I would not wish my family to be so endangered.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
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No Acknowledgment necessary. B

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TO : MR. BASSETT

DATE: 9/23/76

FROM : J. A. CONLEY

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
(VISIT OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO DALLAS OFFICE)

At the inception of this inquiry, Mr. J. Gordon Shanklin, retired SAC of the Dallas Office, came to Washington, D. C., wherein he dictated the attached two statements on 7/8/75.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

None for file.

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With respect to the information that either some 7 or several days before the assassination Lee Harvey Oswald came to the Dallas Office of the FBI and was mad because the FBI had his wife Marina under surveillance. He supposedly wanted Agent James P. Hosty to quit harassing Marina. He also supposedly made a threat against Hosty and left a threatening letter. I certainly have no knowledge whatsoever of Lee Harvey Oswald ever coming to the Dallas Office, have no knowledge of any letter he may have left, or the fact the letter may have been destroyed after the assassination. In this connection I do seem to remember that after the assassination some attendant in the garage which was immediately adjacent to the Dallas Office at that time reportedly had seen Oswald in the garage possibly driving a car. I am certain that this incident was checked out because I do recall that while Oswald was reported to have been seen driving a car on a number of occasions it was actually almost conclusively determined that he did not even drive. I believe that this instance would have been included in a report which has gone to the Warren Commission. There were numerous wild allegations made concerning Oswald's connection with the FBI and one in particular that surfaced on a number of occasions was that he was an informant of the FBI. I recall that an article written by Lonnie Hudgins at that time a reporter for a Houston paper, claimed that Oswald was rumored to be an informant of the FBI, that he allegedly had in his notebook Agent Hosty's name and the office telephone number of the FBI, as well as the license number of the car driven by Hosty.

Hosty was, of course, questioned and I am certain that this was part of his testimony before the Warren Commission and he denied ever having seen Oswald prior to the afternoon of the assassination. Extensive investigation was conducted and it was definite that Hosty had found out that Oswald was employed in the School Book Depository Building and had given an address out in Irving, Texas. Hosty had gone out and attempted to verify Oswald's address. He had interviewed a Mrs. Payne at whose residence Marina Oswald was living at the time. Mrs. Payne stated that Oswald was rooming in Dallas Monday through Thursday but she did not know his address. Hosty did leave his telephone number and name with Mrs. Payne and I think she was supposed to contact him when she determined Oswald's address. As the car was driving off, Marina took down the license number. As I recall she got one of the numbers wrong. This explained Hosty's name being in the address book.

As I recall, further evidence showing that Hosty did not know Oswald or Oswald know Hosty, on the afternoon after the assassination Hosty went to the Police Department and was introduced as being Hosty of the FBI. Oswald is supposed to have said, "Oh, so you are Hosty."

I desire to make this observation -- while I am certain we would have included his visit to the office under our attempting to show his almost hourly activities during the period before the assassination the real threat here seems to have been made against Agent Hosty and allegedly the letter was the same. There would have been no dissemination or need to disseminate this information to Secret Service or the Dallas Police Department because it would appear to be strictly a threatened assault against an Agent which matter would ordinarily have been opened and presented to the appropriate U. S. Attorney.


Dictated by Mr. J. Gordon Shanklin
to me on 7/8/75.



With regard to the second episode mentioned I do recall that sometime Saturday night, possibly shortly before midnight, a telephone call was received at the switchboard of the Dallas Office. The operator taking the call reported that he heard music I think in the background, that some male individual said that we are going to kill Oswald at the time he is moved on Sunday. This information was relayed to me at home (which was approximately 11 PM as I recall and the first time I had been home since the assassination occurred). The supervisor relaying the information was told to contact Chief of Police Curry immediately. He later called me back and stated he couldn't get anyone to answer at Curry's home as apparently the phone was off the hook. I came back to the Dallas Office again and attempted on numerous occasions to contact Curry. Finally early Sunday morning I talked to the Deputy Chief of Police Charles Batchelor, now deceased, and as I recall he went out to Curry's home and insisted that he talk to me. I then relayed the information to him concerning the threat. He assured me that all possible precautions had been taken and that they were going to have two armored cars. He would be placed in one and the other one would be used for diversionary car. On that morning however, when they brought the armored cars to the Police Department they found they were too tall or too high to get down the ramps and this, of course, resulted in change of plans and a delay.

I am certain that this matter was reported in the Oswald case with the exact time, etc., that I talked to Curry.

Dictated by Mr. J. Gordon Shanklin
to me on 7/8/75.



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[Redacted]
October 2, 1976

John F. Kennedy

Clarence Kelly
Federal Bureau of Investigation
14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue North West
Washington, District of Columbia, 20535

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I am a senior in high school and I am doing a 140 hour Independent Study Government project on the Assassination of President John Kennedy.

This is going to be an interview by mail. I have included some questions with this letter that I would like you to answer to the best of ability.

All your answers will be greatly appreciated.

P.S. I have just heard that you were married, Congratulations.

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Sincerely yours, 7577

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Here are the questions that I have enclosed with the letter
please answer these questions honestly and in your opinion only.

Thank you.



1. I know that the case of President Kennedy will be opened soon, but could you give me an approximate date as to when it will be opened?
2. It is rumored that the F.B.I. was personally involved with the assassination. Is this true?
3. In your personal opinion do you think that Lee Harvey Oswald killed President Kennedy? If not who do think did and why?
4. Do you think that any other government agency had anything to do with the event? If so who? And if not who did?

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October 12, 1976

[Redacted]
Muskegon, Michigan 49441

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 2, 1976, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write me.

With regard to your first question, in September, 1976, the U. S. House of Representatives created a Select Committee to investigate the circumstances of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. That committee is presently in the preliminary stages of initiating its inquiry.

With respect to the remaining questions you have posed, the results of the FBI's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy were accurately reported to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, which was headed by the late Chief Justice Earl Warren. From time to time, questions have been raised by individuals and organizations concerning various aspects of this case. These have been thoroughly considered by the FBI; and no evidence has been developed that this crime was planned or carried out by anyone other than Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that the FBI was in no way involved with the assassination of President Kennedy.

I hope this response to your questions proves helpful in your school study project.

Sincerely yours

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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TO : FILE

DATE: 10/7/76

FROM : J. A. CONLEY

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

In connection with the visit of Lee Harvey Oswald and the note left at the Dallas Office prior to 11/22/63, testimony was given by current and former Bureau employees before the Committee on the Judiciary 12/11 and 12/75. A transcript of the hearings is attached as well as a statement given by Deputy Associate Director James B. Adams before the same Committee on 10/21/75.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109069)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1166)(RUC)

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

Re Memphis telephone calls to Bureau 11/8/76 and 11/9/76; Memphis telephone call to SA ROBERT G. GEMBERLING, 11/9/76, Dallas Division.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of LHM setting forth information furnished by Mr. [redacted] to the Memphis Office of the FBI, and one xerox copy of sketch of apartment layout where OSWALD allegedly resided on Diceman Street in March, 1963.

Enclosed for Dallas Division are two copies of above LHM, one original of sketch; original of 8-page handwritten memorandum furnished by [redacted] and original Doyle brand Dallas map reportedly used by [redacted] to locate Diceman Street address in Dallas.

For information of the Bureau and Dallas, Mr. [redacted] personally appeared at the Memphis Office of the FBI 10/28/76 claiming he had information indicating that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had contact by mail with one JAKE RUBENSTEIN, aka JACK RUBY in March of 1963, seven months prior to the assassination. Mr. [redacted] furnished a

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handwritten account of the events as he recalled them as well as a Dallas map which he used at the time in 1963 to locate the OSWALD residence and a map of the apartment complex where he learned OSWALD lived on Diceman Street.

██████████ noted there are two Diceman Streets on the Dallas map and he was unable to recall which of the two was the Diceman Street where he observed the name OSWALD on an apartment mail box.

LEAD:

DALLAS DIVISION

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Will immediately review all city directories, telephone books and other public source material covering period of March, 1963 in an attempt to isolate an OSWALD on one of two Diceman Streets.

2) Will conduct other logical investigation to resolve allegations of Mr. ██████████ and will evaluate results.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee

November 9, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

On October 28, 1976, Mr. [REDACTED]
visited the Memphis Office of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation and furnished the following information:

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Mr. [REDACTED] personally visited the Memphis Office of the FBI and furnished the following information: .

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He advised that he is the owner of [REDACTED] Architects, P. C., [REDACTED], Memphis, telephone number [REDACTED], and that he resides at [REDACTED] Memphis, TN, telephone number [REDACTED]. He advised he has been a self-employed architect since 1948 and that he remembers on one occasion in March, 1963, he flew to Austin, Texas, to look over a plan for a new building on the University of Texas campus and that following his survey he rented an automobile in Austin and drove to his former hometown Brownwood, Texas, to visit relatives and then drove to Ft. Worth, Texas, to visit his first cousin [REDACTED], a prominent attorney in that city. He stated that his airplane reservations were for the following afternoon, and he drove to Dallas and checked into the Adolphus Hotel. He advised that after finishing a late dinner he walked across the street to a night club called the Carrousel Club to have a nightcap before going to bed. He said he entered the club and went up the stairs but was stopped at the top by a stocky, heavy set man who told him they were closing up because the Dallas blue laws would not allow them to stay open past midnight. He advised the next morning after breakfast he stepped across the street to the entrance of the Carrousel Club and paused for a moment to look at the pictures of the striptease dancers. He said as he was standing there looking in the window, a man crowded between him and the display case and as he turned to leave the man accidentally knocked some mail out of the mail box that had been stuffed into the Carrousel Club mail box. He stated he stopped and picked up the mail scattered across the entryway to replace it in the box and when he did so, he noticed there were three letters all in cheap looking envelopes and all three were addressed to JAKE RUBENSTEIN, c/o Carrousel Club, and that the return addresses on the envelopes were what he believed to be those of girls. He said two letters bore a return address for Ft. Worth but the third letter had a return address for a LEE OSWALD at a certain address on Diceman. He said he remembered the name LEE OSWALD as he had a close friend who was a former member

Interviewed on 10/28/76 at Memphis, Tennessee File # Memphis 44-1166

by [REDACTED] :mrp Date dictated 10/28/76

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of the Board of Education in Memphis, one FELIX OSWALT. He assumed the LEE was the name of a girl and remembered the address and having several hours to kill before plane time he drove out through the city and ran across Diceman Street and decided to look this girl up. He said when he stopped at the address, he got out and looked at the mail box and saw on the mail box of one of the apartments that the name was not LEE OSWALT but LEE HARVEY OSWALT, and he thereby believed this individual to be a man. . . .

He advised that this incident was brought to mind strongly when he first read of the assassination of President KENNEDY in November, 1963, and he well remembered the name LEE HARVEY OSWALT as having been the party on the mail box at the Diceman Street apartment. He advised he waited for years for investigation to reveal a former address of LEE HARVEY OSWALT on Diceman Street but stated he has read the Warren Report from cover to cover and nowhere did he find the Diceman Street address listed as a former address for LEE HARVEY OSWALT. He advised he failed to come forward to reveal this information all these years because of his embarrassment in admitting that he had attempted to make contact with this person whom he thought to be a female back in March, 1963. He stated he has since revealed this incident to his wife and that his wife has urged him to come forward with the information in the hope it may lead to valuable information indicating a positive link between LEE HARVEY OSWALT and JACK RUBY, whose true name is JAKE RUBENSTEIN.

Mr. MC GOWN furnished a handwritten, eight page memorandum on notebook paper which he stated was a running log of his recollection relating to this particular event. This memorandum reads as follows:

VIP

Since there seems to be a continuous effort by many to reopen the investigation of the assassination of John F. Kennedy and link the assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, to his killer, Jack Ruby — I submit the following information:

On March 29, 1963 (Friday) I was in Ft. Worth Texas at the home of my cousin [REDACTED]. I had driven a rental car from Austin Texas through my old home town of Brownwood, Texas arriving in Fort Worth late afternoon. This was a one day trip and after having the evening meal with [REDACTED] we returned to his home whereupon I called my wife to wish her a happy birthday. All of this detail is merely to establish my identity.

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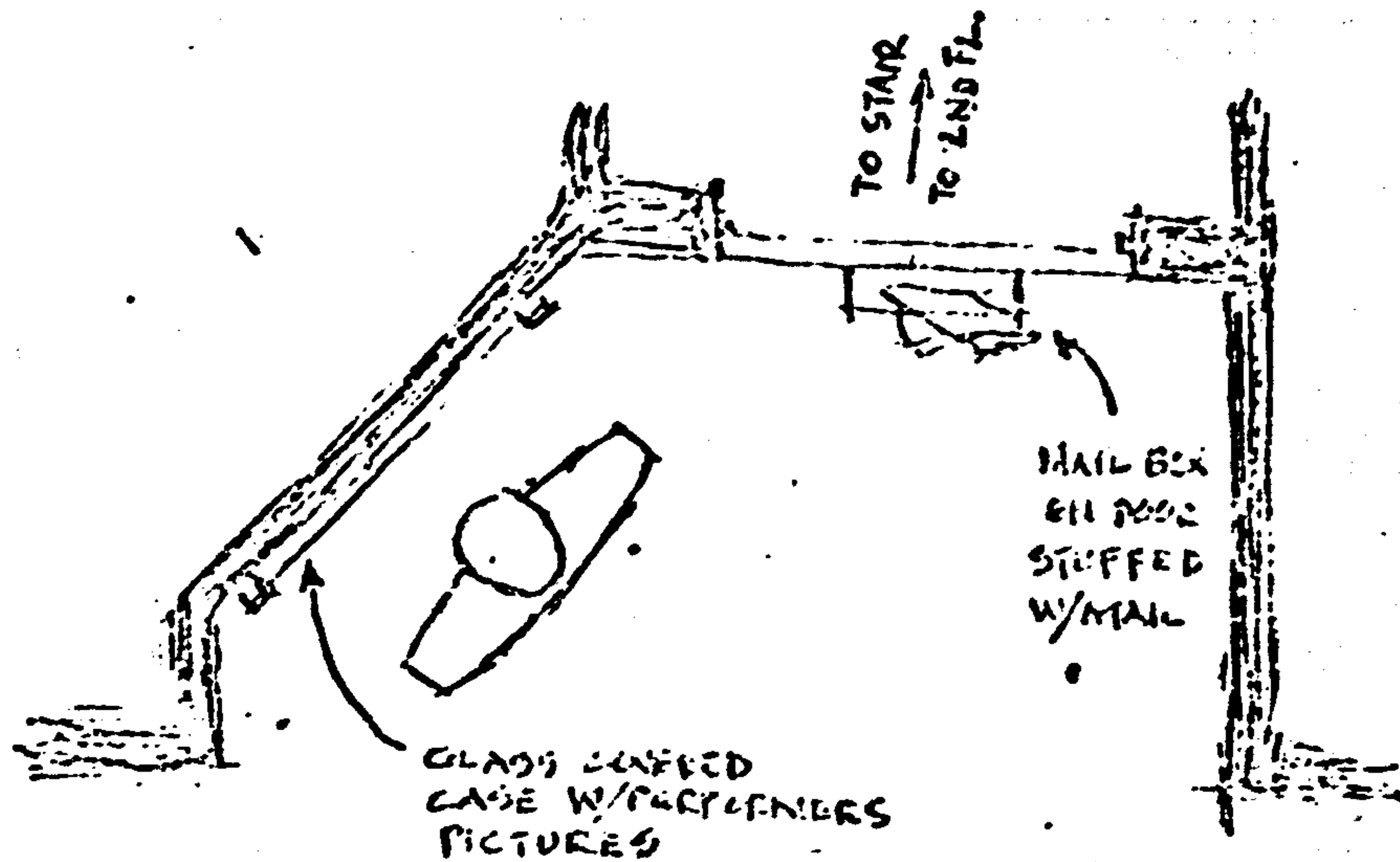
of the dates of the following events.
After a brief visit with [REDACTED]
I left to drive on over to Dallas
so that I would be closer to the
airport to return to Memphis
the next day. By the time that
I had checked in the Adolphus
Hotel it was almost midnight.

I went down to the main street
in front of the hotel for a night
cap and directly across the street
was the Carousel night club.

I entered and went up the stairs
to the club on the second floor
but was stopped at the top by
a heavy set man who told me
they were closing up because
Dallas "blue laws" would not allow
them to stay open past midnight.

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That finished the night for me but after breakfast the next morning I stepped across the street at entrance to the Carousel to take a look at the exhibit of pictures of the strip-tease dancers:



PLAN OF CAROUSEL
ENTRANCE

As I was standing there looking at the display case, a man

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crowded in between me and the display case - apparently to see what I was looking at. As he moved on around to leave, he accidentally knocked all of the mail out of the mail box that was on the door. The mail that was scattered over the floor of the entry was a couple of magazines, a few large pieces of mail and three letters of the same size envelopes - (cheap, probably 6 1/2" x 3" with return address lines) all addressed to same person: - "Jake Rubenstein" - all of the senders appeared to be girls names - two of the letters return addresses were in Fort Worth. but the other

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was from a Dallas address. The Dallas letter interested me or rather caught my eye because the name read Lee Oswald and I had a friend in Memphis with the same last name. The thought occurred to me that these letters were applicants for performers in the Carousel and that Jake Rubenstein was the manager who turned me away the night before. I made a mental note of the street address which was ----- ^{Queen} ~~Western~~ Street. I do not remember the number. I do not believe

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that at that moment I definitely planned to go to that address but I wanted to sight-see some of Dallas as my flight time was mid-afternoon. After driving about for sometime and studying the city map I found I was very close to ~~Richard~~ ^{Smith} Street. I thought I might drop by and see if Lee Donald was related to my friend and also see if she was an applicant for a performing striptease artist. I found the address which was a typical newly constructed apartment, having

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entrances along one side, with a balcony walk for the second floor. The mail box directory was close to the street and when I found the Oswald box I discovered the name Harvey was included - so, I had misinterpreted the name on the letter as being female - I left immediately and did not attempt to make a call.

In researching some of the detailed articles of investigation on this man - none have ever indicated that he lived on ~~Reverend~~ ^{Deciman} street or had any connection with Jack Ruby (Jack Rubenstein).

W.M.C.

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However, I am certain that
this letter incident definitely
links these men in some
manner.

[REDACTED]

August 3, 1976

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Mr. [REDACTED] further furnished a Doyle's Jiffy brand map of the City of Dallas in which he noted there are two Diceman Streets and is not sure on which street he found the apartments described but he remembers at that time it was on a dead end street and that the apartments were in a very prestigious neighborhood.

Mr. [REDACTED] further furnished a hand drawn diagram of the apartments where he located the OSWALD address on Diceman Street depicting the layout of the two apartment buildings and the mail box which bore the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. [REDACTED] advised he is a white male, born [REDACTED] 1907, in Caldwell, Texas.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION,
LABORATORY BRANCH

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 23, 1963
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: DALLAS)

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Re New Orleans airtel and LHM dated 11/23/76.

Enclosed for the Mechanical Section, Laboratory Branch, is one roll of Kodak TRI-X PAN black and white film, ASA 400, with several exposures at different settings.

REQUEST OF THE MECHANICAL SECTION, LABORATORY BRANCH:

Mechanical Section is requested to develop the enclosed film and furnish two prints of each negative to the substantive desk and to New Orleans.

FBIHQ note that referenced New Orleans airtel and LHM describe the relevance of these photographs.

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Kitt*

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Kitt*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, dated November 9, 1976.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Memphis one copy of a LHM, reflecting investigation at Dallas, Texas, concerning allegations by [redacted] to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided on Diceman Street in Dallas, Texas in March, 1963 and was in contact by mail with one JAKE RUBENSTEIN, also known as JACK RUBY.

UACB no further investigation concerning MC GOWN's allegations will be conducted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Dallas, Texas

November 18, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

The following information supplements that contained in Letterhead Memorandum dated November 9, 1976 at Memphis, Tennessee, wherein it was alleged by [REDACTED] that Lee Harvey Oswald resided on Dickey Street in Dallas, Texas in March, 1963 and was in contact by mail with one Jake Rubenstein, also known as Jack Ruby.

Previous investigation has reflected on page 549 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, dated December 23, 1963 at Dallas, Texas under the Lee Harvey Oswald caption that Oswald resided at Apartment 2, 604 Elsbeth, Dallas, Texas, from November 3, 1962 to March 2, 1963 according to Mrs. M. F. Tobias, 602 Elsbeth, Dallas, Texas; and at 214 West Neely Street, Dallas, Texas from March 2, 1963 to April 24, 1963 according to M. W. George, 6769 Iverness, Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas. It was on April 24, 1963 that Oswald left Dallas to go to New Orleans, Louisiana by bus according to Mrs. Paine.

On pages 190 to 247 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, dated May 28, 1964 at Dallas, Texas under the Lee Harvey Oswald caption, there is

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DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963**

reflected results of investigation conducted concerning all individuals listed under the surname Oswald in the 1961 Polk's Greater Dallas City Directory, and no individuals by the name Oswald were shown as residing on Deeman Street at that time.

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The 1963 Dallas City Directory reflects a Diceman Avenue with street numbers from 1106 to 1543. The address of 1106 Diceman Avenue is reflected as being the location of the Cedar Crest Apartments. No other apartments are listed on this street. The 1962, 1963 and 1964 Dallas City Directories do not reflect anyone by the name of OSWALD or any similar sounding name residing on Diceman Avenue.

The 1963 Dallas City Directory reflects a Diceman Drive with street numbers from 8603 to 9115. No apartments are reflected on this street. The 1962, 1963 and 1964 Dallas City Directories do not reflect anyone by the name OSWALD or any similar sounding name residing on Diceman Drive.

Personal observation of Diceman Drive reflects it runs from the 1600 block of Lakeland Drive Northeast to San Saba. The numbers on Diceman Drive run from 8603 to 9115, and this street does not dead end on either end.

The area is currently composed of single family dwellings on both sides of the street, and there is no indication there were ever any apartments on this street. It appears to be a less than average neighborhood of predominantly Caucasians.

Personal observation of Diceman Avenue reflects it runs south from Cedar Crest Boulevard, starting with number 1106, which is the Cedar Crest Apartments, and continues to number 1429 where it dead ends. There is one other apartment building paralleling Diceman Avenue and numerous other apartment buildings behind the two that parallel Diceman Avenue. There does not appear to have been any other apartment building on Diceman Avenue in the past. The remainder of the street is made up of wooden frame dwellings which are below average in appearance.

Interviewed on 11/12/76 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43

by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING/bhb Date dictated 11/18/76

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The address of 1106 Diceman Avenue is a brick apartment building containing apartments on two floors. The second floor has an iron balcony type railing and the building parallels Diceman Avenue. The mail boxes for the apartment building at 1106 Diceman Avenue are located in about the middle of the building facing Diceman Avenue.

Birdsong Street runs in an easterly direction starting at 1106 Diceman and borders numerous wooden frame apartment buildings located on the south side of Birdsong Street. This surrounding area appears to be low class housing at the present time.

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1 [REDACTED] General Manager, General Rental Company, 2514 Birdsong, telephone 948-7117, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, furnished the following information:

He has been employed by this company since 1968. The apartment building at 1106 Dicesan Avenue was originally a 16-unit, two story brick apartment building constructed in about 1959 or 1960. There were no other apartment buildings in this area until after 1963. In April, 1968, a fire destroyed the records of tenants who had resided at the 1106 Dicesan Avenue prior to that time. Every tenant of the apartments at 1106 Dicesan Avenue was black until approximately 1968. Mr. [REDACTED] is positive no one by the name of OSWALD was a tenant in any apartments at 1106 Dicesan Avenue in 1963. He added that he has seen many photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the alleged assassin of President KENNEDY and if OSWALD had lived at 1106 Dicesan Avenue he would have known it. He further remarked that if OSWALD ever lived at 1106 Dicesan Avenue he had to be black. He added that any white man living in these apartments in 1963 would have been known to everyone in the neighborhood because it would have been very unusual for a white person to be residing in any of the apartments at that time.

Interviewed on 11/12/76 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 83-43

by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING/shb Date dictated 11/10/76

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