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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Pecker G/mrh
FROM : James M. Rue G/mrh
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

DATE: 11-18-76

The attached transmittal memorandum has been received in the Records Section, appropriately initialed, and indicated for file. By use of instant transmittal memorandum, all necessary recording and indexing will be accomplished. It is to be noted this form is for internal use only within the Records Section, principally by the Routing Unit where bulky material not accompanied by memorandum is usually received.

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11/22/76

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I	- Mr. Gallagher
I	- Mr. Ingman
I	- Mr. Johnson
I	- Mr. Wigle
I	- Mr. Clark
I	- Mr. William L. Valley

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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PURPOSE: To request authority to maintain those files relating to the associations of Morton Luther King, Sr., and John F. Kennedy in 1960; file #635, JMK, in order to respond to requests from the House Select Committee on Assassinations as approved by the Office of Legislative Affairs, U. S. Department of Justice.

RECOMMENDATION: That authority be granted to maintain pertinent
regularizing files as set out below in Form 423.

REILLS. The Congressional Inquiry Unit was directed to respond to the anticipated requests from the House Select Committee on Assassinations. In order to respond expeditiously to those requests and to prepare exhibits material for access to this committee, it is necessary that files pertinent to the inquiries of the House Select Committee be maintained in Room 4436, J.W.H. These files are identified as follows:

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" until the return of the file would be temporary until such time as the requirements of the same Select Committee are met, at which, after the file would be returned to the original Management Division.

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ADDENDUM RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION PFS:dw 11/30/76

The four files mentioned in this memorandum relating to the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr. and John F. Kennedy consist of a total of 8 file cabinets (5 drawers) and occupy 60 cubic feet. It has been determined that there presently is adequate space in Room 4436 for temporary maintenance of these files as requested.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTN: WILLIAM LEE REED, Rm. 7088

FROM : *[initials]* SAC, PHOENIX (89-42)

DATE: 11/12/76

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

Enclosed for the Bureau is a self-explanatory letter and brochure pertaining to a program to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, on 11/19/76.

Phoenix has been advised by Mr. WILLIAM REED that the Director has also received an invitation to attend the 11/19/76 function at Phoenix.

On 11/12/76, GARY CRANE was advised by ASAC ROGER S. YOUNG that Mr. KELLEY's schedule precluded his attendance at the meeting. An invitation for Phoenix FBI personnel to attend was also politely declined. However, Mr. CRANE was advised that the Phoenix Division would be happy to forward to FBIHQ any material pertaining to captioned matter which Mr. CRANE wished to submit.

For information.

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
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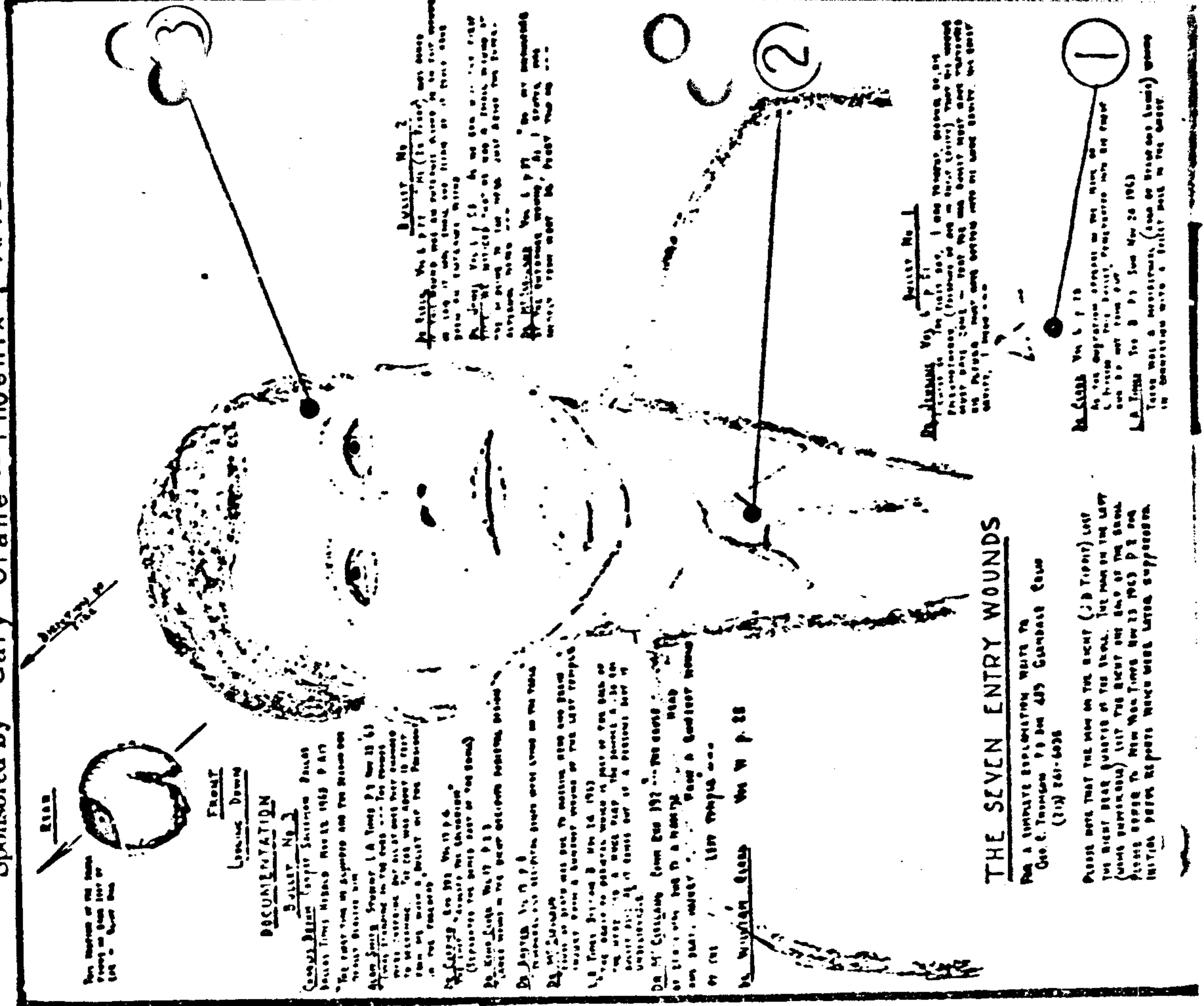
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212 EAST ALTA VISTA ROAD PHOENIX, ARIZ. 85040
Friday Nov. 19. 1976 1:30 PM To 5:00 PM
Speaker GEORGE C. THOMSON Author of The Quest For Truth
Everyone Welcome. No Charge. Questions solicited.
(213) 241-6060
Sponsored by Gary Crane - Phoenix, Arizona



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THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
United States Department of Justice
2721 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

C 10 November 1976

ATTN: Agent In Charge

DEAR SIR:

You and your entire staff are cordially invited to attend a discussion and visual aides program on the "John F. Kennedy Case", scheduled for the 19th of November 1976, at the South Phoenix Adult Center, between the hours of 1:30 and 5:00 P. M.

It is imperative that the Federal Bureau of Investigation be represented at this meeting. You will be afforded an opportunity to either reinforce our conclusions or to attempt to negate them.

FBI Director, Clarence M. Kelley, has been tendered both a written and news media invitation.

Please inform Mr. George C. Thomson, P. O. Box 489, Glendale, California 91209 (Phone: 1-213-241-6035), of your intentions prior to 17 November 1976, in order that we might arrange for adequate seating.

We will deeply appreciate your participation!

Very truly yours,


GARY CRANE
for
GEORGE C. THOMSON

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Date: 12/7/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (RUC)ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: DALLAS)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two sets of three photographs, and for Dallas is one set of three photographs.

These enclosures are photocopies of the photograph displayed to the New Orleans FBI by [REDACTED] on 11/19/76. [REDACTED] photograph was taken in 10/59 by a photographer for Bohemia magazine, recording an informal, casual meeting at the Camaguey, Cuba, airport during the organization of a search for CAMILLO CIÉNFUEGOS. The only persons in the photograph that [REDACTED] can identify are FIDEL CASTRO (with cigar and beard in left foreground), [REDACTED] himself in white shirt, tie and sunglasses (on CASTRO's immediate left), and RAOUL CHIVAS (with balding head, glasses, mustache and beard, immediately behind [REDACTED]).

The disembodied face of unknown individual of interest to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], which they may claim is that of CLAY SHAW, is the only male face cut by the right edge of the photograph. That face is not looking toward CASTRO but is facing the camera, and appears to have white hair.

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These photographs are being furnished to the Bureau and Dallas for information, to accompany New Orleans LHM's of 11/23/76 and 12/3/76, if such are deemed appropriate for dissemination.

Additional copies of these photographs are retained by New Orleans.

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
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SAC, New Orleans (89-69)

December 3, 1976

Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF
 PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
 DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 23, 1963
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Reference is made to your communication dated 11/23/76 transmitting
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 pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

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Date: 12/3/76

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PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re New Orleans airtel and LHM, 11/23/76.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are ten, and for Dallas one,
copies of an LHM.

See New Orleans airtel and LHM, 9/23/76, and New
 Orleans airtel, 10/20/76 (Attention: Legal Counsel), in case
 entitled "██████████ DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, U. S. DEPART-
 MENT OF JUSTICE, DALLAS, TEXAS: ██████████ - VICTIM;
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 ██████████. These communications, and a current LHM being
 prepared concurrently, detailed nature of ██████████ previous
 and ongoing civil rights allegations against various Federal
 agencies, and AUSA ALBERT J. WINTERS, JR.'s opinion that ██████████
 is trying to manipulate the FBI and to confuse the arson
 prosecution of ██████████ by means of his civil rights allegations.

③ - Bureau (Encs. 10) *ENCLOSURE REC-62*
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55 APR 1976 Special Agent in Charge

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Upon receipt of [REDACTED] photographs of his Spanish news clippings, such will be forwarded to the Photo Operations Unit of the Laboratory Branch for developing and enlarging, to be returned to the substantive desk and New Orleans. Lead to have the Spanish clippings translated, in anticipation of such being presented to a Congressional committee to substantiate [REDACTED] photograph of his 10/59 Camaguey conference, is left to the discretion of the Bureau.

Bureau and New Orleans are reminded of the instruction in Bureau letter to New Orleans, 2/28/67, entitled [REDACTED] ORLEANS PARISH, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA," which directed that [REDACTED] is a person not to be contacted without prior Bureau authority.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
December 3, 1976

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

Reference is made to New Orleans Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI) memorandum dated November 23, 1976,
captioned as above.

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On December 1, 1976, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and spoke to Supervisor [REDACTED] JR., offering to furnish the FBI Spanish news clippings of the events around October, 1959, in Cuba, in order to substantiate the information he furnished previously regarding the photograph taken by Bohemia magazine of the Camaguey, Cuba, airport conference between [REDACTED] RAOUL CHIVAS and FIDEL CASTRO. [REDACTED] suggested that the FBI might want to translate these items.

Supervisor [REDACTED] recontacted [REDACTED] at his home telephone, [REDACTED] agreed to [REDACTED] suggestion that [REDACTED] photograph those Spanish news clippings and furnish them to the FBI.

In addition, [REDACTED] stated that sometime in the previous week [REDACTED] escorted [REDACTED] to a building close to the Orleans Parish District Criminal Court at Tulane and Broad Streets in New Orleans, where he was introduced to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] looked at [REDACTED] photograph taken by Bohemia magazine at the Camaguey airport in October, 1959, and stated that he believed the disembodied face on the right edge of the photograph bore a resemblance to CLAY SHAW. [REDACTED] repeated to [REDACTED] what he had previously said to [REDACTED] that he never met CLAY SHAW and could not say one way or the other if CLAY SHAW was at the Camaguey airport in 1959.

Thereafter [REDACTED] told both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that he had visited the FBI and had told the FBI about the photograph in question. He said that he felt the FBI should know about the photograph since the FBI was interested in the investigation of the assassination. [REDACTED] did not tell either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] that he had informed the FBI of [REDACTED] intention to alter the photograph by superimposing the head of either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY on this other figure.

Either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] mentioned to [REDACTED] that he will be subpoenaed in the near future by the investigating committee. [REDACTED] further mentioned that, in an ongoing law

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suit involving [REDACTED] arising out of his recent prosecution for aggravated arson in state court, he will somehow inject the fact that he has seen a photograph of the Prime Minister of Cuba in proximity to an individual who was involved in the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] knows of no other details of how [REDACTED] believes this would have any relevance to his being prosecuted for arson. He added that [REDACTED] said that such a formal statement would not include the names of either CLAY SHAW or [REDACTED]. In [REDACTED] mind, this was another indication of how [REDACTED] is trying to seek publicity.

Also on December 1, 1976, Supervisor [REDACTED] had telephonic contact with an individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] alleged that his civil rights have been violated by various Federal agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the United States Department of Justice, which he felt had been "indolent" in not sufficiently responding to his past allegations. He stated that frankly he wanted to "stir the waters" in order to get effective action. He said one step he had taken in order to force Federal action was his lengthy conversations with an unnamed United States senator and his staff, wherein [REDACTED] was promised the opportunity to testify at length before the committee that will reopen the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY. [REDACTED] said his testimony could discredit Federal agencies, especially the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), showing how the CIA had engineered the assassination of the President. [REDACTED] said "Are you reading me?"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) DATE: 12/8/76

FROM : *R* SAC, LAS VEGAS (55-1) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963—
DALLAS, TEXAS
OO: DALLAS

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of an LHM; two copies each of the LHM are being furnished to Dallas and Newark. The LHM reflects information furnished by [REDACTED] Source does not wish to be identified outside the Bureau and will not talk to anyone outside of the Bureau.

The information given by the source is of unknown value and is being furnished to the above offices in the chance that it may have some bearing on captioned case. If information is of value, receiving offices requested to notify Las Vegas. Source is now furnishing this information inasmuch as there has been a renewed interest in the JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY assassination. No leads are being set out by Las Vegas. Leads are being left to the discretion of the Bureau.

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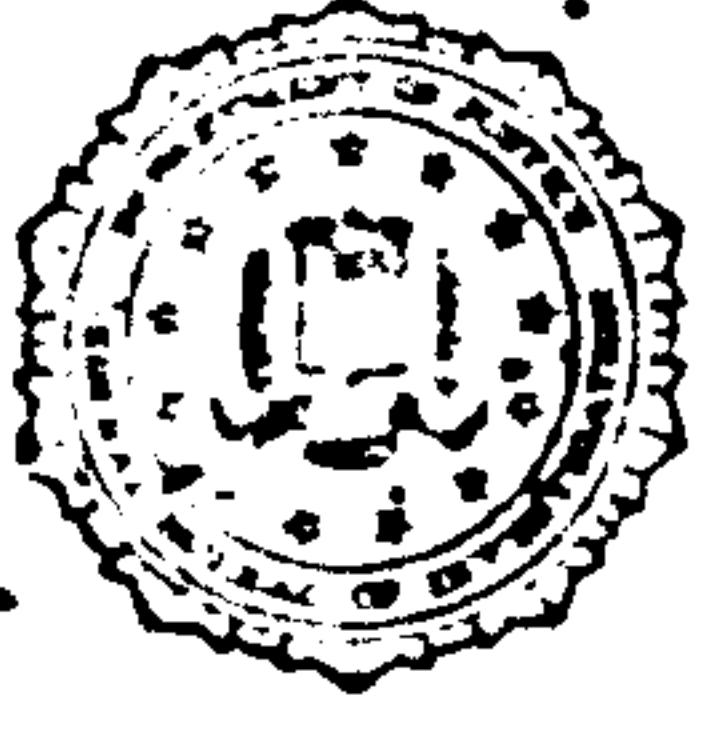
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Las Vegas, Nevada
December 8, 1976

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

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The following information was furnished by a confidential source. Source advised that in the Spring of 1964 he was acquainted with a white male, known to him only as Bobby Thompson. Thompson is further described as being 5'11", 190 pounds, receding brown hair, who was in his late forties or early fifties in 1964. Source advised that Thompson worked at Steel Pier in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in the Public Relations Department.

Thompson's immediate boss was a man by the name of Weinstein (phonetic) or Weinberg (phonetic). At the time Steel Pier was owned by a man, first name unknown, Hammond, Sr. Source believes that the senior Hammond is now dead and that his son, who is, first name unknown, Hammond, Jr., now owns the business.

Source advised that he believes that Bobby Thompson was either involved with, or had some knowledge of the Kennedy assassination. He believes this because on an unknown date in 1964, which was two days after the Beatles played in concert at the convention hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Hammond called the source and asked him where Bobby Thompson was. He advised the source that Thompson's car was found at Steel Pier, but Thompson could not be located. On the same day, when the source went to Thompson's motel room, which was located on Atlantic, the first motel on the left from the circle in Atlantic City, New Jersey, he was greeted by two men. These men identified themselves with credentials, but source does not recall which law enforcement agency they were from. These men told the source that they were going to pack up all of Thompson's belongings and take these belongings with them. Thompson had a picture of his wife and sons on the dresser. These men took the picture out of the frame and found three pictures hidden behind the picture of the wife and sons, that were as follows:

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1. Picture of Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby.
The picture looked as if it was taken in a bar.
2. Picture of a railroad boxcar with one guy
in the boxcar and three standing beside
the railroad boxcar.
3. Picture of Ruby shooting Oswald. It looked
as if it had been taken from a television
screen.

Source said that these two men took all of Thompson's possessions including the pictures. Source advised that he has not heard from Thompson since that time. Source advised that Thompson was a diabetic and had to give himself insulin shots every day and that he wore ace type bandages on both of his legs below his knees.

Source advised that on two occasions when he was alone in Thompson's motel room, a man by the name of Guttierrez called for Thompson. Guttierrez stated that he was from New Orleans and that Thompson was to call him there. Source advised that on one occasion when Guttierrez called, he told the source to have Thompson call Guttierrez at the mayor's office in New Orleans.

Source advised that Thompson never confided in him regarding any of his activities outside of his job at Steel Pier, however, on one occasion, approximately a week or two before Thompson disappeared, Thompson asked the source to drive him from Atlantic City, New Jersey, to Washington, D.C. When they got to Washington, D.C., they went to a housing unit which housed nurses, located on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C., not too far from the white house. Source advised that when they arrived, Thompson got out of their car and went over to a black Cadillac which was parked nearby. There were three men in the Cadillac. Source could not describe them. Thompson picked up four Howard Johnson paper bags and returned to the sources car. Source advised that he looked into one of the bags and it was filled with \$100.00 bills. At that time, source figured that Thompson was scalping Beatle tickets, as he had previously seen Thompson with a large stack of these tickets. When Thompson and the source returned to Atlantic City, source advised that he saw this same stack of tickets, so was not sure why Thompson was carrying all that money.

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Source advised that some time ago while he was watching television, some ex-federal investigator was being interviewed and he showed a picture of a man who was supposed to have some knowledge regarding Oswald and the John Fitzgerald Kennedy assassination. Source advised that the picture shown looked like the owner of a laundromat and of John's Used Cars located across from the airport in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Source believes that this owners name may be Spivick.

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Date: 11/23/76

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

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM.
 Enclosed for Dallas is one copy of the LHM, for information.

Local dissemination of the LHM is being made to
 ATF, New Orleans in light of their interest in NOVEL.

The Mechanical Section of the Laboratory Branch
 is being addressed with separate airtel forwarding film,
 prints of which will be furnished to substantive desks and
 New Orleans. FBIHQ note that these New Orleans photographs
 are reproductions of the photograph that [REDACTED] mentioned in
 the enclosed LHM, depicting [REDACTED] FIDEL CASTRO and RAOUL
 CHIVAS meeting at the Camaguey, Cuba, airport in October,
 1959. The face that [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are interested
 in as possibly being that of CLAY SHAW, is the disembodied face
 on the right edge of the photograph.

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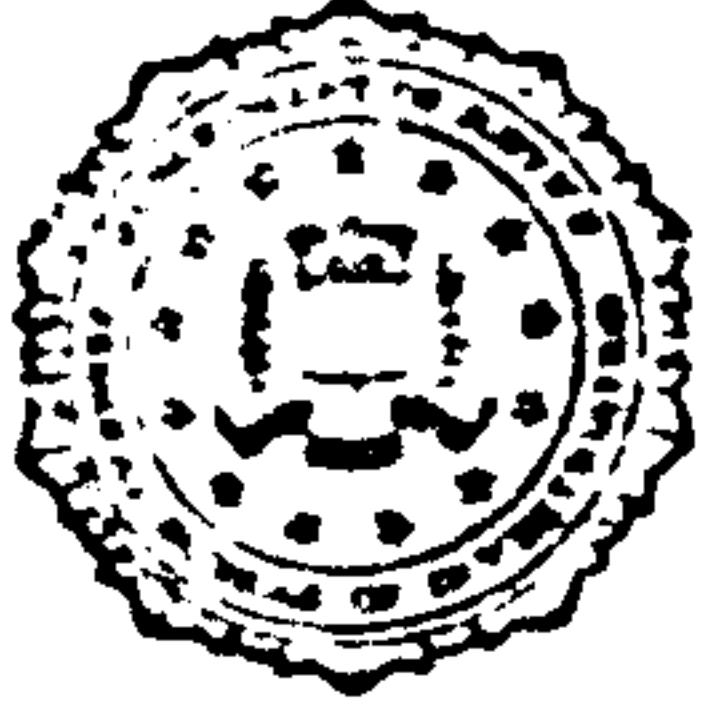
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[REDACTED] white male, born 9/14/20 at Havana, Cuba, entered the United States on 1/4/61 as a Cuban refugee. New Orleans confirms that [REDACTED] has cooperated infrequently with the FBI in the past, but has not been opened as a symbol source. FBIHQ note [REDACTED] additional information furnished in New Orleans LHM dated 3/15/68 in the captioned case. In addition, on 11/25/63 and 11/26/63, [REDACTED] was contacted as one of many Cuban refugees, and he advised that he knew of no local Cuban interest in or reference to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

[REDACTED] was interviewed on 11/19/76, by Supervisor [REDACTED], and Supervisor [REDACTED]; and on 11/20/76, by Supervisor [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] Page five of the enclosed LHM narrates the background of [REDACTED]. Not mentioned in LHM is fact that, after the U. S. Attorney had advised that no further action be taken on [REDACTED] Civil Rights allegation, one of [REDACTED]'s lawyers, [REDACTED] requested the results of the FBI's investigation based on [REDACTED] allegation, to assist in [REDACTED] legal defense. This FOIA request was refused by FBIHQ.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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New Orleans, Louisiana
November 23, 1976

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

On November 19, 1976, and November 20, 1976, an individual who described himself as [REDACTED] contacted the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He described himself as a former anti-Castro activist, who has cooperated with the FBI in the past regarding Cuban and anti-Castro activities. He currently resides at [REDACTED] in Metairie, Louisiana, phone [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

During the Batista regime in Cuba and until Fidel Castro declared himself and his government as communist in 1960, [REDACTED] was the president and chief shareholder of the [REDACTED] in Cuba. This particular [REDACTED] essentially constituted all [REDACTED] in the western half of the Island of Cuba. The eastern half, as a [REDACTED] operation, was nationalized by Batista in 1953. When Castro came to power in January, 1959, [REDACTED] counterpart for Cuba's eastern [REDACTED] was Raoul Chivas.

In October, 1959, Chivas and [REDACTED] were conferring about mutual [REDACTED] concerns. During this conference, news arrived of the disappearance of Camillo Cienfuegos, one of the three powers in Cuba with Castro at that time. Cienfuegos had disappeared on a flight, and a massive effort to locate him was being generated. [REDACTED] stated that he wished he could do something to assist in that search, to which Chivas replied that [REDACTED] with his private plane would certainly be welcome, and that Chivas would attempt to obtain a permit for [REDACTED] flying in Cuba.

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The next day [redacted] with flying permit, and Chivas flew in [redacted] plane from Havana to Camaguey to join the search.

At the Camaguey airport, [redacted] landed within moments of Fidel Castro's plane, and Chivas introduced [redacted] to Fidel. Castro, [redacted] and Chivas spoke for several moments together, but this conversation dealt only with the problem at hand, the search for Cienfuegos. [redacted] later learned that his meeting and conference with Castro had been photographed by a reporter for Bohemia Magazine in Havana, and that that photograph was published in that magazine.

During the aftermath of the assassination of President Kennedy, [redacted] was contacted by the FBI regarding Cuban exile knowledge of individuals who may have been related to the assassination. At no time during those FBI contacts did [redacted] mention or know anything which indicated that anyone at that Camaguey airport conference with Castro, or anyone in Cuba at any time known to [redacted], was connected in any way with the assassination.

Beginning in 1975, [redacted] was introduced to [redacted] in New Orleans by a mutual acquaintance. [redacted] apparently had been told that [redacted]; with his anti-Castro reputation and contacts, would possibly know of anti-Castro activists who might want to buy weapons. [redacted] met [redacted] at Masson's Restaurant in the summer of 1975, where [redacted] displayed for [redacted] an extensive array of all kinds of weapons, including conventional firearms, electronic equipment, and even tanks and aircraft. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he knew of any buyers for such materiel, and [redacted] said no, that he did not know of anyone interested in purchasing such weapons, but if he did he would recontact [redacted]. [redacted] can remember, incidentally, that [redacted] stated that delivery of all portable materiel purchased would be made in international waters, but that delivery of aircraft and tanks would require the possibly bribed cooperation of a Central American country.

[redacted] also mentioned to [redacted] that he was looking for a job, and in response [redacted] said he would try to assist [redacted] in obtaining such a job.

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However [redacted] did not hear from [redacted] until about June, 1976. [redacted] asked for a meeting with [redacted] and though [redacted] was at that time distracted by a family problem, [redacted] did drop by [redacted] house. During that discussion, [redacted] stated that the assassination investigation of President Kennedy was to be reopened by some Congressional body. At that time, [redacted] did not state any other details about such a reopening of that investigation, but he did arouse [redacted] interest. [redacted] later saw in media coverage that [redacted] was correct in his statement. This led [redacted] to believe that [redacted] had contacts in Washington.

In the summer of 1976, [redacted] learned through the New Orleans media of the prosecution of [redacted] and his partner, [redacted], on charges of aggravated arson, involving the alleged plot to firebomb some property in the New Orleans Central Business District on Mardi Gras Day, 1976. [redacted] had no contact with [redacted] during this time, but in late August, 1976, [redacted] after calling first, again visited [redacted] at home. [redacted] again spoke of the reopening of the assassination investigation, and about the possibility of Castro being destroyed by information which might come out in the reopened investigation. If such newly developed information did not directly link Castro with Kennedy's assassination, the information in such charges, even if not proved, might destroy Castro in the press and public opinion. [redacted] made it clear to [redacted] that this new assassination probe could be exploited to damage Castro.

During that discussion, [redacted] asked [redacted] if he had ever met Castro. [redacted] replied that he had, and in response to [redacted] request for proof, he displayed to [redacted] photographs taken during the Camaguey airport conversation in October, 1959. [redacted] maintains a scrapbook which contains several of those photographs, including the one that was published in Bohemia Magazine, described above.

During that discussion, [redacted] was greatly interested in the photograph. He asked [redacted] if it would be possible to superimpose the head of Lee Harvey Oswald on top of one of the persons in that photograph, to make it appear that Oswald was at that same conference with Castro in 1959. [redacted], who is an amateur photographer, said that would be ridiculous, that it would be extremely difficult to do so and make it appear to be

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a real photograph, and then even so it would not stand professional scrutiny. Then [redacted] stated that the only other way to accomplish the same goal would be to try to find someone in the photograph who bore a resemblance to either Oswald or Jack Ruby. With that suggestion, [redacted] carefully examined the photograph, then pointed out one face on the right-hand edge of the exposure and asked [redacted] if [redacted] recognized that person, and [redacted] said that this individual resembled Clay Shaw. [redacted] said that such a resemblance was doubtful, but that such was an example of what he had in mind to raise a doubt in the public's mind.

[redacted] stated that he never met Clay Shaw, but remembered Shaw as the individual prosecuted by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, on the allegation that Shaw was in conspiracy with Oswald to assassinate President Kennedy. Shaw is now deceased.

At a later meeting on an unremembered date in September, 1976, [redacted] introduced [redacted] to [redacted] a 29-year-old white male from New York who is on the editorial staff of Argosy magazine. [redacted] was asked to show [redacted] the photograph, which he did. Though asked by [redacted] specifically refused permission for either [redacted] or [redacted] to have, copy, or use the photograph. In addition, [redacted] engaged [redacted] in conversation about the abortive invasion by anti-Castro Cubans at the Bay of Pigs, and how [redacted] believes that if the invasion had been mounted at the Isle of Pines, that the invasion would have been successful. [redacted] said he found this most interesting. [redacted] gave the impression that he wanted to use [redacted] photograph and Bay of Pigs theory possibly as part of the new investigation into President Kennedy's assassination.

Most recently [redacted] was asked by [redacted] if he could let his lawyer, [redacted], review the same photograph. [redacted] said that he would first wish to confer with his lawyer before doing so.

[redacted] stated that his motivation in bringing this information to the FBI was to alert the Federal authorities to the possibility that [redacted] would attempt to involve [redacted] in any possible future new assassination investigation, trying to utilize [redacted] photograph to raise the false issue of the

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possibility of Clay Shaw being present at a 1959 meeting with Castro. However [REDACTED] stated that his personal inclination is to respond to a subpoena by a duly constituted authority, such as a Congressional Committee, at which time he would produce his photograph if requested to do so. [REDACTED] stated that if he was convinced that raising such a doubt in the public's mind would discredit Fidel Castro he would gladly do so, if subpoenaed. He repeated, however, that he is not interested in the publicity that such a revelation would make; otherwise, he would have simply taken his photograph to the press himself.

He reiterated that he has never met Clay Shaw and does not believe that Clay Shaw had anything to do with the assassination of President Kennedy. He knows [REDACTED] to be an opportunist and a "wheeler dealer" who has apparently thrived on the publicity surrounding his arson trial.

[REDACTED] is known to the New Orleans Office of the FBI as an individual representing Morningstar Associates, an organization, with supposed connections with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Department of Defense, which sells weapons to private individuals. He was prosecuted by Louisiana state authorities, based on Federal investigation, surrounding an alleged scheme to firebomb property in the Central Business District of New Orleans, after attempts to purchase that property for a 70 million dollar project had failed. Such prosecution included an Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) undercover agent's recording of conversations by [REDACTED]. During that prosecution, and just before it went to trial in state court, [REDACTED] made a Civil Rights allegation to the FBI against a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent in Dallas, alleging that the DEA agent's informant was attempting to set [REDACTED] up by getting [REDACTED] to agree to contract for the murder of a witness against [REDACTED]. The United States Attorney in New Orleans advised that no further action was necessary to proceed with the Civil Rights investigation based on [REDACTED]'s allegation. Later, [REDACTED] attorney subpoenaed the FBI agent who took [REDACTED] complaint to appear in [REDACTED] behalf during his trial. This subpoena was canceled by the United States Attorney's office. A mistrial in [REDACTED] prosecution was declared on October 30, 1976.

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The public media in New Orleans reflected that [REDACTED] attorney, during the latter stages of his prosecution in New Orleans on the arson charges, was [REDACTED]. Press accounts pointed out how [REDACTED] in his position as Orleans Parish [REDACTED], had personally sought [REDACTED] as a material witness from 1967, as part of [REDACTED] proceeding in his own Orleans Parish Grand Jury investigation and trial of an alleged New Orleans-based conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. [REDACTED] resisted [REDACTED] efforts, and in addition, according to media accounts, [REDACTED] initiated two suits against [REDACTED] for damages, but both suits were dismissed.

The October 4, 1976, New Orleans States-Item newspaper, page one, states that [REDACTED] has been interviewed by Senator Richard Schweiker (R-Pa.), who had headed a Senate intelligence committee's probe into President Kennedy's assassination.

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

My name is [REDACTED]
I was in College Town the day that J.F.K.
was assassinated I also was at a meeting
of the [REDACTED] Club. It should be noted that
of the day I am in the right in Salem-
Oregon if you are interested write to me at night
you will have to see me, and if you write
and put my name on the outside or tell
me so I will answer you.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Portland
From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed are two copies of a letter dated 12/11/76,
and an envelope received from [REDACTED], an
inmate at the Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon.

Portland is requested to contact [REDACTED] and interview
him regarding any information of value he may have regarding
captioned matter.

Kolsey may be ident with Portland file 88-[REDACTED]
titled [REDACTED], aka, "UFAP - Murder." If
ident, Portland should note warning re subject's propensity
for violence and instability. If review of said file
precludes interview of victim, Bureau should be immediately
advised.

- SULM results of your interview within 21 days
directing your communication to the General Investigative
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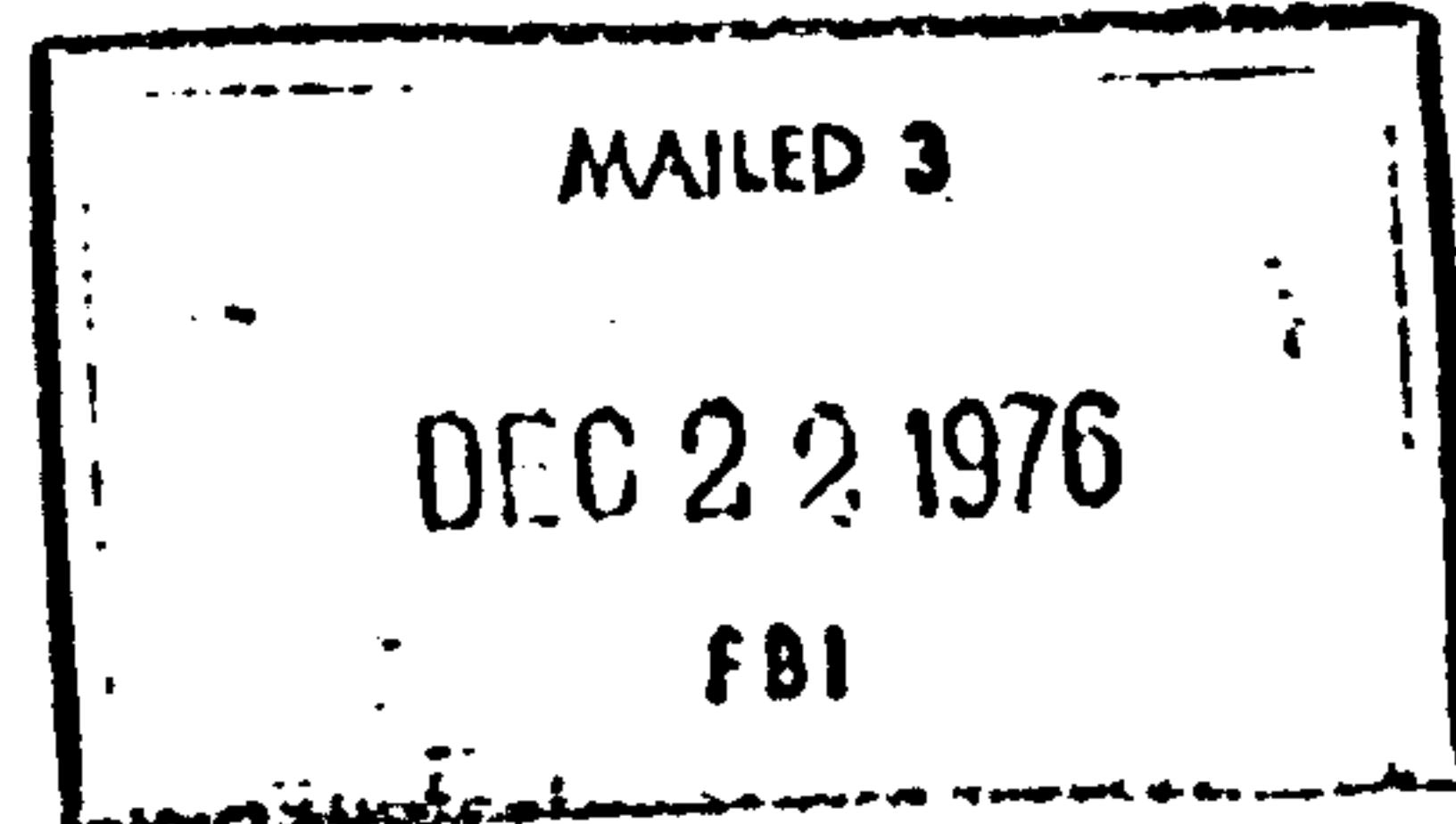
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM reflecting telephonic interviews with [redacted] and his wife, [redacted], of Waxahachie, Texas.

The files of the Dallas office contain no information identifiable with [redacted] and [redacted]

No further action is contemplated UACB.

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Dallas, Texas
November 23, 1976

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On November 22, 1976, Mr. [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Dallas FBI office and furnished the following information, after which his wife, [REDACTED], was telephonically contacted for additional information.

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Mr. [REDACTED] Waxahachie, Texas,
telephone [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Dallas FBI
office and furnished the following information:

He and his present wife, [REDACTED] on approximately November 20 or 21, 1963 were having lunch at Mammy's Cafeteria, now Wyatt's Cafeteria, in the Sunset Ridge Shopping Center in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. [REDACTED] overheard a conversation at the table directly behind him between a man and a woman. His wife did not hear the conversation, because she was across the table from Mr. [REDACTED] but he told her about it immediately thereafter. The man at the table directly behind Mr. [REDACTED] said "We are going to shoot him from the top of a building" or words to that effect.

He described the male making this remark as being a white male, considerably over thirty years of age, 6'2", 175 pounds, slender build, thick black hair that appeared to be dyed, slender face, and wearing heavy black horn-rimmed glasses. The lady accompanying this man was a small blonde woman.

Mr. [REDACTED] is positive this individual was not LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He discussed the remarks overheard with his wife, and after the assassination actually occurred, he considered advising the FBI, but because the individual was definitely not OSWALD, he decided not to do so. The thought of hearing this statement and not reporting it has preyed on his mind and he decided he should advise the FBI. His wife was not aware he was calling the FBI but had told him if it would make him feel better to advise the FBI, he should do so. Mr. [REDACTED] has no idea who the individuals were that engaged in this conversation, referred to above, and has never seen them since that time, but feels sure he would recognize them if he ever saw them again.

Mr. [REDACTED] is a white male, forty-four years old, who was born [REDACTED] at Italy, Texas. He was employed at the [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas, in November, 1963. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, Serial Number [REDACTED] and suffered a nervous breakdown while in the military service. He has been treated at the Veterans Administration (VA)

Interviewed on 11/22/76 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 89-43

by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING/gcs Date dictated 11/23/76

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Hospitals in San Antonio and Houston, Texas, and was last treated at the VA Hospital in Houston about four or five years ago. He has been divorced from a first wife [and was arrested at one time in San Antonio, Texas for non-payment of child support]. He is currently a ~~parolee~~ ~~convict~~. He still suffers nervous spells and stated he was so nervous while making the telephone call to report the foregoing information, that he was not sure he would be able to talk.

Mr. [redacted] stated he would be willing to take a polygraph examination concerning the above information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five self-explanatory copies of LHM re above. Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of LHM for whatever investigation deemed appropriate.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

[REDACTED] On November 18, 1976, [REDACTED] Roswell, New Mexico, advised that during 1957 he was assigned to Division Headquarters, Publication Department, at Fort Hood, Texas. [REDACTED] stated that he was befriended by (First Name Unknown) (FNU) JOHNSON due to their mutual interest in playing pool. [REDACTED] related that during the summer of 1957 JOHNSON had returned from leave in Dallas, Texas, and indicated that his father had attended a meeting during which time the future of Senator LYNDON JOHNSON was discussed. [REDACTED] stated that JOHNSON told him he was told by his father that LYNDON JOHNSON would possibly run for the Presidency; however, Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY from Massachusetts was also attempting to run and there was a strong possibility that JOHNSON would be beaten by KENNEDY. [REDACTED] further stated that [JOHNSON] related to him that his dad told him if KENNEDY were to be elected President, that he would be killed. [REDACTED] continued stating that it was his understanding through [JOHNSON] that the perpetrators of the assassination would be gangster types. [REDACTED] stated that through the conversation JAMES HOFFA's name was mentioned; however, [JOHNSON] appeared to make a sincere effort to discount the fact that HOFFA would have any connection with the possible death of KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] stated that from the impression he got from JOHNSON, all the information he had was from [JOHNSON]'s father and none was first-hand knowledge.

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[redacted] stated that JOHNSON had indicated to him he had worked for a Mrs. Baird's Bread Company in Dallas, Texas, and that his father, brother, and sister also had worked there.

[redacted] further stated that (FNU) JOHNSON was a white male American, 5'8-5'9", brown hair which was slightly curly, a ruddish-type complexion, and possibly 20 years old. [redacted] further stated to the best of his knowledge JOHNSON was single, had no vehicle and no visible scars, marks or tattoos.

[redacted] further stated his impression was that JOHNSON was from the Dallas or suburb area, and that he had a grandmother on his mother's side who lived in Bugtussel, Texas, which is a small town on the outskirts of the Dallas area.

[redacted] continued stating that on [redacted], [redacted] was discharged from the service, and that was the last contact he had with JOHNSON.

[redacted] is described from interview and observation as [redacted]

[redacted] stated he has never disclosed this information to anyone, inasmuch as he feared for his life based on numerous accounts in "junk" magazines indicating that individuals who had come forward with information had been killed.

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11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 2/9/76, enclosing
LHM reflecting information furnished by Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on 2/4/76, to ASAC GLENN D. ROSENQUIST.

Enclosed are five copies of an LHM reflecting
information furnished to SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING on 12/21/76
by Mr. [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] is the widow of former Deputy
Sheriff ROGER DEAN CRAIG (deceased) who became somewhat
controversial during the assassination investigation.

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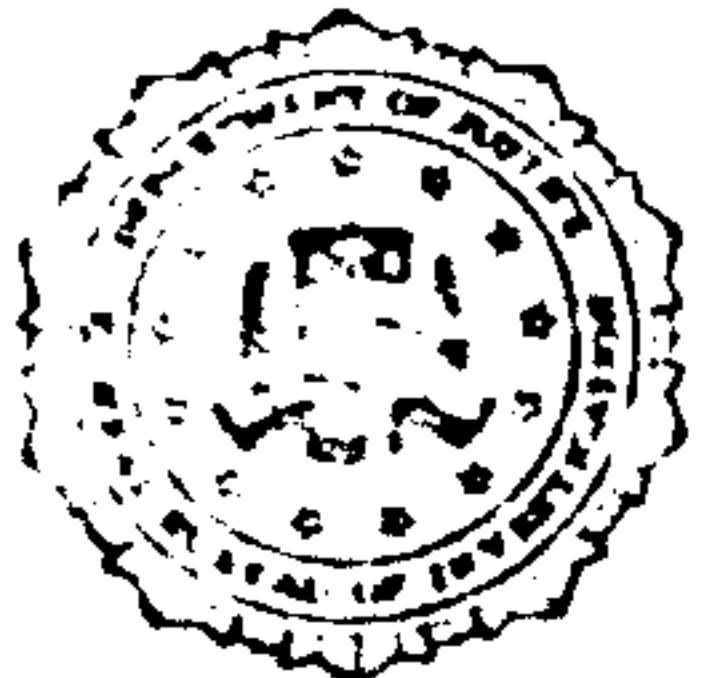
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Dallas, Texas

December 27, 1976

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

The following information supplements that contained in Letterhead Memorandum dated February 9, 1976, at Dallas, Texas, wherein it was reflected that on February 4, 1976,

Mr. [REDACTED] Attorney-at-Law, [REDACTED]
Dallas, Texas, telephone [REDACTED] appeared at the Dallas Office accompanied by [REDACTED], Assistant Vice President-in-Charge of [REDACTED] Bank [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, and his wife, [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED]. On this occasion, the [REDACTED] desired to ascertain if the FBI was surveilling them or otherwise investigating [REDACTED] who identified herself as the widow of Roger Dean Craig, a former Deputy Sheriff of Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy.

On December 21, 1976, Mr. [REDACTED] supra, visited the Dallas FBI Office, stating he had learned that Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, who had coordinated the assassination investigation, was retiring on December 30, 1976, and desired to ascertain from SA Gemberling whether or not the FBI had conducted a surveillance of his wife, [REDACTED] in early 1976, or otherwise had investigated her in connection with the assassination investigation. He stated since he and his wife visited the Dallas FBI Office with an attorney on February 4, 1976, all activity indicating his wife was under surveillance or investigation had ceased. He added that prior to their visit on February 4, 1976, he had considered the possibility his wife may have been emotionally upset and imagined she was under surveillance, but he became convinced that her beliefs were real when photographs she had taken of individuals following her in January 1976, came back from the developer blank. He expressed

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the view that at that time, he felt some law enforcement agency had intercepted such photographs so that neither he nor his wife would be able to identify the individuals following her.

[redacted] stated he still has strong suspicions that the FBI was involved in the activity outlined by him and his wife on February 4, 1976. He stated that had the harassment of his wife not ceased after their visit to the Dallas FBI Office on February 4, 1976, he had planned to approach the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) because he felt that agency could be the only other source of the harassment. He stated it was an unusual coincidence that the harassment ceased after February 4, 1976, when they visited the Dallas FBI Office. [redacted] was emphatically advised that the Dallas FBI Office had at no time conducted a surveillance of his wife or otherwise conducted an investigation of her in connection with the assassination investigation or any other investigation.

[redacted] stated he had considered endeavoring to determine if the FBI had actually investigated his wife through the Freedom of Information Act, but felt such a procedure would require him to get a lawyer, which would be expensive. He concluded that although the FBI may not have harassed his wife, he feels some representatives of some law enforcement agency or private investigative organization had done so.

[redacted] was courteous throughout the visit and stated as he left the Dallas FBI Office that he would accept the statement the FBI had not been responsible for the harassment of his wife.

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FROM : Cline, J. W./jwd

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DATE: 12-29-76

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