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IN COVINGTON AREA.

SOUTHERN BELL SECURITY OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED

ALL TOLL TICKETS IN ACCOUNTING SECTION RUN THROUGH IBM NOVEMBER

TWENTYSEVEN AND NO SUCH TOLL TICKET LOCATED. CHECK INCLUDED TOLLS

FOR METROPOLITAN NEW ORLEANS, SLIDELL, COVINGTON, MANDEVILLE,

INDISOVILLE, PEARL RIVER AND LACORBE, LA.

DALLAS MAY DESIRE TO INTERVIEW TELEPHONE OPERATOR AT TEXAS SCHO

BOOK DEPOSITORY, DALLAS, TO DETERMINE IF SHE REMEMBERS ANY SUCH CALL.

CORP PLS NO TIME SHD BE 1-03 AM CST

VA 2-03 AM OK FEI VA JR

DL 1-02 AM C ST OR FEI DL REG

PLS HOLD FOR SIX MORE

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To Bureau
New Orleans
1/12/68
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-10000)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (105-2564)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

Re report of SA RALPH J. CARLSON dated 12/2/63, Davenport
4th (P.M.) St - Apt. 103, Davenport

DATE: December 2, 1963

Referenced report reflects investigation relating to allegation of HAROLD JEROME MANDERY in which he states that Mrs. KATHERINE SHIRLEY HORST (Mrs. JAMES HORST) said M. N. Club, and that she had also mentioned JACK RUBY and the Carousel.

Interviewed several times and they confronted each other. MANDERY maintains his allegations to be correct and Mrs. HORST denies the truth of those allegations. Signed statements have been obtained and they have been advised that the furnishing of false information constitutes a violation of federal law. Mrs. HORST has signed a waiver in which she consents to a polygraph examination. Mr. and Mrs. MANDERY have stated that they would consent to polygraph examination but they both left Minneapolis without prior notice, prior to obtaining of those waivers. MANDERY has been described as an alcoholic and a person who might make a false allegation against Mrs. HORST for spite purposes inasmuch as he formerly held the supervisory position in a radio advertising business presently held by Mr. HORST. He has admitted numerous arrests for petty offenses.

Mrs. MANDERY has been described as a person who thinks excessively.

The positions taken by the MANDERYS and HORST are diametrically opposed. The MANDERYS have, by letter, furnished their current address as Vale Apartment, 4th and Perry Streets, Apartment 103, Davenport, Iowa.

2 Bureau (RM) am
2 Omaha (RM) am
2 Minneapolis 1 Dallas (Info) am
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It would appear likely that the MANDRYS have made these statements to cause trouble for the HORSTs. However, it is suggested that the Bureau to completely resolve this matter may desire that these three persons be given polygraph examinations. Investigation is continuing at Minneapolis to contact persons MANDRY states may be able to substantiate his allegations. It is believed, however, that they are apt to be nonproductive. Omaha has been requested to further interview MANDRY regarding identities of those persons. Mr. and Mrs. MANDRY and Mrs. HORST have all advised they are in good physical health.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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4-30 PM '63

DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, DALLAS / 89-43 / 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN

FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS FROM INSPECTOR DON MOORE,

DECEMBER TWO INSTANT.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTION FIVE, HOLLY ERRINGTON, PETROLEUM

CLUB, DALLAS, ADVISED ADDRESS OF GEORGE DE HOHRENSCHILDT IS IN

CARE OF AMERICAN EMBASSY, PORT OF PRINCE, MAINE. *62-198060-160*

BUREAU DESIRES HE BE INTERVIEWED BY STATE DEPARTMENT.

END AND ACK PLS

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TO DISPATCH 11 1963

S. W. M.

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DEC 10 1963

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
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- Miss Gandy

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AND SHE INTENDED TO RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. BY DEC 10 1963
CALLED LITTLE. MRS. OSWALD TOLD THE CASE WORKER SHE HAD QUIT HER JOB
THE IDEA OF BEING FORCED TO JOIN VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT WHICH HE
OTHER NOTES, AFTER THIS CONTACT THAT OSWALD WAS DISPLEASED WITH
TO REMAIN AT HOME WATCHING TV OR WORKING ON HIS STAMP COLLECTION. CAS
AT THAT TIME THAT HER SON DID NOT ENJOY GROUP ACTIVITIES BUT PREFERRED
WICH, WEST SIDE BRANCH, AND SHE WENT EVERY SATURDAY THERE. SHE ALSO STA
SIC SPEAKERS BEING INVOLVED AND STATED HER SON HAD BECOME A MEMBER OF
SON, LEE. MRS. OSWALD AGAIN STATED THAT SHE COULD SEE NO REASON FOR
DID BEGINS CALLED AT OSWALD HOME AND TALKED TO MRS. OSWALD AND HER
RECORD ALSO REFLECT THAT ON ONE FOUR FIFTY FOUR CASE WORKER FROM

FEELING THAT ANY CONTACT WITH HER SON WOULD BE UNNECESSARY.
THEL, MRS. OSWALD TELEPHONED SIG BROTHERS AND EXPRESSED HER
CONTACT THAT FIRST CONTACT WITH OSWALD FAMILY WAS TWELVE SEVENTEEN FIF
FIFTY THREE, BY DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT, BROOK. AGENCY-S RECORDS
THE STREET, BROOK, WAS REFERRED TO THEIR AGENCY ON ELEVEN TWENTY EIGH
SA HOUSE NO. 401 THE HARVEY OSWALD, EIGHT TWO FIVE EAST ONE SEVEN
SIG BROTHERS, INC., TWO TWO THREE EAST THIRTY STREET, NYC, ADVISED
ON TWELVE THREE INSTANT, MR. HOWARD A. KIVAL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-32431
TO DIRECTOR - 8 - AND SAC DALLAS 33-43
URGENT 12-5-63 8-59 PM DE 1
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10-27 PM NY N-7-RND-8-24 JCF

COPY LINE 11 PAGE 2 LAST TWO WORDS SHD BE "FORWARDING ADDRESS"

BIG BROTHERS CASE WAS CLOSED AT THAT TIME.

BRONX, THAT OSWALD FAMILY HAD MOVED AND LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS.

ON ONE TEN FIFTY FOUR CASE WORKER LEARNED FROM DOMESTIC COURT

WISH TO DO THIS.

HER TO BRING LEE BEFORE DOMESTIC COURT. SHE AGAIN STATED SHE DID NOT

ON ONE SIX FIFTY FOUR CASE WORKER CALLED AT OSWALD HOME AND ADVISED

RETURN HOME.

NOT WANT TO TAKE LEE OSWALD AS SHE FEARED THEY WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM TO

SHE TOLD BIG BROTHERS CASE WORKER SHE WOULD GO THERE ALONE BUT DID

OFFICIAL THERE TOLD HER TO BRING LEE TO COURT ON ONE ELEVEN FIFTY FOUR

AND STATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DOMESTIC COURT AND AN

ON ONE FIVE FIFTY FOUR MRS. OSWALD CALLED CASE WORKER AT BIG BRO

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NUMBER. MAN STATED HIS NAME WAS OSWALD. MAN HAD NO INTEREST IN A
 HAD NO SUCH USED CAMERAS, HE ASKED FOR THE MAN'S NAME AND PHONE
 CAMERA. MAN INDICATED WANTED THIRTYFIVE RM USED CAMERA AND AS GROSS
 INQUIRED WHAT HE WANTED AND MAN THEN STATED HE WANTED TO BUY USED
 MAN CAME TO PHOTO COUNTER AND STATED "I WANT TO SEE YOU." GROSS
 ON NOV. SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE, BETWEEN TEN THIRTY AM AND NOON, A
 SHILLINGTON SHOPPING CENTER, SHILLINGTON, PA, A SUBURB OF READING, PA.
 HE IS EMPLOYED IN PHOTOGRAPHY DEPT AT SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO. AT
 ADVISED SA FRANK M. KAUFMAN ON DEC. THREE INSTANT AS FOLLOWS -
 JOHN A. GROSS, THREE TWO SEVEN SECOND ST, SHILLINGTON, PA,
 RE - WHEREABOUTS LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND WIFE, NOV. SIXTEEN LAST.
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWO TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS
 FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 157-916

URGENT 12-3-63 9-28 PM EST ERA

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
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WOMAN ALSO CARRIED A YOUNG BABY IN HER ARMS.
GROSS ADVISED WOMAN HAD SMALL GIRL WITH HER WHO HAD DARK HAIR AND
WIFE ALONG BORDER. THIS WAS UNANSWERED AS OSWALD AND HIS WIFE DEPARTED
LANGUAGE. GROSS ASKED OSWALD IF HE HAD BEEN IN SERVICE AND MET HIS
IS RUSSIAN. OSWALD THEN SAID SOMETHING TO THE WOMAN IN A FOREIGN
TRIP AND OSWALD TOLD GROSS SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HIM BECAUSE SHE
INFORMED HIM THEY WERE. GROSS THEN ASKED WOMAN IF SHE ENJOYED
ASKED OSWALD IF HE AND HIS WIFE WERE ON A VACATION, AND OSWALD
GROSS NOTICED A NICE LOOKING WOMAN STANDING AT COUNTER. GROSS
JUST PRIOR TO GROSS BEING TOLD THAT OSWALD WAS FROM LOUISIANA,
ABOUT MARDI GRAS.
BY OSWALD HE LIVED IN LOUISIANA. THEREAFTER, THEY SPOKE GENERALLY
GROSS UPON INQUIRING IF HE LIVED IN POTTSWOM, PA, WAS INFORMED
HOWEVER, GROSS UNABLE TO RECALL. OSWALD STATED HE LIVED FARBART.
HIS NAME WAS LEE OSWALD. HE ALSO FURNISHED MIDDLE NAME TO GROSS,
SOME NEW CHEAPER TYPE CAMERAS IN ANOTHER SHOWCASE, INFORMED GROSS
NEW FORTYFIVE DOLLAR THIRTYFIVE MM CAMERA AND AFTER LOOKING AT
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AN INDIVIDUAL CAME TO COUNTER WITH ANOTHER MAN. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD
GROSS ADVISED THAT ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AFTER OSWALD DEPARTED,
APPEARED IDENTICAL TO PERSON WHO WAS AT COUNTER ON NOV. SIXTEEN LAST.
CUSTODY BY DALLAS POLICE. HE STATED INDIVIDUAL HE SAW ON TV
GROSS OBSERVED OSWALD ON TV FOLLOWING HIS BEING TAKEN INTO
THIRTY TWO INCHES TALL.
ONLY STATE GIRL WITH OSWALD'S WIFE HAD DARK HAIR AND WAS ABOUT
HE STATED HE COULD FURNISH NO DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE BABY, AND COULD
LOOKING GIRL WHO HAD NO ROUGE ON HER CHEEKS AND WHO HAD DARK HAIR.
GROSS STATED HE COULD ONLY RECALL THAT OSWALD'S WIFE WAS NICE
BEING RECALLED BY GROSS.
OSWALD WAS WEARING WHITE SHIRT, NO TIE, AND PAIR OF PANTS, COLOR NOT
WHEN TALKING HIS FACE ASSUMED A SORT OF DRAWN EXPRESSION AROUND MOUTH.
FIVE FT EIGHT, ONE FIVE ZERO LBS, CHESTNUT BROWN HAIR, AND STATED
GROSS DESCRIBED OSWALD AS ABOUT TWO EIGHT TO THIRTY, THIN,
GROSS, AND HE PRESUMES THEY DEPARTED FROM STORE.
NEITHER OSWALD NOR HIS WIFE AND FAMILY WERE SEEN THEREAFTER BY

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~~CORR-- OMIT WORD SIX LINE TEN~~

GROSS STATED HE KNOWS OF NO ONE ELSE AT STORE WHO MIGHT HAVE
WITH MAN FROM LOUISIANA, HOWEVER, IRENE STATED SHE HAD NOT NOTICED
DALPRA IN DIVISION TWO ONE AT SEARS IF SHE HAD SEEN THE RUSSIAN GIRL
GROSS STATED SHORTLY AFTER THE THREE MEN LEFT, HE ASKED IRENE

BAND:

TWO HUNDRED LBS, BROAD BRIDGE OF NOSE, WEARING HAT WITH WIDE BLACK
GROSS DESCRIBED MAN WITH SCAR AS LATE FORTIES, FIVE FT SEVEN,
C SIX TWENTY FILM PURCHASED.

FANCY MEETING YOU HERE, THREE MEN THEN DEPARTED AFTER ROLL OF
NAME WHICH GROSS DOES NOT RECALL, AND STATED SOMETHING TO EFFECT OF
THIS TIME AND SLAPPED MAN WITH SCAR ACROSS BACK, MENTIONED SOME
SCAR A CHEAP ONE TWO SEVEN CAMERA, A THIRD MAN WALKED UP ABOUT
TIME RECALLED THAT SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER HE HAD SOLD SAME MAN WITH
MAN ASKED TO SEE SOME C SIX TWENTY FILM, AND GROSS AT THIS
GROSS CALLED ANOTHER CLERK, ROD DUNKLE, FROM RUG DEPT TO WAIT ON MAN.
WHERE GROSS FELT HE WAS GOING TO COMMIT ROBBERY. DUE TO THIS
AS IF HAD BEEN IN THE SOUTH. MAN WITH SCAR STARED AT HIM TO POINT
A NOTICEABLE SCAR OVER RIGHT EYE TOWARD RIGHT TEMPLE AND WAS TANNED

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FD-302/S FOLLOW.

OSWALD AND WIFE KNOWN ON NOV. SIXTEEN LAST.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN SINCE IT IS ASSUMED WHEREABOUTS OF

MINUTES AFTER OSWALD HAD BEEN THERE.

THAN THE MAN WITH SCAR COMING INTO STORE AT HIS COUNTER ABOUT FIVE

INFO AS TO ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN OSWALD AND MAN WITH SCAR OTHER

A CONNECTION BETWEEN MAN WITH SCAR AND OSWALD. HE COULD FURNISH NO

AND HESITATED TO CONTACT FBI ABOUT IT BECAUSE HE FELT THERE MIGHT BE

OSWALD HAVING BEEN AT SEARS. HE DID NOT TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT IT

GROSS ADVISED AFTER HE SAW OSWALD ON TV HE TOLD HIS WIFE ABOUT

OBSERVED OSWALD AT HIS COUNTER

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MRS. SMITH VISITED DALLAS, TEXAS, AND MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, WAS JACK RUBY AND THE OTHER LEE HARVEY OSWALD. STATED

NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE FOR FOUR MEN ONE OF WHOM HE BELIEVED

STATED AT HOTEL EARLY NOVEMBER 25 DEC 10 1963

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HANDLE UNQUOTE

LEE OSBORNE UNQUOTE AND MAKE STATEMENT QUOTE RUBY WILL

AND IN OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE REFERRED TO NAME QUOTE

THREE THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD NEVER FINISH HIS TERM

COMPANY, DENVER, REMARK IN RESTAURANT IN JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY

MURIEL SMITH WIFE OF RETIRED SECRETARY OF THRIFT FINANCE

PLAZA HOTEL, DENVER, ADVISED THIS DATE HE OVERHEARD MRS.

EMPLOYED PROFILE ROOM, STANLEY

RE / MRS. MURIEL SMITH.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH

FROM SAC DENVER 89-41 SP

TO DIRECTOR 62-10960 AND SAC DALLAS 89-43

URGENT 12-3-63 7-06 PM MST FCD

President John F. Kennedy

TELETYPE

DEC 3 1963

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
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POOR RESULTS AND CONSIDERS [REDACTED] ABSOLUTELY UNRELIABLE.
 RECENTLY MADE EFFORT TO COLLECT THIS DELINQUENT ACCOUNT WITH
 ACCOUNT IS DELINQUENT. VICE PRESIDENT OF THRIFT COMPANY HAS
 LOANS FROM THRIFT FINANCE COMPANY IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND
 MANAGER OF OFFICE BUILDING. [REDACTED] BOYD STATES [REDACTED] OBTAINED
 FINANCE COMPANY AND MRS. SMITH EMPLOYED BY REALTY COMPANY AS
 SMITH RECENTLY RETIRED FROM POSITION OF TREASURER OF THRIFT
 AND WIFE MURIEL, NEE MARTIN, RESPONSIBLE AND LOYAL CITIZENS.
 AND ACQUAINTANCE OF MR. AND MRS. SMITH STATED THIS DATE SMITH
 [REDACTED] BOYD, VICE PRESIDENT, THRIFT FINANCE COMPANY
 THINGS REGARDING FORMER PRESIDENT KENNEDY.
 MAKING ABIVE STATEMENTS, ADVISED WOULD NEVER SAY DETRIMENTAL
 AND WAS ADMIRER OF MR. KENNEDY. MRS. SMITH DENIES EVER
 REPOSE AND SYMPATHY FOR KENNEDY FAMILY AT ASSASSINATION
 ARIZONA, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE OR SIXTY. STATES FELT GENUINE
 THREE OR FOUR YEARS, LAST BEING VISIT TO RELATIVES IN PHOENIX,
 KENNEDY-S ASSASSINATION. STATES NOT OUT OF COLORADO IN
 RUBY OR LEE OSWALD AND NEVER HEARD OF EITHER UNTIL PRESIDENT
 VISITED DALLAS, TEXAS, OR MEXICO CITY. DOES NOT KNOW JACK
 MRS. MURIEL SMITH ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAS NEVER

RESTAURANT

TWICE YEARLY AND FAVORITE SPOT IN DALLAS WAS CAROUSEL

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STATES ENTIRELY UNLIKELY THAT MRS. SMITH WOULD

MAKE SUCH REMARKS REGARDING MR. KENNEDY.

MANAGER AND ASSISTANT MANAGER PROFILE ROOM RESTAURANT

STATE NO ONE HEARD MAKING REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO MRS. SMITH

AT THIS RESTAURANT OR SIMILAR REMARKS. BOTH ADVISED THAT NO

ONE EVER OBSERVED THE PROFILE ROOM RESTAURANT BEARING RESEMBLANCE

TO RUBY OR OSWALD.

RE THEODORE CONRAD BILLINGS

AT DENVER, ADVISED THIS DATE TED

BILLINGS OPERATES A HEALTH FOOD SHOP PLACE

OF BUSINESS AND RECENTLY TOLD HE HAD BEEN DESIGNATED

COLORADO STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE

UNITED STATES STATES BILLINGS HAS FREQUENTLY

EXPRESSED ANTI JEWISH SENTIMENTS. STATED THAT ON TUESDAY

PROCEEDING ASSASSINATION, BILLINGS IN HIS BARBER SHOP

CLAIMED PRESIDENT KENNEDY BELIEVED IN A QUOTE ONE WORLD

PARTY UNQUOTE AND FOR THIS REASON BILLINGS ADVISED THAT

QUOTE THE SOB OUGHT TO BE SHOT UNQUOTE.

ADVISED NOT OF OPINION BILLINGS ACTUALLY SERIOUS

AND CHARACTERIZED HIM AS A QUOTE LOUD MOUTH UNQUOTE.

THEODORE CONRAD BILLINGS, ONE ONE TWO ONE EAST NINTH

AVENUE, DENVER, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND CATEGORICALLY DENIED

MAKING ABOVE STATEMENT. BILLINGS STATES HE IS FIRM BELIEVER

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Indiana

APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

WYOMING, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT



RE/ R. L. HIGGINS.

RETURN TO MECKER,

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW MYERS UPON

NEXT TO MECKER.

WHAT SECTION. EXPECTED TO RETURN ABOUT DECEMBER SIXTEENTH

HE IS PRESENTLY PROSPECTING IN UTAH DESERT AND HAS NO IDEA

SHEPHERD WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING. DAUGHTER OF MYERS ADVISED

LIKE THIS WAS COMING. TOOK ABOVE AS LOOSE TALK OF

MYERS CURSED PRESIDENT AND STATED HE HAD KNOWN SOMETHING

PRESIDENT KENNEDY, HE WAS AT VFW CLUB, MECKER, WHERE ONE GYLE

COLORADO, THAT EVENING OF ASSASSINATION OF



THIS DATE SA VINCENT R. JONES WAS ADVISED BY



RE/ GYLE MYERS.

IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

US AND ATTENDED NATIONAL MEETING OF THIS ORGANIZATION RECENTLY

COLORADO STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE

OF THE UNITED STATES. BILLINGS ADMITTED RECENTLY DESIGNATED

AND HAS NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT

OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH. BILLINGS STATES NEVER OWNED A FIREARM

OF SPEECH BUT DID NOT CONSIDER THESE STATEMENTS PROPER USE

IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE US WHICH GUARANTEES FREEDOM

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REPORT FOLLOWS:

ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HIGGINS.

NOW BETWEEN CASPER, WYOMING, AND DENVER, COLORADO.

WHO IS EMPLOYED BY U. S. POST OFFICE AS RAILROAD MAIL CLERK AND

PERSON WHO MADE THIS STATEMENT PROBABLY R. L. HIGGINS

INVESTIGATION AT CASPER, WYOMING, THIS DATE REFLECTS

PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

STATED IN PAST DISCUSSIONS MR. KENNEDY WAS NOT LIKED BY

KNOWS UNKNOWN MALE IS ORIGINALLY FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, AND HAS

WOULD NOT HAVE PAID ATTENTION THIS REMARK NORMALLY BUT

IN GROUP STATED QUOTE ON NO HE WON-T UNQUOTE. FLOOD ADVISED

PRESIDENT FOR A LONG TIME. HE SAID UNKNOWN MALE INDIVIDUAL

AN ACQUAINTANCE EXPRESSED OPINION MR. KENNEDY WOULD BE

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53 DEC 11 Special Agent in Charge

Approved: _____

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Sent _____

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RE: _____

(1 - 62-2758) X-115

2 - Cincinnati (105-2505)

1 - Cleveland (Enc - 3) (Info)

1 - Dallas (Enc - 2)

1 - Bureau (Enc - 4)

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The interview of WILLARD THACKER on 11/23/63, was made by SA ROBERT TILL of U.S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio, and FBI Agent RUFUS THOMAS TYSON. SA TYSON on the same date, interviewed Mrs. FLOSSIE LOITZ, Mrs. FLOSSIE CRONIN and Lt. BLAIN SIEDLEY of the Grove City, Ohio, PD. Reported to reside at an unknown address in Canton, Ohio. Attached for the Bureau are the original and three copies of letterhead memo concerning FRED MISCHLER, who is the unsub referred to in re Cincinnati teletype, 11/22/63. Attached for Dallas is one copy of the LHM and one copy is also attached for Cleveland, for information, inasmuch as MISCHLER is reported to reside at an unknown address in Canton, Ohio.

Also re Bureau airtel to Cincinnati, copy Dallas, dated 12/3/63, captioned same as this airtel, copy of which is attached for information of Cleveland.

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, 11/22/63, 3:58 PM, captioned, "UNSUB; Threat Against President JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/18/63; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT," copy of which is attached for information of Dallas and Cleveland.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS - R

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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AIRMAIL

PLAIN TEXT

Date: 12/4/63

CRONIN on 11/22/63, telephoned Cincinnati, stating that he was known to Columbus Agents but could not reach them and had information pertinent to the assassination of President KENNEDY. It was not convenient for CRONIN to telephonically relate it to SAC.

SAC contacted Resident Agent TYSON at Columbus, immediately and had TYSON get in touch with CRONIN. The Bureau had not yet instructed that assassination allegations be referred to Bureau. Consequently, SAC instructed TYSON to make immediate dissemination to Secret Service at Columbus.

On Saturday, 11/23/63, the Bureau instructed the field to handle all aspects of the assassination; consequently, SAC, that date, instructed TYSON to recontact Secret Service and if all aspects of allegation had not already been handled, TYSON was to do so immediately. This is why the interview was conducted on the 23rd and why a Secret Service Agent was present.

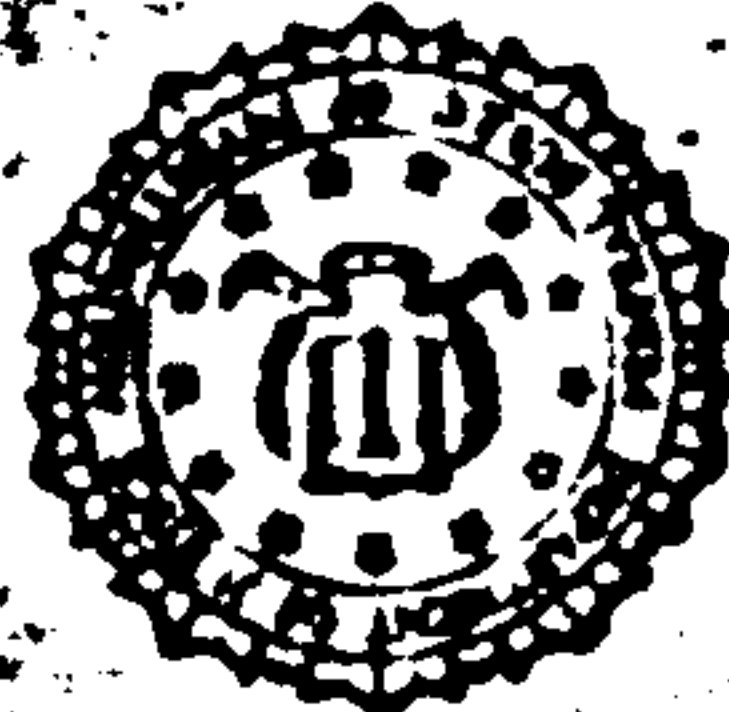
It is believed that this matter has been logically resolved inasmuch as DANNY CRONIN was drunk when he telephoned the FBI Office at Cincinnati, 11/22/63, according to [redacted] who also advised that MISCHLER was drunk at the time he made his remarks.

UACB, Cleveland is not being requested to locate and interview MISCHLER.

The Bureau may desire to disseminate the attached LHM to Secret Service.

For information Dallas, no inserts or FD-302s are being submitted.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



Cincinnati, Ohio
December 4, 1963

RE: ERIC MISCHE

Canton, Ohio

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

At 2:58 PM, November 22, 1963, Mr. Danny Cronin, of Cronin's Corner, Inc., 3624 North Broadway, Grove City, Ohio, telephonically contacted the Cincinnati Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He advised that a person described as white, male, 5'8", 165 to 170 pounds, blond hair, was in his bar at about 6:00 AM, November 18, 1963, making threats against President Kennedy; that this unknown individual said terrible things about the President, that he should be hung, and that he was taking orders from the Pope.

This individual, according to Cronin, was reportedly from Canton, Ohio, and had said he attended college but for some reason was thrown out. Cronin also advised that this individual previously had been in his bar and did not have money, but on this occasion had plenty of money, and that this individual is known to have been employed at one time by Miller Construction Company, Columbus, Ohio. Cronin also stated that the unknown individual "is nuts, but an intellectual nut."

The above information was telephonically furnished to the Columbus, Ohio, Office of the U.S. Secret Service on November 22, 1963.

On November 23, 1963, Mr. [redacted] Grove City, Ohio, advised a Special Agent of the FBI and a Special Agent of the Secret Service that the unknown individual referred to by Danny Cronin of Cronin's Corner as having made threats against the President was Eric Mischler. He furnished the following information concerning Mischler:

by name or title, but was merely making remarks against never mentioned the President of the United States, either advised that as far as she knows Mischler's excitation to Mischler's remarks and ordered him out of the bar, who is Roman Catholic, took the Catholics, saying that they took orders from the Pope, religion, and on that morning made derogatory remarks about Mischler, when drunk, likes to get into arguments about came into the bar and was also drunk. Fred Mischler November 18, 1963, was drunk. Fred Mischler on November 23, 1963, advised that at about 6:00 A.M., Crown's Corner, Inc., 3024 North Broadway, Grove City, Ohio,

On November 23, 1963, Mrs. Flossie Lotz, 3512 North Broadway, Grove City, Ohio, advised that Fred Mischler had resided at this address for about two weeks in May, 1963, but she has not seen him since that time and could furnish no information on his whereabouts.

has never heard Mischler make any threats against the President of the United States. Mischler drinks considerably, and when he is drinking Mischler believes he is an atheist and will get into arguments about religion, particularly the Roman Catholic religion. Mischler is a very intelligent person, and under normal circumstances would be able to hold an excellent job, but his drinking holds him back.

Mischler had worked at the Miller Construction Company for a short time. Mischler worked for the construction company and had a sleeping room at the Lotz rooming house, Lotz and Broadway, Grove City, Ohio. Mischler was described as white; male; married and father of two children, residing at an unknown address in Canton, Ohio; had attended Ohio State University at one time but had to leave as he could not support his family and continue school; 5'9" - 5'10"; 160-170 pounds, and having dishwasher blond hair.

[Redacted]

RE: FRED MISCHLER

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On December 4, 1963, the Secret Service at Columbus, Ohio, advised that this matter had been referred to their Cleveland Office for possible interview of Mischler.

On November 23, 1963, Lieutenant Blain Smedley of the Grove City, Ohio, Police Department advised that his department has no record on Fred Mischler. He advised that Danny Cronin is well known to his department; that Cronin is an alcoholic, and that the only reason Cronin does not get into more trouble with the police is that [redacted] is more or less able to keep him under control.

On November 22, 1963, he was drunk. [redacted] at the time talked to the FBI over the telephone on November 22, 1963, he was drunk. [redacted] at this time, she would expect him to have exaggerated any remarks that he made concerning the argument, and that the Catholics: She said that since [redacted] was drunk

RE: FRED MISCHLER

Approved: _____

Sent _____

Per _____

DEC 10 1963

C. C. Wick

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4 - San Antonio (2 - 89-67) (2 - 105-2909)
2 - Dallas (Enc. 2)
3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)

ENCLOSURE

to Secret Service, San Antonio.

No local dissemination to be made of this LHM

referred above.

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of the LHM

(Above all offlugerville, Texas)

Mrs. IRE LIRBY, 12/4/63, Austin, Texas

B. I. KIEHEL, 12/4/63, Austin, Texas

WILLIE BROWN, 12/4/63, Austin, Texas

OTTO PAINEZ, 12/4/63, Austin, Texas

HENRY W. GILLIARD 12/3/63, Austin, Texas

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM reflecting interviews with:

DALLAS, TEXAS

11/22/63

JOHN F. KENNEDY

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

RE:

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

Transmit the following in

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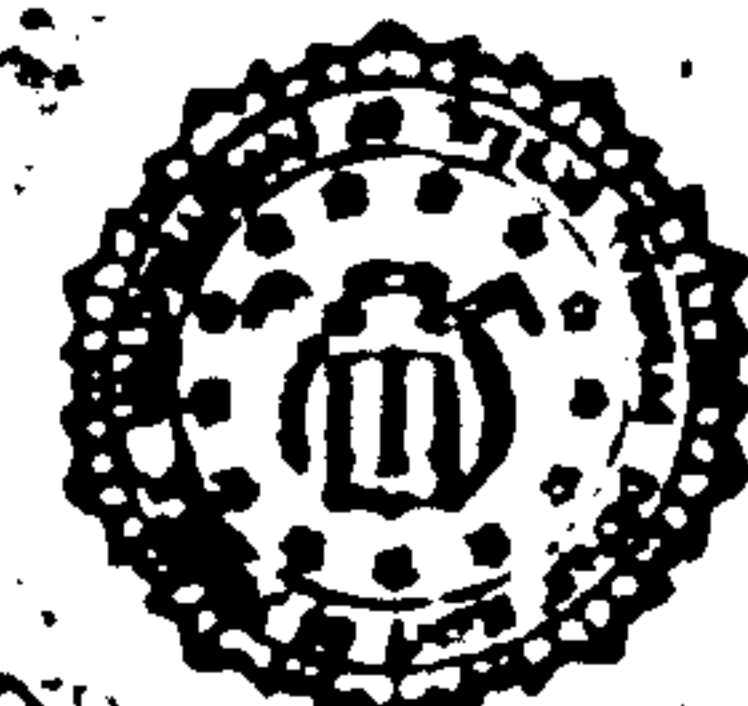
Mr. OTTO PRINZ, owner and operator of the Prinz Tavern, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that he does not have a worthless check on anyone at the present time and to his knowledge, he has never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD other than the information concerning him that has appeared in newspapers and on television. Mr. PRINZ examined a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that the photograph is not familiar to him.

GILLILAND advised that he does not know the name of the bar but that he is acquainted with Pflugerville and knows that there are only three taverns in Pflugerville. He does not know the source of this rumor and states that he cannot vouch for its veracity.

Mr. HENRY W. GILLILAND, 5717 Link Avenue, advised by the City of Austin, Fire Department, advised that he overheard a rumor on the streets of Austin on December 3, 1963, to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had given a check to a tavern or bar at Pflugerville two or three weeks ago, the check being in the amount of \$20.00 and that the check was a no good or worthless check.

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

San Antonio, Texas
December 5, 1963
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Mr. WILLIE PRIEM, operator of Priem's Tavern, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that he does not have a worthless check in the amount of \$20.00 or any other amount on hand at the present time. He advised that he has never had a check in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to his recollection, and that OSWALD is unknown to him other than the information concerning OSWALD that has recently appeared on television and in the newspapers concerning the assassination.

PRIEM observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that the photograph is not familiar to him as being anyone that he has ever seen or had as a customer in his tavern.

Mr. B. L. KNEBEL, owner of Knobel's Tavern, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that he does not have a worthless check in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has never had such a check. He advised that OSWALD is unknown to him personally and after examining a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, KNEBEL advised that to his knowledge he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. LEE LIVELY, owner and operator of Lively's Cafe, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that she does not have a worthless or no account check in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She advised that OSWALD is unknown to her and after examining a photograph of OSWALD, she advised that she cannot recall ever having seen such an individual as a customer in her cafe.

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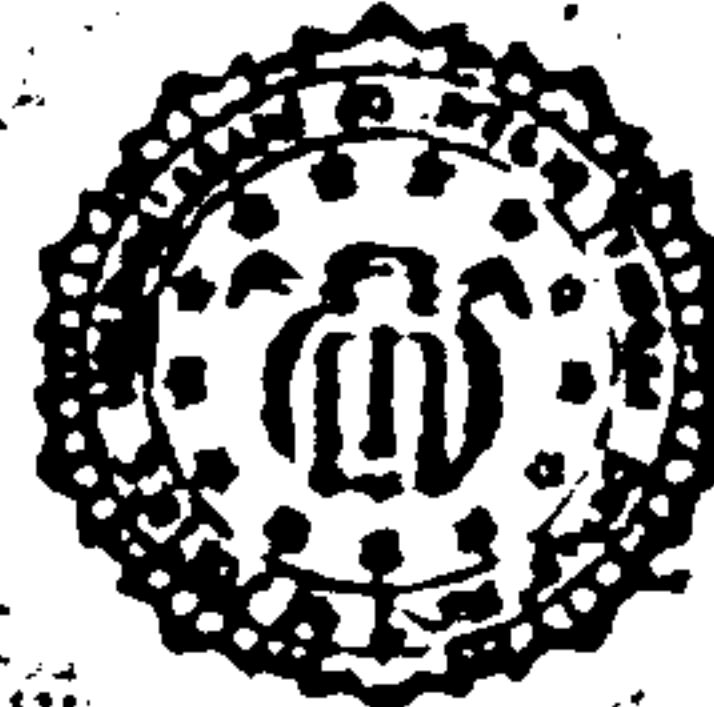
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November 22, 1963

DALLAS, TEXAS



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Approved: 53 DEC 11 1963

Sent N Per

C. C. Wick

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 2)
- 2 - San Antonio
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting results of investigation conducted at San Antonio, Texas, on 12/3/63 and 12/4/63. Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of letterhead memorandum.

Re: San Antonio teletype to Director and Dallas 12/3/63.

RE: ALLEGED INFORMATION THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS TO BE ASSASSINATED NOVEMBER 21, 1963. CHARLES DOBBS, COMPLAINANT - MISCELLANEOUS

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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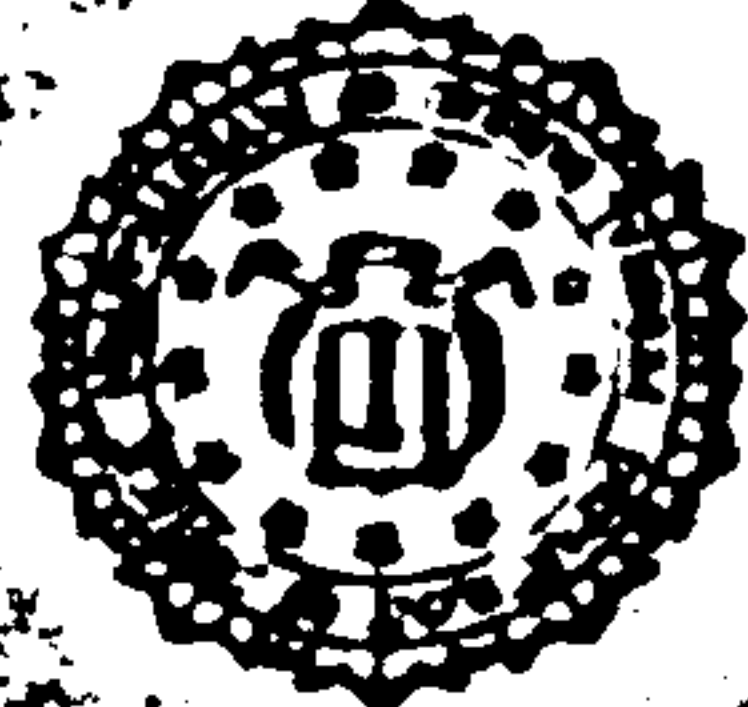
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San Antonio, Texas

December 5, 1963

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY

November 22, 1963

Dallas, Texas

P. 11/21-11442

San Antonio, Texas, who is a student in the San Antonio

college attending Monday and Wednesday evening classes

in fundamentals of insurance, advised on December 3,

1963, that on Monday night, December 2, 1963, while he was

at the Student Center of the San Antonio College at approximately

7:00 p.m. he had a conversation with a classmate known to

him only as "JOYCE." He stated "JOYCE" is married and is

a clerical employee of her father, MR. GEORGE E. WAGNER,

who has an insurance office at 1619 Coliad Road,

San Antonio.

"JOYCE" had stated that one of her girl friends who is

employed at the Frost National Bank, San Antonio, had stated

that approximately two months ago an unknown man appeared

in the bank and requested to make a loan from the bank's

President. The loan was denied and the unknown man then

told the bank's President something to the effect, "You

stupid Americans. You don't realize anything - your

President is going to be shot in Dallas on November 22, 1963."

He is also alleged to have said that the United States

was going to be at war by December 7, 1963.

stated that at this point he asked "JOYCE"

if this matter had been reported to the FBI and she indicated

she was quite sure it had been reported. stated

that "JOYCE" indicated her girl friend had said that someone

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from the bank and failed to the president of the bank but
the informant had not substantiated the conversation. "JOYCE"
further stated, according to [redacted] that the girl friend
was of the opinion the bank president (name unknown)
did not wish to become involved in the matter due to the
large of time since the unknown man is alleged to have made
the above statement. [redacted] stated that he had no further
information concerning the matter and when further questioned
stated he did not know whether "JOYCE" had said bank president
or bank vice-president.

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On December 3, 1963, Mrs. JOYCE HARB, housewife,
residence in Irvington, San Antonio, Texas, who is employed
as a part-time secretary in the insurance office of her father,
COPPEL F. WACHLER, at 1619 Gotland Road, advised that BARBARA
ALLISON, wife of her brother-in-law, F. L. SHERFORD, is a
dental assistant in the office of Dr. CRAIG L. BOND, Terminal
Medical Center, 1100 Austin Highway.

Austin, Texas

The stated BARBARA ALLISON on the afternoon of
November 28, 1963, while visiting at the
home at 101 William Trail related that she
had had a lady friend of Mrs. FRANK L. FOND had
stated that an unknown man came into the Frost National
Bank several months ago to obtain a loan. She stated
the loan had not been approved, the man became aggravated,
and said something to the effect that the Americans were
stupid and their president would be killed on November 21
at Dallas, Texas. He is further alleged to have said the
United States would be in an all out war by December 3.
Mrs. HARB stated that BARBARA ALLISON had stated the
identity of the bank's representative was unknown to her
and she did not know whether it was the bank president,
vice-president, or some other officer of the bank that had
been contacted by the unknown man.

...that a member of the FBI had interviewed Doctor ... concerning this matter but she was not sure.

According to Mrs. HALE, BARBARA ALISON said that the last report she had heard the remarks made by the unknown man was not believed to have made a report concerning the remarks to the FBI at the time they were made and was not known to have reported it to the FBI since the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On December 3, 1963, Dr. FRANK J. BOND, Dentist, 1100 Austin Highway, with office in the Terrell Medical Center, advised that his wife, MARY ALICE BOND, and several of her friends are working on their Masters Degree in the Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, and on the Tuesday evening after the assassination of the President a Mrs. M. J. HOUGHTON of 208 West Moreland, San Antonio, had told Mrs. BOND that several other ladies that some five or six months ago an unknown man had appeared at the Frost National Bank and contacted the Vice-President in charge of loans for a loan. He stated the unknown man was turned down and he is alleged to have said:

1. The President of the United States would be assassinated in Dallas on November 21, 1963. The United States would be in war by December 3, 1963.

On the same date Doctor BOND advised that he had telephonically contacted his wife and had related that the Vice-President of the Frost National Bank who was contacted by the unknown man was a Mr. KNIPPA.

On December 4, 1963, Mr. EWALD J. KNEPPER, Assistant Vice-President, Frost National Bank, San Antonio, advised that approximately two and one-half to three months ago a white male, age about 50-55, 5'6-8", 140-145 pounds, wearing a coat but not believed part of a suit, and carrying a life was observed standing in the center of the

WHEELER stated that the man did not specify that he was referring to the President of the United States nor did he give the year that he was alleging the United States to be in war.

WHEELER stated that the man did not ask him directly for a loan but asked if WHEELER could tell him where he might obtain a loan. WHEELER indicated he would not be able to help him. The man then related where and when he obtained the formula stating that the original source of the formula or patent as he referred to it was deceased. WHEELER stated that thereafter the man mentioned he had been working at various places in the United States and indicated he had earned considerable money during his lifetime. WHEELER stated that he noticed the man was not generally balanced and finally the conversation drifted into a general discussion concerning economics and politics. The unknown man then stated that in his opinion history would repeat itself and that it was his belief that the President would be assassinated and also mentioned that in his opinion history would repeat itself by the United States being in war in December.

WHEELER stated that he could discuss a matter with him. WHEELER stated that he invited the man to be seated, and moments later he produced a piece of paper from his pocket stating that it contained a formula for making whiskey without a distillation process. WHEELER stated he recalled it listed various ingredients as corn and peaches. The man stated on the basis of this secret formula he needed \$7,000.00. WHEELER stated that he asked him if he was a depositor at the bank and the man said that he was not.

WHEELER stated that the man remained at his desk for approximately fifteen minutes and at the time he left he did not appear to be angry or disturbed but in connection with his own financial position just before

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The man's name was not seen
speaking to anyone at the time and apparently was
not accompanied by anyone. He stated he did not observe
the man's departure from the bank but feels certain that
the man was the only one that appeared at the first
National Bank.

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RE: ARRESTION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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ASAC Chicago advised Klein's Sporting Goods does not sell guns of type sold Oswald with slings. It sling was sold, it would be listed as separate item on bill of sale. Bill of sale shows no such item and title presently has slings.

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IN WIDTH. PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE FORWARDED DALLAS BY AIRTEL. IS BUCKLED ONE END OF FORTYTHREE INCH STRAP, THREE FOURTHS INCH RIVETED TO EACH RING, EACH OF THESE STRAPS HAS A BUCKLE TO WHICH THREE QUARTER INCH STRAP, THREE AND ONE HALF INCHES IN LENGTH IS AND ONE HALF INCH PIECE HAVING A RING FASTENED TO EACH END. A NATURAL BROWN INSIDE SURFACE. SLING CONSISTS OF TWO INCH BY NINE SLING IS LEATHER WITH SMOOTH BLACK OUTSIDE SURFACE AND ROUGH DALLAS REQUESTED TO INQUIRE INTO POSSIBLE SOURCES OF SLING. BILLS SOLD WITHOUT SLING AND BILL OF SALE DOES NOT LIST SLING SINCE KLEIN'S SPORTING GOODS, CHICAGO, ADVISES OSWALD'S

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY, DALLAS, TEXAS.

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) TO SAC DALLAS (89-43)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5718
 - 1 - Mr. Handley, Rm. 5710
- URGENT
12/6/63

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RECEIVED EVIDENCE IS DESCRIBED AS 411, BORN MAY TWENTYNINE NINE-
 LOCAL MINING CONCERN; AND WAS RESIDENT OF DOUGLAS. FROM THESE
 WITHIN OFFICE, THAT BUTTERFORD WAS AT THAT TIME EMPLOYED BY A
 RECORD OF BUTTERFORD BEING ARRESTED IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE FOR
 SGT. FULLER CHECKED HIS RECORDS AND DETERMINED THEY HAD
 KNOWN THE NUMBER. REG # 2-109068-193
 HAD BEEN PLACED FROM PAY PHONE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, BUT SHE DID NOT
 THEN HUNG UP. OPERATOR CAME ON LINE AND ADVISED FULLER THAT CALL
 HIM BECAUSE HE'S THE ONE WHO HELD THE GERALD UNQUOTE. CALLER
 WHICH TIME FEMALE CALLED STATED QUOTE WELL YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT
 BUTTERFORD IN CUSTODY UNQUOTE. SGT. FULLER REPLIED NO, AT
 STATED TO SGT. FULLER, ANSWERING OFFICER, QUOTE DO YOU HAVE ROY
 CALL FOR AN UNKNOWN FEMALE CALLED IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. FEMALE
 AT EIGHT THIRTYFIVE PM, PST, TODAY, THEY RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE
 DOUGLAS, ARIZONA BE NOTIFIED THIS OFFICE INSTANT DATE THAT
 NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST. AFO.

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FROM SAC, PHOENIX
 DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND MIAMI

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FORD IS NOT LISTED IN CURRENT DOUGLAS TELEPHONE BOOK.

MIAMI WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE, THROUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY

RECORDS, LOCATION OF PAY PHONE CALLED USED AND ATTEMPT TO IDENT-

IFY CALLER.

PHONIX AT DOUGLAS, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

RUTHERFORD RE IDENTITY OF CALLER AND ALLEGATIONS MADE BY HER.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS;
 SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/ JPI

12-9-63 6-05 PM CST DAV

TO: DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

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RE SUTEL TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO DATED DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST.

GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY HAS SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT FOR INTERVIEW

BY FBI TEN A. M., DECEMBER ELEVEN, NEXT. RESULTS WILL

BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND DALLAS IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

Director, FBI (64-2933)

Legat, Tokyo (80-5)

RELATIONS WITH PUBLIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION AGENCY, TOKYO, JAPAN

Subject

Mr. Umetsuro OKAWA, Counselor General, PSIA, telephonically contacted Assistant Legat 11/25/63 and came to the office 11/27/63 for the purpose of conveying to the Director his deepest sympathy and that of other officials in PSIA for the death of President Kennedy. OKAWA presented himself in a very formal manner and expressed himself from a prepared statement which very obviously had been given substantially in preparation. He said he desired to convey his sympathies orally rather than by letter to the Director in order that we might know of the depth and sincerity of his feeling.

Inasmuch as OKAWA specifically requested that his sympathies be conveyed to the Director, and even though they were not made by letter, it is suggested that a cordial letter be prepared to OKAWA for the Director's signature, acknowledging receipt of OKAWA's expressions on behalf of himself and officials of PSIA. This will be of value to our relations with PSIA as well as to assure them that their desires were carried through in this respect. Bureau should note that inasmuch as Legat is on Home Leave and conferences at SOG, OKAWA's contact was with Assistant Legat Julius L. Mattson.

Should it be desired to direct the letter of acknowledgement to OKAWA directly, it should be addressed as follows:

Mr. Umetsuro Okawa
Counselor General
Public Security Investigation Agency
Ministry of Justice
Koan-cho
#3 Takehira-cho, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan.

Bureau
(Mr. Foreign Liaison)
Tokyo

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 COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Julius L. Mattison has advised me of your visit to his office and of the sympathies you expressed concerning the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. All of us in the FBI certainly share your concern, and we deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I thought you might like to know President Johnson has instructed us to conduct a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Dear Mr. Ohkawa:

Mr. Umetsuro Ohkawa
 Counciller General
 Public Security Investigation Agency
 Ministry of Justice
 Koan-cho
 Number 3 Takehira-cho, Chiyoda-ku
 Tokyo, Japan

December 5, 1963
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MAN MUCH TALLER THAN SHE WAS OVER A GUN. SHE STATED COMPLETED WOMAN WITH A HIGH HAIRDO STRUGGLING WITH IN THE WINDOW OF ONE OF THE BUILDINGS A SHORT DARK BUILDINGS IN THE AREA AND DURING THIS TIME SHE OBSERVED TO A MOTORCYCLE AND THEN SHOWED A SWING AROUND OF THE PRESIDENT. THIS FILM CLIP SHOWED A POLICEMAN GETTING ON CLIP OF THE ACTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING OF THE CHANNEL FOUR OR CHANNEL SEVEN FROM WDC, AND SAW A FILM SIXTY THREE, SHE WAS WATCHING TELEVISION, PROBABLY EITHER APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY P.M. ON ELEVEN TWENTY TWO KELLIS W. SAMPSON ON DECEMBER TWO, INSTANT THAT AT STREET, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA MRS. GEORGE A. MOORE, FOUR ONE ZERO NINE STANFORD

ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE / 89-30/ 2P TO DIRECTOR, FBI / 62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS / 89-43/

URGENT 12/2/63 12-06 PM JEN

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PM OK FBI WA RM

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CLIPS FOR THE PERTINENT PERIOD.

IT IS PROBABLE THAT DALLAS HAS ALREADY REVIEWED FILM

NO LEADS ARE BEING SET OUT SINCE

CLEARLY. INT FOLLOWS.

STATED SHE WAS AN ARTIST AND REMEMBERED THE SCENE VERY

REFERRED TO IN ANY NEWS RELEASE SINCE THAT TIME. SHE

MATTER SINCE SHE HAD NOT HEARD THIS PARTICULAR SCENE

MRS. MOORE SAID THAT SHE WAS REPORTING THIS

WAS ON NOR COULD SHE DESCRIBE THE BUILDING.

SHE WAS NOT SURE WHAT FLOOR OF THE BUILDING THE WINDOW

STANDING BEHIND THE MAN AND WOMAN WHO WERE STRUGGLING.

PAGE TWO...

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont
FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan
DATE: December 3, 1963

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Norman Philcox, Legal Attache in Paris, called me at 3:56 p.m. this afternoon to advise me as follows:

At 5:30 p.m. this afternoon (Paris time) the American Embassy received a call which was transferred to the Legal Attache's Office. The man calling said he wanted to meet under clandestine conditions to discuss a matter in which the Americans would be interested. Our man met this person on the street and they went into a coffee house and talked for over an hour. The man said he was Polish and his first name is Stephen but he would not give his last name. He said he had two letters in Oswald's handwriting that would be of great value to the United States in connection with the assassination of the President. They were given to him by Oswald and he was not to reveal them unless Oswald was dead or a grave emergency arose. This man said that he knew Oswald for twenty-four months in the Soviet Union. He further stated that the Russians wanted him to go on an assignment in the United States to Russia, Indiana, but he refused and escaped from Russia on 1-6-61.

This man claims he has a married sister living in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He claims never to have been in the United States himself and he speaks no English. He does, however, speak French fluently and said he has been in France for the last six months. This person claims that Oswald had special training in Soviet Russia, but he wouldn't say what kind of special training. As indicated above, he is of Polish nationality. The maintains that he can tell us who arranged for Oswald to leave the Soviet Union for the United States. Further, this man says that he has knowledge of three men in the United States who are now naturalized American citizens. One is of Hungarian origin, another German, and the third he did not reveal his origin. He said that one of these three men has been giving Oswald orders.

This man wants 20,000 francs or about \$4,000 in United States currency for his complete story in this matter. He is going to recontact the office of the Legal Attache in Paris tomorrow morning for our decision.

Our man in Paris who talked to this man is Richard E. Potocki. Potocki said that this person is about thirty years of age and appears to be intelligent. He is rational and a man of some education. He did, however, appear nervous.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: Assassination of President Kennedy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

December 1, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN

F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

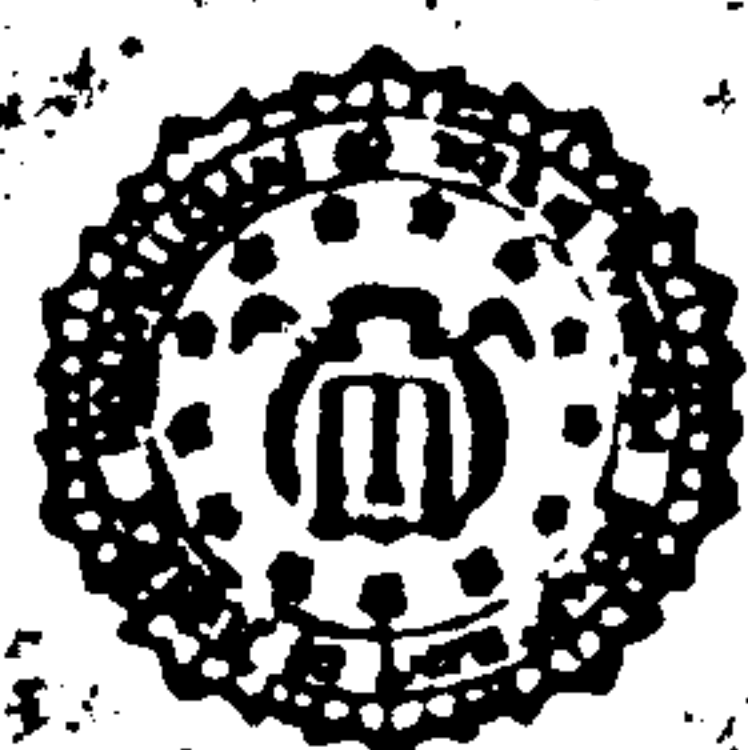
DALLAS, TEXAS

JOHN WALTER JOHNSON, 1823 Piedmont, Austin, Texas,
on November 30, 1963, advised SA R. T. BURK he was employed
by Otation Listener Hearing Aids, 801 Franklin, Waco, Texas,
for approximately three months prior to November 25, 1963,
when he resigned.

On November 21, 1963, he went to Fort Worth, Texas,
to look for another job. On November 22, 1963, he contacted
H. R. HIGGINS, owner, Higgins Beltone Agency, Fort Worth,
Texas, and secured job as hearing aid consultant and then
returned to Waco, Texas, and resigned prior job.

JOHNSON admits he was opposed to President JOHN
F. KENNEDY's views as President and may have in moment of
excitement made statement he was glad KENNEDY had been
killed and that KENNEDY had taken every opportunity to move
down or crush the people of Mississippi. JOHNSON claims
that he grew up in the State of Mississippi. He denied or
any intention of discrediting the name of the President or
any desire to do him bodily harm personally. JOHNSON is
not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and had
never heard of them prior to November 22, 1963. He denies
any knowledge of plan to assassinate President KENNEDY and
claims he had no knowledge KENNEDY was to be in Fort Worth,
Texas, until he, JOHNSON, arrived there November 21, 1963.
JOHNSON denies ever being in Dallas, Texas, in his life.
He admitted he may have made remarks that he did not
believe OSWALD could have fired three rifle shots rapidly
enough and accurate enough to assassinate President KENNEDY

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JOHN F. KENNEDY

and found Governor CONNALLY but he denied having any
factual information that OSWALD did or did not commit
the act. JOHNSON admits membership in the John Birch
Society at Silsbee, Texas, Chapter 320 from about
January 9, 1960 to July 1963. He operated T.V. Repair
Shop there until he went broke in July 1963. He denied
that the John Birch Society at any time ever advocated
or encouraged the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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.

Special Agent in Charge

Approved: *[Signature]*

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A copy of this list is being made available to NORMAN D. GREENE, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va., along with a copy of the LHM and Photostat of the note.

The identities of all persons interviewed at Charlottesville City Jail and those from whom handwriting specimens were obtained are being retained in the Richmond file. Also the identities of the 35 persons of the City Jail who were released prior to interview by Agents are being retained in the Richmond file.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Also enclosed for the Bureau is the original of the envelope and note and a photostat of the note received from RAYMOND VIA, Deputy City Sergeant, Charlottesville, Va., on 12/2/63. It is noted that the writing "Mr. McCarthy, F.B.I." appearing on the envelope was written by Mr. VIA.

Re Richmond teletype to the Director 12/2/63, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS - R"

UNSUB; Anonymous Note Found City Jail, Charlottesville, Va., 11/27/63. Alleging order had been made to shoot the President of the United States and RIGEL CASTRO MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-1271)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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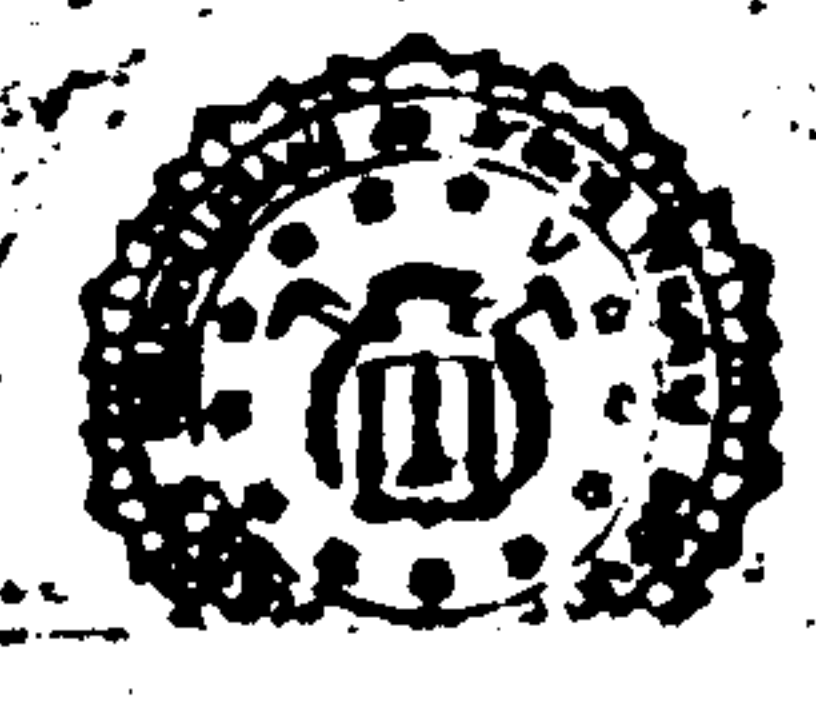
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



Richmond, Virginia

December 4, 1963

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Anonymous Note
Found City Jail, Charlottesville, Virginia, November 27, 1963.
Alleging offer had been made to shoot the President of the United States and Fidel Castro.

On December 2, 1963, Raymond Via, Deputy City Sergeant, Charlottesville City Jail, Virginia, advised that an undated, unsigned handwritten note in a plain envelope was found in a file drawer at the City Jail on November 27, 1963. This note, which was found in a white envelope and written in ink on a sheet of lined tablet paper approximately five inches by eight inches, was furnished on December 2, 1963, and reads as follows:

"Dear Sirs,
I would like to pass a little information along to you for what it may be worth.
I have no written proof or any way of proving this but you might check into it.
"I realize you get a lot of crackpots trying to get publicity.

"But I was offered \$18,000 to shoot the President of the United States. I don't know way or what for. I was also offered by the same party \$20,000 to shoot Fidel Castro. I have no way of proving this, it was all by mouth nothing was put in writing. I believe the party was serious in this matter but I think it should be checked into."

Mr. Via stated that when he first found the note, he believed it to be a hoax and in an attempt to develop information

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Anonymous Note
Found City Jail, Charlottesville,
Virginia, November 27, 1963

about the note, he questioned all of his jailors and trustees and each of them denied any knowledge of the note. Via declared that he believes for the note to have been placed in the file drawer. It was necessary for a trusty or jailor to be involved as they are the only persons having access to the area where the file cabinet is located. He added while he still believes the note to be a hoax, he wanted the information to be made available to the FBI.

On December 3 and 4, 1963, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation interviewed all the Deputy City Sergeant personnel at the Charlottesville City Jail, except Everett Bourne, who was unavailable. Also all of the prisoners, including the trustees of the jail who were confined in the jail between November 22 and 27, 1963, and who are currently confined in the jail were interviewed and handwriting specimens obtained. It is noted that six prisoners assigned to work detail outside the jail were not interviewed as were 35 prisoners of the jail during the period November 22-27, 1963, who had been released prior to December 3, 1963. All of the persons interviewed denied any knowledge of the note or any circumstances surrounding it.

Mr. Norwood G. Greene, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Virginia, was advised of the above at 9:40 A.M., December 5, 1963.

Subsequently on this date Mr. Greene appeared at the Richmond Office and reviewed the handwriting specimens obtained. He was advised that any or all of the specimens obtained would be made available to him upon his request.

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to receive
of you all the information
I have in regard to your
order for 1000 lbs of
Sugar. I am glad to
hear that you are
satisfied with the
quality of the same.
I have the pleasure to
inform you that the
balance of the same
is now on its way to
you and will reach
you in a few days.
I am, Sir, very
truly,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

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Special Agent in Charge

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3 - Bureau (AM)

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Copy furnished Dallas for information.

and most certainly could not have made such a remark. therefore, she could not have known of the assassination broadcasts and from what friends told her. DIAZ stated, knowledge of these matters came from listening to radio political or anti-CASTRO activities. She stated her assassination. DIAZ stated she is not involved in any assassination. She denied any prior knowledge of the assassination. She denied making any statements to the effect that President JOHN F. KENNEDY would be assassinated. She denied any prior knowledge of the assassination. DIAZ stated she is not involved in any political or anti-CASTRO activities. She stated her knowledge of these matters came from listening to radio broadcasts and from what friends told her. DIAZ stated, therefore, she could not have known of the assassination and most certainly could not have made such a remark.

On 12/4/63, Mrs. THERESA RUIZ, assistant manager, Bellport Hotel, 258 North East Second Street, advised Mrs. BELEN CAMPOS de ELIZONDO registered at instant hotel on 9/1/63. She occupied room 419 until 9/8/63. On 12/4/63, HORTENCIA PIARD DIAZ, 921 North West 20th Street, advised she was employed as a maid at the Bellport Hotel. She denied making any statements to the effect that President JOHN F. KENNEDY would be assassinated. She denied any prior knowledge of the assassination. DIAZ stated she is not involved in any political or anti-CASTRO activities. She stated her knowledge of these matters came from listening to radio broadcasts and from what friends told her. DIAZ stated, therefore, she could not have known of the assassination and most certainly could not have made such a remark.

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, dated 12/2/63, with enclosure from U. S. Army Attache in San Jose, Costa Rica.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY - MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE

SAC, MIAMI (89-35) (RUC)

DIRECTOR, FBI

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35) (RUC)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY - MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE

AIRMAIL

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Date: December 5, 1963

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In view of foregoing, no investigation being conducted at
 Birmingham.
 It does not appear likely that an individual described in
 Minneapolis airtel as being pro-Kennedy and in favor of Kennedy's
 civil rights actions would in turn be identical with the assassin
 who shot the ex-President.
 During the course of the racial demonstrations in the
 Birmingham Division confidential sources and informants familiar
 with activities of the demonstrators, furnished no information
 regarding any group being taught judo. It might be noted that
 many of the demonstrators were school children. It is to be noted
 that during the entire course of the demonstrations in the Birm-
 ingham Division no information was received specifically that
 A. G. GASTON was involved in the demonstrations then taking place
 in Birmingham. The motel he is the owner of is a legitimate large
 commercial operation and is not run personally by him but is
 operated by a manager.

For the information of Minneapolis Office (FNU) GASTON is
 probably identical with A. G. GASTON, who is a Negro millionaire.
 He has extensive business interests in the Birmingham area, in-
 cluding a motel which was bombed 5/11/63, as a result of which
 the name GASTON is probably well known in view of publicity this
 bombing received.

Re Minneapolis airtel, 12/3/63.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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 SAC MINNEAPOLIS (105-2564)
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (105-908)
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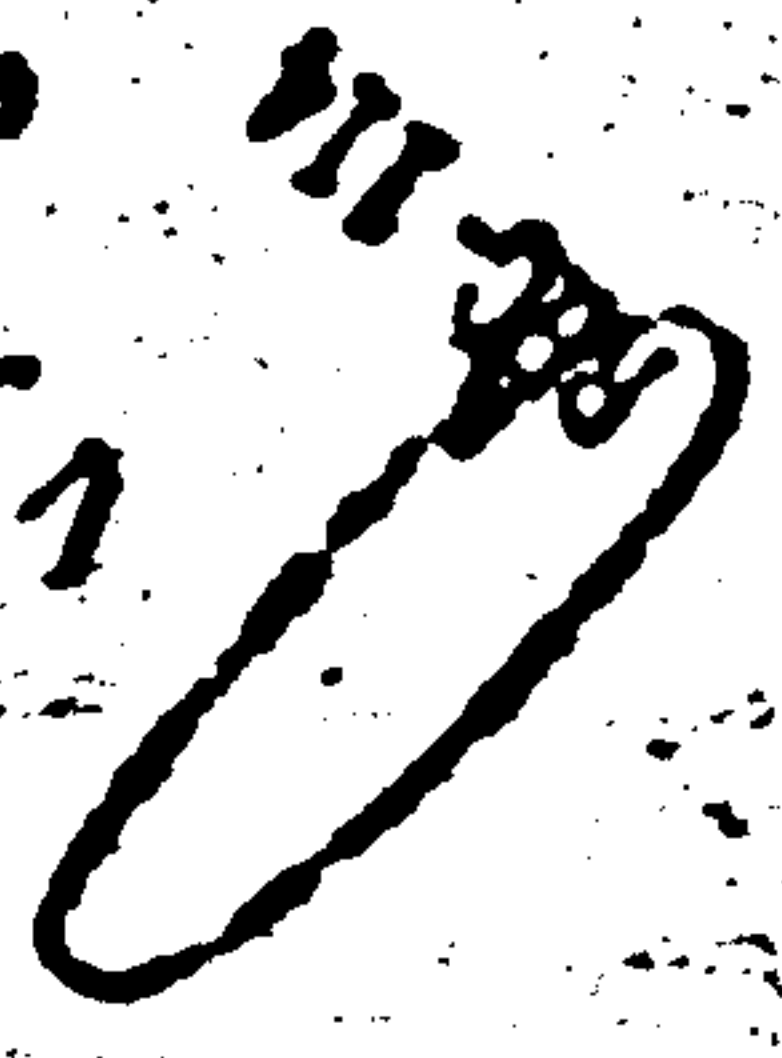
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Katzenbach asked if we would have additional copies of the report for the Commission. I told him we would have additional copies of the report but would wait until the Commission asked us for them.

Katzenbach said that one other thing occurred to him in reading the report relative to the allegation that Oswald had shot at General Walker. If the Dallas Police knew about this prior to the assassination and had Oswald as a suspect in the Walker shooting it would place a different aspect on this case. I told Katzenbach that my recollection was that the Dallas Police had the rifle slug but had no identity of the sniper and did not have Oswald as a suspect. We are checking this out to be sure.

Mr. Katzenbach said he has been in touch with Sorensen at the White House with the thought in mind that rather than have the report go over to the President, the President could instruct the Department to deliver it to the President's Commission. This would keep it out of the White House until the Commission had gone over it. I made no comment as to this but did tell Katzenbach that we felt it was very undesirable for the Department to make any statement other than the fact it has transmitted the report to the President.

Mr. Katzenbach said that CIA and State Department had looked at our report and were satisfied and that Secret Service is coming over to look at it. Thereafter, he will call me so that we can have the benefit of any observations he has. I told him we are ready to come over at any time.

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach called at 1:30 p.m. and former Solicitor General Lee Rankin was being considered for the position of Counsel for the President's Commission. He wanted to know what I thought of Rankin. I told him that Assistant Attorney General Miller had called and asked for a name check on Rankin, we are checking files and will furnish the results to the Department.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

FROM: A. H. BELMONT

- 1 - Tolson
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - DeLoach

Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: December 8, 1963

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- 2 - Denver
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reairtel.
 It is requested that the Legat, Mexico, have CHRISTOPHER interviewed in accordance with lead set out in
 Attached hereto are original and five copies of Letterhead Memorandum regarding the address of ANDREW WEBSTER CHRISTOPHER in Mexico. One copy each of above Letterhead Memorandum furnished Dallas and San Antonio for information.

Re San Antonio airtel to Director, 12/3/63.

[Handwritten note: Copy of memo to Bureau]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-41) (P)
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
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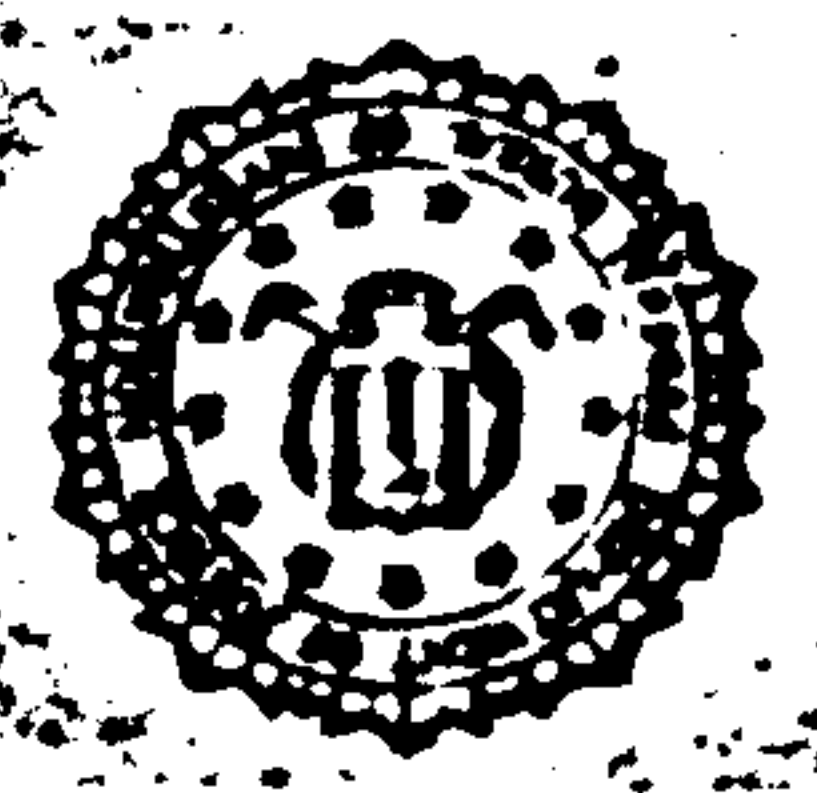
Every six months Christopher returns to the United States; however, he does not travel to Denver, Colorado, but immediately re-enters Mexico, to comply with immigration regulations.

Mrs. Barrett Christopher, 1295 Race Street, Denver, Colorado, advised that her stepson, Andrew Webster Christopher, age 59, resides permanently at Lerdo de Tejada 320 A, Guadalupe, Jalisco, Mexico. Christopher is married to a Mexican National and resides with his wife at that address.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Also Known As
Alec James Hidell, O. H. Lee
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Denver, Colorado
December 6, 1963

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 12/7/63

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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Nicholas Katzenbach, Deputy Attorney General, called me at 12:00 noon 12/7/63 and asked if I could come around to his office.

Upon arriving at Katzenbach's office, he showed me a revised press release (attached) to be issued by the White House concerning captioned case. It proved to be principally the same as the one shown to Mr. Belmont and me last night, with the possible slight difference that last night's first paragraph had been stretched over three paragraphs.

Katzenbach asked my opinion. I told him it was unchanged from last night, that it was our view that only the first paragraph of last night's draft be used, or the first three paragraphs of the current draft. Katzenbach agreed, but stated that we would probably be overruled by the White House.

Katzenbach made two additional points. He advised that he believed that Warren Olney had definitely been "dumped." He stated that he gave the "go ahead" on Lee Rankin late last night. He added that an approach would be made to Rankin immediately. Katzenbach also told me that our report on captioned matter would be delivered to Chief Justice Warren Monday morning. The Chief Justice apparently does not want it delivered to his home over the week end inasmuch as he does not have a place to safely keep it.

Mr. Belmont telephonically advised the Director of the above matter following my return from Katzenbach's office. We called Katzenbach and advised him of the Director's strong feelings regarding the press release. Katzenbach stated that Sorenson of the White House agreed with us, however Abe Fortas disagreed. Katzenbach is to talk with Fortas this afternoon.

ACTION: For information

Enclosure
 1 - Mr. Tolson - Enclosure
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Jones

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 1 - Mr. Evans
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On instructions of President Johnson the Department of Justice today transmitted directly to the Presidential Commission the Federal Bureau of Investigation's first report on the assassination of President Kennedy.

The FBI's investigation is continuing and further reports will be made to the Commission. President Johnson has directed the Department of Justice to press the investigation until all avenues of exploration into every facet of the assassination and subsequent related events have been exhausted.

The President's Commission has requested that the report not be made public until the Commission has reviewed it and taken whatever action may be necessary to accomplish its mission.

However, in the public interest, the President,

with the concurrence of the Commission, has authorized the Department of Justice to make the following points:

(1) While the Commission will make the final determination, in the opinion of the Department of Justice,

the FBI report through scientific examination of evidence and through testimony, establishes beyond a reasonable doubt

that Lee Harvey Oswald shot President Kennedy on November 22, 1963. The evidence includes ballistic tests, fingerprints and

hair prints, clothing fibers and other technical data which

places Oswald at the scene of the crime and establishes that

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He fired the shots which killed President Kennedy and included Governor Connally of Texas.

(2) The FBI has made an exhaustive investi-

tation into whether Oswald may have conspired with or been assisted by any person, foreign or domestic, in carrying out this dastardly act. In this regard, the FBI has questioned hundreds of persons and checked out numerous rumors and reports. No stone will be left un-

turned in probing every possible lead, but to date this aspect of the investigation has been negative. No evidence has been uncovered indicating that any person, including Dallas night club owner, Jack Ruby, was involved with Oswald in the assassination of President Kennedy.

The report transmitted to the Commission con-

tained two volumes of _____ pages, summarizing the FBI's investigation up to December _____, and three volumes containing _____ exhibits.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. J. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Liaison Agent Bartlett got in touch with Secret Service headquarters here and was advised that there appeared to be no reason why Secret Service in New Orleans needed this information and apparently had been carried away in conducting inquiry in areas not directly related to Secret Service responsibilities. Bartlett was advised that Secret Service in New Orleans would be immediately contacted and advised to discontinue investigation in this area. SAC Haynor was advised of our contact with Secret Service here and the instructions which are to be issued.

ACTION:

SAC Haynor of New Orleans called on 12-6-63 and advised that Secret Service locally had asked for the identity of the print shop in New Orleans which had prepared Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) handbills, FPCC application forms, and FPCC membership cards. Haynor said that it was not clear why Secret Service wanted the identity of this print shop, but suggested that there was possibly a duplication of investigative effort since the Bureau has conducted extensive investigation concerning FPCC activities in New Orleans and possible involvement in this case.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mr. J. A. Sizoo

TO: Mr. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 9, 1963

Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Mr. Croft, a Norman missionary, was en route to Denver, Colorado, from Dallas, Texas, on 11-22-63 and had occasion to observe the Presidential motorcade just shortly prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. He took several photographs of the Presidential motorcade which appeared to have no pertinency at this time; however, copies of these shots are being retained in the event there is any future need for them. Mr. Croft has furnished a written authorization for the Bureau to make copies of the frames indicated in the above airtel.

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ENCLOSURE

Enclosed for Denver is the processed 35 mm. film in slides, the property of Mr. Croft. As you are aware, copies of frames 16, 17 and 18 have been made and will be retained in Bureau files. The enclosure should be promptly returned to Mr. Croft and an appropriate receipt for same received.

Rebairtel 12-3-63 and Denver indogran 12-4-63 relating to 35 mm. pictures taken by Robert Earl Croft, 709 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colorado.

TO: SAC, DENVER
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

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December 9, 1963

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