

House Calendar No. 468

94TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1540

[Report No. 94-1566]

RESOLUTION

Creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the circumstances surrounding the death of John F. Kennedy and the death of Martin Luther King, Junior, and of any others the select committee shall determine.

By Mr. GOSWARTZ, Mr. DOWNING of Virginia,
and Mr. FAUNTROY

SEPTEMBER 14, 1976

Referred to the Committee on Rules

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1976

Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. DOWNING of Virginia, and Mr. FAUNTROY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That there is hereby created a select commit-
2 tee to be composed of twelve Members of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives to be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom
4 he shall designate as chairman. Any vacancy occurring in
5 the membership of the select committee shall be filled in the
6 same manner in which the original appointment was made.

7 The select committee is authorized and directed to con-
8 duct a full and complete investigation and study of the cir-
9 cumstances surrounding the death of John F. Kennedy and
10 the death of Martin Luther King, Junior, and of any others
11 the select committee shall determine.

12 For the purpose of carrying out this resolution the select

1 committee, or any subcommittee thereof authorized by the
2 select committee to hold hearings, is authorized to sit and
3 act during the present Congress at such times and places
4 within the United States, including any Commonwealth or
5 possession thereof, whether the House is in session, has re-
6 cessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, and to re-
7 quire, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony
8 of such witnesses and the production of such books, records,
9 correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents as it
10 deems necessary; except that neither the select committee
11 nor any subcommittee thereof may sit while the House is
12 meeting under the five-minute rule unless special leave to sit
13 shall have been obtained from the House. The chairman of
14 the select committee may establish such subcommittees of the
15 select committee as he considers appropriate. A majority of
16 the members of the select committee shall constitute a quorum
17 for the transaction of business, except that the select com-
18 mittee may designate a lesser number as a quorum for the
19 purpose of taking testimony. The select committee may em-
20 ploy and fix the compensation of such clerks, experts, con-
21 sultants, technicians, attorneys, investigators, and clerical and
22 stenographic assistants as it considers necessary to carry out
23 the purposes of this resolution. The select committee may re-
24 imburse the members of its staff for travel, subsistence, and
25 other necessary expenses incurred by them in the perform-

1 ance of the duties vested in the select committee, other than
2 expenses in connection with meetings of the select commit-
3 tee or any subcommittee thereof held in the District of
4 Columbia. Subpenas may be issued under the signature of
5 the chairman of the select committee or any member of the
6 select committee designated by him, and may be served by
7 any person designated by such chairman or member.

8 The select committee shall report to the House as soon
9 as practicable during the present Congress the results of its
10 investigation and study, together with such recommendations
11 as it deems advisable. Any such report which is made when
12 the House is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of
13 the House.

FBI

Date: 12/21/76

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

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

OO: DALLAS

Re Las Vegas letter to the Bureau, 12/8/76.

A review of LHM submitted with relet containing information concerning BOBBY THOMPSON has been made. The Dallas indices on the assassination investigation contain no identifiable information with any of the individuals mentioned in LHM.

There does not appear to be any logical leads based on the nebulous information contained in LHM, and no investigation is being suggested by Dallas UACB.

- 2 - Bureau (62-109060)
 - 1 - Las Vegas (55-1) (Info)
 - 1 - Newark (Info)
 - 2 - Dallas (89-43)
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/3/77

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

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

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

On 12/31/76, [redacted], telephone number [redacted] Sarasota, Florida, telephonically contacted the Tampa Office and advised as follows:

[redacted] has knowledge of the assassination of President KENNEDY. He was formerly the author of a paper written for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) that was submitted to the United Nations back in 1963. This paper was supposedly written in objection to a recent decision which had been made by the United Nations. It was Mr. [redacted] opinion that the Communist Party had infiltrated the SCLC, read his paper, and, as a result, had something to do with the assassination of President KENNEDY.

[redacted] also stated that in 1963 he had turned over to the U. S. Secret Service in Roanoke, Virginia, a book which he alleged had been published by the Ku Klux Klan and which contained information indicating a conspiracy on the part of the Klan to assassinate President KENNEDY.

On 1/3/77, the above information was furnished to [redacted], U. S. Secret Service, Tampa, Florida.

LEADS:

- 1 - Bureau
 - 1 - Richmond (Info.)
 - 2 - Tampa
- WKG:rab
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TAMPA DIVISION

AT SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Will interview [REDACTED] in detail for any information he may have concerning the assassination.

Will thereafter submit LHM.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (89-25) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for Dallas and Houston are two copies of LHM.

On 12/22/76, The Reverend _____ pastor of the _____ contacted the USA, SDA, Mobile, Alabama, and was referred by the USA to the Mobile Office of the FBI.

_____ stated he has been the pastor of St. _____ for approximately five years. He is a native of Mississippi. During the period in _____ he has had a counseling ministry to the city prison of _____. In this regard he has met _____ an American citizen who is from Texas. _____ was convicted in court of the murder of another American citizen and sentenced to hang. _____ and a vice consul currently assigned at the Department of State, Washington, D. C., _____, worked toward having his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment. _____ stated he has counseled and ministered to _____ to the point where _____ has been converted and is now a very religious man, attempting to make peace with God.

_____ stated he is aware that he has been conned by numerous prisoners during this prison ministry, but feels the information furnished by _____ to him has some veracity and that he desires the information be made available to the proper authorities.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Houston (Enc. 2)
- 3 - Mobile (2 - 89-25) (1 - 66-1228)

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Dallas, Houston
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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[redacted] stated that from his conversations with [redacted] he has been convinced that should this information be known to local and state authorities in the state of Texas that these authorities would advise the criminal element involved and both he and [redacted] would be killed.

It is noted that the information furnished includes various typed documents prepared by [redacted] concerning his conversations with [redacted]. Also included is a typed document in which [redacted] states that he paid \$100,000 to LEE HARVEY OSWALD a few days before KENNEDY was killed.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has been interviewed by a legal attache from the embassy in Mexico City, but at the time of the interview [redacted] was not questioned concerning any of the information enclosed.

[redacted] impressed interviewing Agents as a very sincere young minister who believes wholeheartedly in [redacted] and feels that there is truth in the information [redacted] furnished.

This information is furnished to FBI Hq, Dallas, and Houston for any information deemed necessary.

[redacted] stated he would be happy to discuss this further and arrange for [redacted] interview at the city prison, [redacted] should it be warranted. He stated that he feels [redacted] has enough confidence in him that should he recommend an individual to [redacted] would talk freely to the individual.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. MO 89-25

Mobile, Alabama
December 23, 1976

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

On December 22, 1976, The Reverend [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the attached information concerning [REDACTED]

He stated that [REDACTED] is a white male, 42 to 45 years of age, divorced with two children, and currently is [serving a life sentence for murder]. His only relative known to Reverend [REDACTED] is a sister, [REDACTED] Waco, Texas.

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

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 26, 1975

[REDACTED]

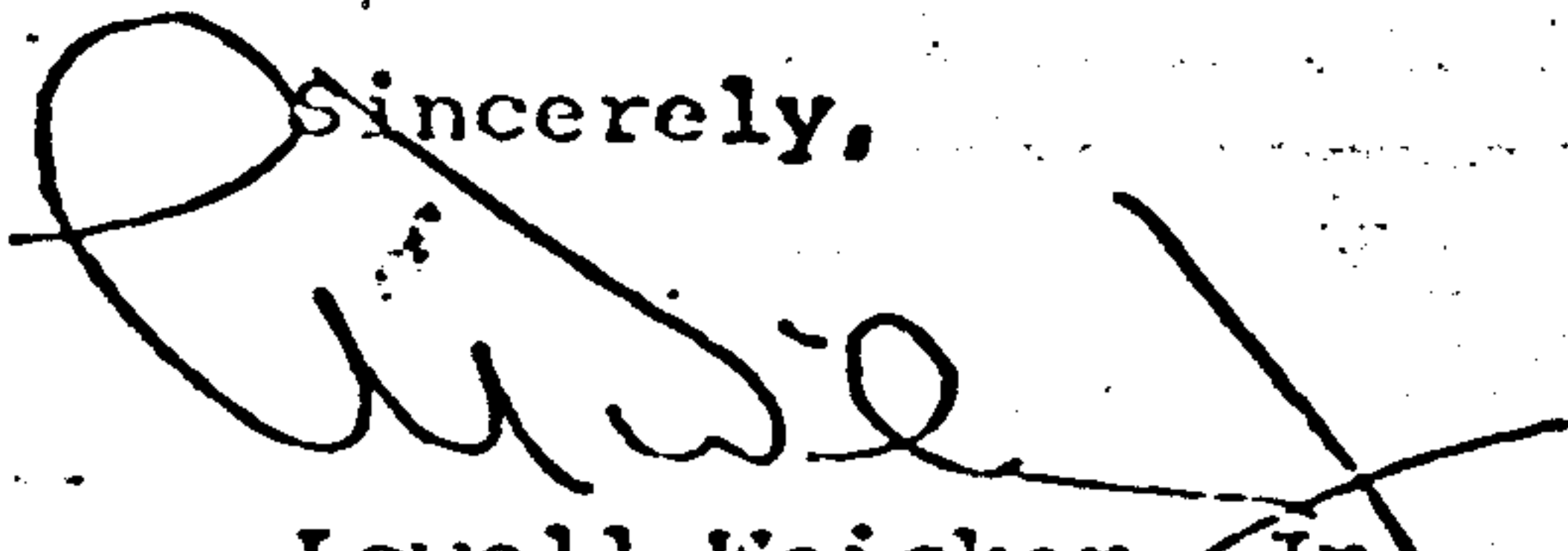
Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your letter of August 15. The enclosed statement of Mr. [REDACTED]

In as much as the matter raised in your letter may possibly fall under the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Intelligence activities, I have taken the liberty to forward your letter to the Committee Chairman, Senator Frank Church, for his consideration.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to my attention.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Lowell Weicker, Jr.
United States Senator

LW:kz

August 1st, 1975

Senator Lowell Weicker
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.
United States of America

Dear Senator Weicker:

An aspect of my Christian work as the minister of the [redacted] is a counselling ministry in the city prison. This letter concerns a particular prisoner, [redacted], an American citizen from the state of Texas.

[redacted] was found guilty in the local courts of the death of another American, and consequently, sentenced to death by hanging. The appeal trial upheld the capital sentence. Furthermore, a petition to the [redacted] government for mercy on his behalf was turned down. [redacted] was to be executed on July 22. However, a direct appeal to the Queen of England by the prisoner and the U.S. Consulate brought a stay of execution until certain facts could be reconsidered. We have been informed by the British government that any reconsideration of the case is not possible. It is not in the hands of the Queen of England as to whether he will be executed or not. The decision is due at any day.

Three days before his execution date, [redacted] gave an interesting confession. Enclosed is a copy of his statement. I am sending you this information because of your interest in reopening the investigation of the case.

If one considers this statement, he may view it as a last attempt by [redacted] to save his life by confessing to a greater crime. But I believe it is true. First, if it were an imaginative fabrication, it is probable that he would have assumed a more active role. Second, he revealed this knowledge in the face of death. He explained that he could not die with this on his conscience. Third, [redacted] has become a professing Christian. He expects to die, and is prepared to die. To lie would be utterly inconsistent with his newly found faith. Fourth, he has expressed a great deal of remorse in connection with his past life, and especially with the facts of his statement. He says he is revealing it for personal relief and for the interest of justice. I will not burden you with any more of my personal opinions. However, I must add that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. State Department are aware of this statement, and they have additional information that [redacted] has provided them, when they were here to interview him.

In 1975- I recall to Rose when I went to ...
Houston, Texas. At the time there was a former ...
by Hilliard who I had known in Spur, Texas working for Rose as their safety officer.
He told Rose all about the trouble I had been into in my past. Rose sent me to
Los Angeles as the Asst. Terminal Mgr. At the time they were having trouble with
the union trying to organize them. At a meeting in Los Angeles, I met a lawyer
from Fort Worth, Texas by the name of Scott. He told me to use whatever means
necessary including violence to get the people off the job who were trying to
organize them. All the time I was in Los Angeles I got to know Bob Rose better
and better when he would come from Texas on visits. On two occasions we went to
Mexico on parties. On one occasion we were talking and I had decided to move back
to Texas. Rose told me to go to C. F. Transportation Co. in Dallas and they would
have a good job for me. Which I did. On two occasions Bob Rose called me in
Dallas at the office and we went out on parties. One afternoon when I left work
Rose was waiting for me and asked me during our conversation if I wanted to make
a little money and I told him yes. He told me to meet him Friday night in his
office in Houston and he would explain everything to me. On Friday I left work
early and drove to Houston. When I arrived at his office I met Rose and the lawyer
named Scott and another man they called Deby or something like that. I had never
seen this Deby before or since. Rose explained that the money was to be delivered
to a James Holland in Dallas. Scott told me the money was for a hit
and that I would be an accessory before the fact. I did not know who the hit was to
be. I was paid \$5,000 for doing this. I took the money back to Dallas with me and
the next week Holland called me at work and made arrangements for the delivery.
I gave him the license number of my car and met them at a liquor store on
Highway 183 in Dallas at 6:00 p.m. The one named Holland came to my car and told
me to follow him. I followed him to the Harry Hines circle and we parked at a
restaurant that's built like a ship and walked across the road to a motel. I had
told them to bring something to put the money in as I did not want them to have
the case that might have fingerprints on it. I dumped the money on the bed and
Holland wanted to count it before I left. Fifty's were the smallest bill I saw.
Holland did the counting. There was one hundred thousand dollars. Holland said the
count was "that it was only a down payment Lee baby". He also said it was a hell of
a price for a grease job. I left as soon as the count was finished. Shortly after
this I left C. F. Transportation and went into business for myself where later Rose
used his influence to help me get trucks and trailers that I needed. The
delivery of the money took place a few days before Kennedy was killed.

August 15, 1975

Airtel

1/5/77

To: SACs, Dallas (83-43)
Houston (62-1115)
From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

1 - Mr. Peelman
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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

[Handwritten signature]

Re Legat Mexico City airtel and LHM to the Bureau 1/12/75, and Houston airtel and LHM to the Bureau 2/2/75, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Information Concerning," Dallas airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 2/18/75 captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963, Information Concerning," and Mobile airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 12/23/76, captioned, "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

Enclosed for Legat Mexico City is one copy of referenced Mobile airtel and LHM dated 12/23/76, for information.

Referenced 12/75 airtels set forth previous allegations of [redacted] regarding his claimed complicity in a conspiracy to assassinate President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and investigation to resolve same. Nineteen seventy-six Mobile airtel and LHM sets forth [redacted] renewed effort to restate essentially the same allegations and provide additional information.

Dallas and Houston, in an effort to resolve allegations, should review referenced airtels and LHMs and thereafter check available business and employment records concerning Moore for the time frames involved and logical public source records re the lawyer named Scott, allegedly

- Assoc. Dir. _____
- Dep. AD Adm. _____
- Dep. AD Inv. _____
- Asst. Dir.:
- Adm. Serv. _____
- Ext. Affairs _____
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1 - Legat Mexico City (For Information) (Enclosures 2)

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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Airtel to SACs, Dallas and Houston
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

affiliated with J. P. "Ebb" Rose. Submit results in form
suitable for dissemination.

NOTE: Mobile airtel and LHM dated 12/23/76 advises that
[redacted] a U. S. Citizen [convicted of murder in
[redacted] whose sentence was commuted from
death to life imprisonment, alleges that shortly before the
JFK assassination, he transported \$100,000 from Houston to
Dallas, Texas, and delivered same to Lee Harvey Oswald and
James Holland. He claims he did this at the behest of
Ebb Rose with Attorney Scott present. He also claims
knowledge of organized crime burial ground locations.
Allegations re the JFK assassination are essentially the
same as previously stated by [redacted] during 8/75. Past
investigative efforts by Dallas and Houston to resolve these
allegations were primarily limited to contact of alleged
co-conspirators and their subsequent denials. Bufile 163-
captioned, [redacted] Foreign Police Cooperation,"
sets forth the details of Moore's involvement in murder
charges in [redacted] Bufiles reflect Dallas and
Houston are in possession of referenced airtels and LHMs.
This instructs Dallas and Houston to conduct investigation
involving extant business, employment, and public source
records concerning Moore and the Attorney Scott in an
effort to resolve the allegations.

APPROVED:

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FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-455) (C)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63 DALLAS, TEXAS

Handwritten initials and scribbles in the top right corner.

Reference Tampa airtel to the Bureau dated 1/3/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Richmond are four copies and one copy respectively of LHM containing results of contacts with [redacted] Sarasota, Florida, on 12/31/76, and 1/11/77.

One copy of LHM has been disseminated to U.S. Secret Service, Tampa, Florida.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Tampa, Florida

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

January 12, 1977

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

On December 31, 1976, at 2:50 a.m., a person identifying himself as ██████████ of Sarasota, Florida, telephonically contacted the Tampa, Florida, Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), to advise he had some knowledge of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. This individual stated he had authored a paper for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and that in his opinion the Communist Party had infiltrated the SCLC, obtained the paper, and as a result; had something to do with the assassination. He also stated that in 1963 he had turned over a book published by the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) to the Secret Service, which book contained information indicating a conspiracy on the part of the KKK to assassinate the late President.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/12/77

[REDACTED] Sarasota, Florida, advised he was born on September 27, 1934, in Roanoke, Virginia. He advised he is a sociologist by profession, but is currently self-employed in the business of selling school supplies. He stated he served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1957, and in 1969, graduated from Virginia Military Institute. He related the following information:

The only knowledge he has obtained about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in 1963 is what he has been able to read in the Warren Commission Report and from newspapers and periodicals.

In 1963, he wrote a paper dealing with "the criticisms of systems and injustices in society and how they might be more useful to the people". In this article, he built up the United Nations as a unit of free world leadership, but the article was not critical of the United Nations. In August, 1963, he talked personally with his nephew, Assistant Postmaster General [REDACTED] in Roanoke, Virginia, and told him that President KENNEDY should stay in a bomb shelter. He does not know why he made such a remark, but as it turned out, the President was killed several months later. He feels it was nothing more than intuition on his part.

The same week in which he spoke to his nephew, he took the article which he had written to the office of Mr. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] in Roanoke, Virginia. He knew Mr. [REDACTED] to be a member of the SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference), and hoped the article would be useful to the SCLC. However, while in Mr. [REDACTED] office, an unknown individual approached him from the side, swung open his overcoat, grabbed the article from his hand, and disappeared. He did not see the face of this individual and believes the person may have had a gun or knife. He never saw his article again.

Interviewed on 1/11/77 at Sarasota, Florida File # Tampa 62-455

by SA [REDACTED] rls Date dictated 1/12/77

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He feels that this paper may have become available to the Communists and could have given them some motivation to assassinate the President.

Sometime after the assassination, he spoke with the U.S. Secret Service in Washington, D.C. He had read a book published by the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and written by BENNHIAUS (First Name Unknown). He gave this book to the Secret Service because the language in the book was inflammatory and may have influenced some people to plan the assassination. He recalls that he did not finish reading the book because it contained many grammatical errors, which he circled.

[REDACTED] repeated that he does not possess any independent knowledge of the assassination, but desired to furnish the information for whatever value it might possess.

[REDACTED] was observed to be suffering from some type of emotional and/or nervous problem and in furnishing the information, exhibited illogical thought patterns.

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REFERRAL

Federal Bureau of
Investigation

3
Department
of the Treasury
Office
of the Secretary

3/16/77

This letter is referred for appropriate handling. The sender has not been notified of this transmittal. The attached correspondence is from:

[REDACTED]
Cleveland, Ohio, 44135

cc: White House Central Files
ATTENTION: Mr. Frank Matthews

Room 68

Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20500

Ann Morgan

Director,

Executive Secretariat
room 3407 ext 2471

Jan 21 1977
FBI?

Dear Mr. President. **OUTSIDE SOURCE**

The "Peoples Almanac" was given to me for Christmas and while reading it, I came across a book report.

This book is British and is not allowed through U.S. Customs.

It claims that J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I. knew all about the Kennedy assassination before it happened and never said anything about it. Hoover had a large network of special informers know just about anything of consequence in this country. He probably knew about the King murder, too.

I think this Sprague ought to be stopped from wasting our money flogging a dead horse.

The book is "Jarvisell America" by James Hepburn Wadley, Blackinton, Frantiers Co. 1968-106

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I sincerely hope you do something about this and I stand ready to help you anyway I can.
God Luck and God Bless you
yours truly

[Redacted signature]

CLEVELAND, OHIO
44135

FBI

Date: 1/7/77

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,
CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (88-8568) (P)

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

Handwritten notes:
Re: [unclear]
[unclear]

Re Bureau airtel to Portland dated 12/23/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original plus three copies of an LHM containing the results of interviews with [redacted] 11/23/76, and 1/5/77, at the Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon.

Portland is of the opinion that [redacted] has no information of value pertaining to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Portland, Oregon

In Reply, Please Refer to
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January 7, 1977

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

[REDACTED], was initially interviewed at the Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon, November 23, 1976, after he wrote the Portland Office of the FBI requesting that he be contacted by an Agent. [REDACTED] is serving a Life sentence for Murder in the First Degree, from Hood River County, Oregon, and was received at the Oregon State Penitentiary, March 2, 1976.

During the November 23, 1976, interview, [REDACTED] discussed the 1962 murder of a friend in Durant, Oklahoma, and the 1963 murder of his brother in Oklahoma. At that time, [REDACTED] claimed he was a "bootlegger" transporting whiskey from Texas into Oklahoma. [REDACTED] said he thought his brother's murderer also may have murdered John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, but refused to provide any further explanation. Additionally, [REDACTED] stated that a syndicate "hit man" name unknown, was living in Hood River, Oregon.

[REDACTED] stated he is confined illegally at the Oregon State Penitentiary, and is certain that he will be released after an Oregon Appeal's Court rules on his case. He said if the FBI could arrange for his release from the Penitentiary, he would identify the "hit man" and also help find the real murderer of John F. Kennedy. He was advised that the FBI could not arrange for his release from the Penitentiary, and would evaluate the remainder of his information.

On January 5, 1977, [REDACTED] was reinterviewed at the Penitentiary. He stated he knows the first name of the man who assassinated John F. Kennedy, and personally attended two meetings in Dallas, Texas, during which the assassination of John F. Kennedy was discussed. He said the men attending the meetings were syndicate men who desired President Kennedy's death for unknown reasons. [REDACTED] refused to elaborate, and again demanded his release.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

from the Penitentiary in exchange for further details regarding the John F. Kennedy assassination. [REDACTED] was again advised that the FBI had no authority to secure his release from the Penitentiary, but was anxious to obtain all information he had regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. [REDACTED] again stated, he would provide additional information only upon his release from the Penitentiary. He noted that he had applied for a transfer from the Oregon State Penitentiary to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, and anticipated that the request would be approved since all of his relatives live in Oklahoma.

*Smith
Katie*

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December 12, 1976

F.B.I.

Subjective: To the refusal or rejecting there - - - obligations to pay me \$25,000 dollars for the information they needed badly, regardless pertaining to the Mexican uprising along the Texas border from 1955 to 1965. While I was working for an Oil Company from Houston, Texas, and checking the old original Spanish land-grants, bordering the Rio Grande River. When I was approached by the C.I.A. and then later by the F.B.I. in Rio Grande City, Starr County, Texas. Other words this was the early beginning of the C.I.A. Of foreign affairs, or intervention, or acts of interference of other Countries.

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Re: To Richard S. Schweiker, United States Senator, & Howard H. Baker, Jr. U.S. Senator, Vic Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence
For President. Ford.

Dear Mr. Elliott:

ASSASSINATION of PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

I want to thank you & the President Ford, for corroborating with my "wife's request". And your letter dated December 2, 1976. And we, "received a letter from the Department of Justice, Washington 20530, & dated December 8, 1976. After the review of the facts related therein fails to indicate a matter involving Federal Law. Signed, Robert J. Havel. Director of Public Information.

For your-personal information, President Ford, to knew I am the only person who had more to back the re-open of Jack Kennedys investigation pertaining to his assassination in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963. After contacting the mention two Senators, you will find out the truth and facts, regarding the \$25,000 dollars, which I was denied by J. Edgar Hoover, and Helms of the C.I.A. It has been twenty-years. And I am reaching age whereby I need this moneys. I am over 71 years of age.

Furthermore my life was threat 5 times, by the F.B.I. & C.I.A. IF I ever released, or conveyance these facts. Or sell this information to any "Newspaper or any publishing Company". I would be killed. By checking with the two Senators, and see the information I sent to Richard S. Schweiker, and Howard H. Baker., Jr, an being United States Senators. JAN 19 1977

It would be greatly appreciated if the President Ford see to it, I am paid for my work, pluse, punitive damages or inflicting such punishment over twenty-years. And furthermore I am under the Doctors care, and after the first of years I am due a major-Operation, an I have been a very patriotic person. And being a true Republican.

Sincerely,

EMA:ea.

Austin, Texas
Phone No. [redacted]

[redacted]
:Dripping Springs, Texas 73620

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 4, 1976

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Dripping Springs, Texas 78620

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Sarah Lewis of my staff has informed me of your telephone call and the information that you wish to send my office.

Since I am not a member of the standing Senate Intelligence Committee, may I suggest that you contact one of the Senators on the committee with your information. The Republican Senators on the Intelligence Committee are Clifford Case of New Jersey; Strom Thurmond of South Carolina; Mark Hatfield of Oregon; Barry Goldwater of Arizona; Robert Stafford of Vermont; Jake Garn of Utah; and Howard Baker of Tennessee, who is also vice chairman of the committee.

If, after you have made contact with one of these Senators, you wish to have my office give them the information you have sent me, I will be happy to do so.

Thank you again for contacting me.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Schweiker

Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senator
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*Mike [unclear] [unclear]
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November 19, 1976

Objective: Hon. Howard H. Baker, Jr (Tenn)
Vice Chairman of the Committee, of
Investigation of J. Kennedy, an Luther King.
Assassination.

Howard H. Baker, Jr. (Tenn)
United States Senator, Ph. No. - A/C 1-272-22-44911 - Room 4121
Chairman of the Investigation Committee
the Assassination of John J. Kennedy, an Luther King.
United States Senate Building,
Washington, D. C. 20510

Mr. Baker:

"enclosure-knowledgeable",
"arrange in systematic form".

I have been informed by, United States Senator, Richard B. Schweiker,
since I have been informed that you are now the "Vice-Chairman of
the Intelligence Investigation Committee.

I am giving you the authority to immediately contact Senator
Richard B. Schweiker, also to the fact I have sent him the most valuable
information of any one. In regards to the Fidel Castro, and working
as a double-agent. And including very valuable information about the fact
I talked to Lee Harvey Oswald, and being three days before John
Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963.

There is no doubt in my personal opinion. John Kennedy was not killed
by Lee Harvey Oswald, or was Luther King by Chas. The F.B.I. & C.I.A. was
involved associates "Significantly aspects in the horrifying scandal, or
group in our "National-Government". which was a horror, frightful, an
outrage, causing great aversion or horror in our "Great-Nation, or Country".
I wish the Intelligence Committee great-success.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Austin, Texas private
phone, [Redacted]

Drifting Springs, Texas 78620

Airtel

1/6/77

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

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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

Enclosed are copies of a letter from [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] Dripping Springs, Texas to
Mr. Roland L. Elliott, Director of Correspondence for President
Ford. The letter was referred to FBIHQ by the Department of
Justice.

B. M. [REDACTED] 19

[REDACTED], in his letter to Elliott, alleges he has
been denied \$25,000 by Mr. Hoover and the Director of the CIA
and that his life has been threatened by the FBI and CIA.
[REDACTED] enclosed a letter from Senator Richard S. Schweiker
and a letter to Senator Howard Baker in which it appears
[REDACTED] has furnished information to the Senate Committee on
Intelligence alleging that he has information regarding
Lee Harvey Oswald, Fidel Castro, and the assassination of
President John F. Kennedy.

Bureau indices show that [REDACTED] also
known as [REDACTED], was investigated in Chicago
in 1943 for impersonation of an FBI Agent. The U. S. Attorney
stated the case did not warrant Federal prosecution since the
subject apparently never represented himself as an Agent to
anyone other than his mistress. [REDACTED] was described as a
white male, 5'11 1/2 inches, 158 pounds, date of birth 6/15/10.

In addition, [REDACTED] Houston was office of origin in 1955
case captioned, "[REDACTED] Impersonation," Houston file
47-1686, San Antonio file 47-2722, in which [REDACTED] was

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B. M. [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

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

[Handwritten initials/signature]

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau (Attn: FBI Laboratory), dated 12/1/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four copies of an LHM reflecting an interview with RICHARD HAROLD "DICK" LESTER, Dallas, Texas.

Instant LHM was not submitted at an earlier date since Dallas was awaiting the results of FBI Laboratory examinations. Since the FBI Laboratory examinations have not been conducted to date, the Dallas Office is submitting the interview with Mr. LESTER at this time and will report the results of the FBI Laboratory at a later time.

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Dallas, Texas

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

1-5-77

On November 26, 1976, Richard Harold "Dick" Lester, 1440 Hansboro, Dallas, Texas, telephone 337-0812, telephonically contacted the Dallas FBI Office and stated that for several years he has been going to the area where President John Kennedy was assassinated and has been "looking around." Lester stated that approximately two years ago, while using a metal detector in the area of the assassination, he discovered what he believes to be a 6.5 millimeter slug.

On December 1, 1976, Richard Harold "Dick" Lester was interviewed, as set forth in the attached interview report.

On December 1, 1976, a small piece of metal which Mr. Lester furnished to the interviewing Agents was transmitted to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

On January 1, 1977, Mr. Lester telephonically contacted the Dallas FBI Office and advised Special Agent that he has seen considerable publicity in the newspapers concerning the bullet that he turned over to the FBI. Mr. Lester stated that he wanted to emphasize that he only wanted the FBI to have the bullet and he only wanted the FBI to do the examination on same. Mr. Lester was concerned that if someone else did the examination on the bullet that he would not get the bullet back. Mr.

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Lester stated that since the FBI gave him a receipt for the bullet, that he is reasonably assured that he will get the bullet back once the laboratory examinations have been conducted.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/1/76

RICHARD HAROLD "DICK" LESTER, 1440 Hansboro, telephone 337-0812, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, after which he furnished the following information:

Since shortly after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, LESTER has frequented the assassination area, including the triple underpass, with his metal detector. Over the years, he has found handcuffs, brass knuckles, coins and other miscellaneous metal objects in this area. Approximately two years ago, exact date not recalled, he found a piece of metal that he believes to be a mutilated 6.5 mm spent cartridge in the area of the railroad tracks above the triple underpass at Dallas, Texas, which he claims is in the line of fire from the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository. He described the specific location as being 61 steps south of a point on the west side of the overpass, directly above the south side of Commerce Street. He stated a narrow roadway runs along the westernmost railroad tracks and that the spent cartridge was located between the narrow roadway and the fence. He was alone when he found this lead spent cartridge. He showed it to no one and discussed it with no one until November 22, 1976, at approximately 11:45 p.m., when he was listening to a KRLD radio talk show on which "Dallas Times Herald" investigative reporter HUGH AYNESWORTH was appearing. He called and talked with Mr. AYNESWORTH, telling him he had a brother, W. H. LESTER, JR., who was a city jailer at Dallas, Texas in November, 1963. He told AYNESWORTH that his brother locked up JACK RUBY in the same cell which had been occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD after RUBY had shot OSWALD, and that this brother had also served OSWALD his last breakfast before RUBY killed him. He also told AYNESWORTH about finding the above described alleged spent cartridge.

LESTER continued that when he found the cartridge, he placed a half dollar in the hole from which he had taken the cartridge. About six months ago, he went to this same location and took up his half dollar and

Interviewed on 12/1/76 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 89-43
 by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING and SA [REDACTED] /RPG/mgm Date dictated 12/1/76

substituted two dimes for it. On November 29, 1976, he showed HOWARD SWINDLE, a staff writer for the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper, the exact location where he had found the spent cartridge and related to him the circumstances of finding same. He stated SWINDLE took photographs of him and the alleged spent cartridge, as well as a location where he claims he found same.

LESTER does not believe he ever passed over the exact location where he found the cartridge with his metal detector prior to finding same about two years ago, but has been in the general area with his metal detector prior to that time and numerous times since. Subsequent to finding this alleged spent cartridge, LESTER would frequently remark to friends that they ought to be looking in the assassination area for the bullet that killed President KENNEDY because they could likely make some money out of it. He claims he at no time told anyone he had found this cartridge and states he does not desire to make any money from it. The only reason he decided to mention having found it was because of the recent publicity about the assassination investigation being reopened, and he considered the KRLD radio talk show to be a good place to make it known.

Since November 22, 1976, when he revealed having found such spent cartridge, he has shown it to several people. -LESTER could not recall the names or would not divulge them and subsequently stated he was not going to furnish names of any people because he did not want them to be bothered with inquiries. He stated several of such people told him the alleged spent cartridge might be a 6.5 mm cartridge; and he feels that if it is determined to be a 6.5 mm caliber cartridge, it could very well be the bullet that killed President KENNEDY. He has not had this alleged cartridge examined by anyone, although he himself has cleaned it several times.

LESTER made this alleged spent cartridge available for examination by the FBI Laboratory with the understanding same would be returned to him after such examination. He was at first reluctant to make same available, expressing a desire to have such spent cartridge insured for an unspecified sum of money so that if the Federal government did not return it, he could collect on such insurance. He reiterated he did not need money and did

not desire to receive money for having found this spent cartridge. He stated he would be willing to testify to the circumstances surrounding his finding this spent cartridge and would also be willing to take a polygraph examination concerning same.

LESTER stated he understood from Mr. SWINDLE of the "Dallas Times Herald" that the story about him finding this alleged spent cartridge might appear in the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper on 11/30/76. LESTER stated he does not subscribe to any newspaper and does not know if there was any mention of him in the November 30, 1976 edition of the "Dallas Times Herald". He stated if he finds out there was mention of it, he would likely go buy a copy of the newspaper.

The following background information was obtained from LESTER during the interview:

He was born June 27, 1917 at Ft. Worth, Texas. He has a seventh grade education. He served in the Merchant Marines from about 1945 to 1952. He has lived at his present residence for approximately 15 years. He lives alone. He has three grown children. LESTER suffers from [REDACTED] but is not in any way incapacitated by any of these illnesses. He has a trained attack dog and acts as security guard at night for the Southwest Wheel and Manufacturing Company, 2425 Irving Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, 631-0200. He also has a booth in Traders Village on Highway 20, Grand Prairie, Texas, where he sells metal detectors, bull horns, knives, watches, rings, and other miscellaneous items. In good weather, he attends this booth on Saturdays and Sundays as it operates like a flea market. He has [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has never served any time in prison.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (175-0)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

G. J. ...

Re Omaha teletype to Bureau, 1/6/77.

Referenced teletype reported that the Omaha file on the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63 had been destroyed.

On 1/20/77 a letter from ~~██████████~~ was received by the Omaha Division (copy enclosed) which relates to the assassination of President KENNEDY. *NOR. II 2-20-77 65047*

Omaha is not reopening the assassination file and will maintain the letter in OM 175-0 indexed so that it may be retrieved under the assassination indices card.

This information being furnished to the Bureau inasmuch as the files of the Omaha Division now contain information relative to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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January 17, 77
North Bend, Ne.

F.B. of I.,
Omaha, Ne.

While Jack Kennedy was still living, a man from Texas, who was an air conditioning salesman, told me they planned to kill ~~the~~ President Kennedy. I took it for a facetious remark at the time. I saw him at Schuyler.

After the Warren Commission came out with their report, I wrote to Bobbie Kennedy of it. He wrote me a long letter, in which he said, we give up. As of now, I see there is a movement to look into it again.

The post master at North Bend knows me quite well. I live twelve miles north west of North Bend.

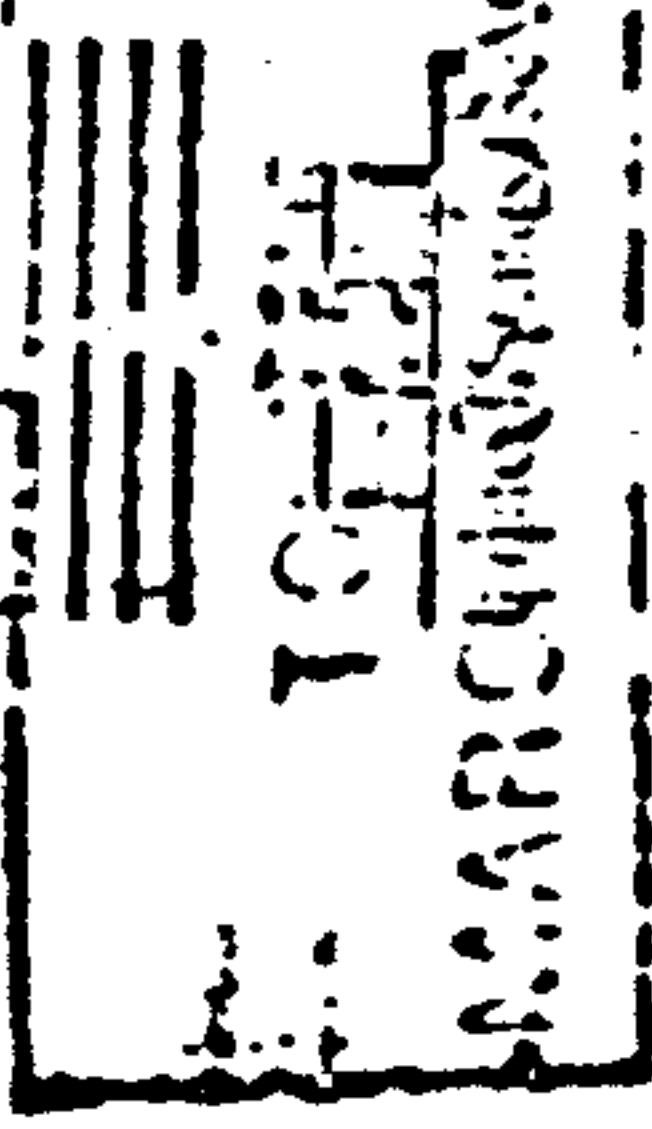
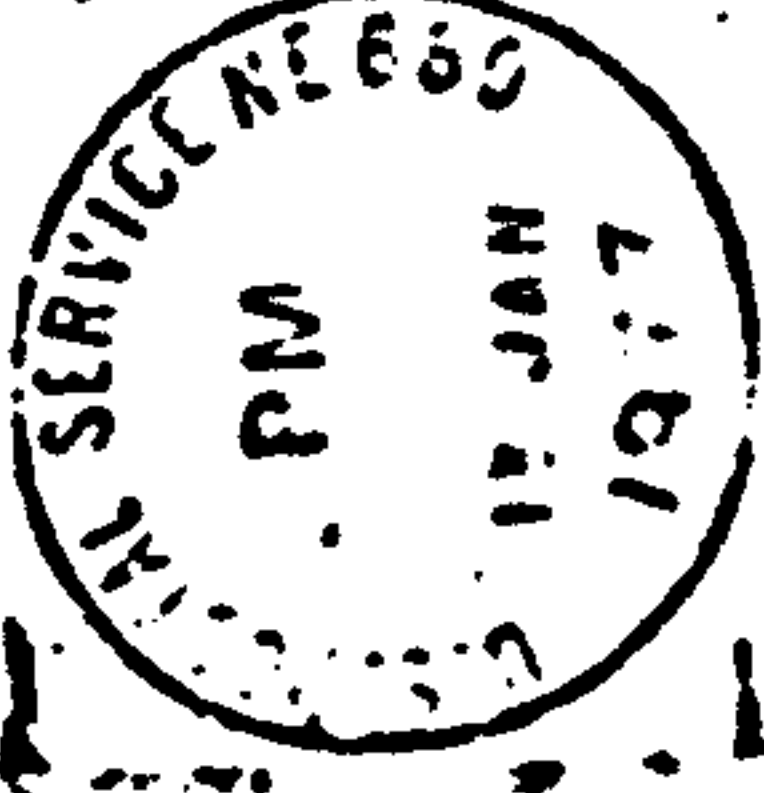
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