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By R/S  
K.C. 55  
1cc C.S.C.  
1cc Dept  
1cc 157  
12-10-63  
M/S/ky

Barney stated that on the Thursday prior to the assassination of the President, Mr. Ruden was pacing up and down, drinking Coke Colas at his work, and some woman, name unknown, asked him what was worrying him, and Ruden stated that what he had on his mind was top secret and could only be told to President Kennedy. Ruden then left the Center in his own

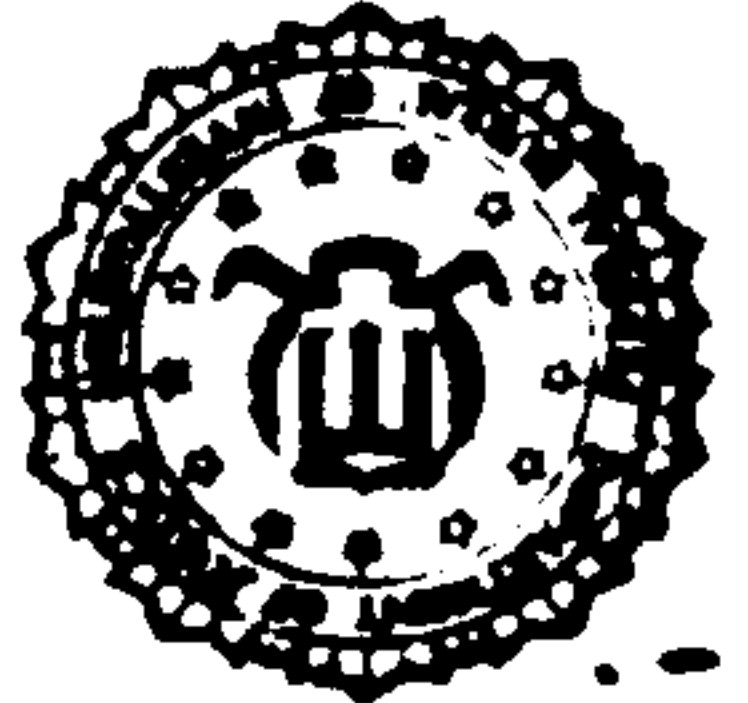
While under observation, Ruden wrote a letter addressed to the Admiral, consisting of two pages, which tumbled on and in which Ruden told of the nervous breakdown which he had suffered.

Robert Barney, Chief of Law Enforcement Security, Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio, advised a special agent of the FBI on November 25, 1963, that in the early 1950's Ruden had a complete nervous breakdown. On Saturday, November 16, 1963, he telephonically contacted Admiral Robert H. Northwood at his home, and talked in such a manner that the Admiral had a subordinate put Ruden under observation, unbeknown to Ruden.

Charles Pascoe, 230 West Cecil Street, Springfield, Ohio, advised an employee of the FBI on November 24, 1963, that one Mrs. Florence G. Dutton, 1126 Woodlawn Avenue, Springfield, Ohio, told him on November 24, 1963, that on November 21, 1963, a man was in contact with her at the Gentile Air Force Base, Wilmington, Ohio. This man stated he had to leave immediately for an unnamed city in the midwest as he or other persons were going to kill President Kennedy in Texas the next day.

Donald Ruden  
Civilian Employee  
Defense Electronics Supply Center  
Dayton, Ohio

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
December 6, 1963



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

On November 25, 1963, Colonel Workman advised a special agent of the FBI that he is the Director of Procurement and Production in which department Ruden is employed. Colonel Workman advised that Ruden a day or two before the President was assassinated, had some kind of formula to save the world, and only Ruden and Professor Einstein knew about the formula. Ruden claimed he wanted to get to Arizona to give this personally to the President. Colonel Workman specifically stated that Ruden did not make any mention of the President being in danger.

Barney advised that Colonel H. E. Workman would have personal knowledge of Ruden.

automobile and later showed up at WPAFB, demanding to see General Mark Bradley, in order to get permission to fly in a military jet aircraft on official business to Arizona to see President Kennedy and give him a formula which would solve the United States' problems, and the formula was only known to Einstein and himself.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

C.C. Wick

*Wick*

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MHL:wp

1-Memphis

2-New Orleans (89-69) (Encs. 7)

2-Dallas (89-43) (Encs. 25)

3-Bureau

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62-101460-1676

Enclosed for New Orleans is one copy of the FD-302 along with the six photographs originally forwarded Memphis by New Orleans in referenced airtel.

Enclosed herewith for Dallas are 25 copies of FD-302 reflecting this interview with LAWRENCE on 12/6/63.

These photographs have been exhibited on 12/6/63 to JAMES LAWRENCE, Leasing Agent of the Cross Country Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Bloomfield Building Industries, located 3355 Poplar, Memphis.

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau, Memphis, and Dallas, 12/3/63, in which New Orleans enclosed for Memphis six photographs all taken by television station WDSU, New Orleans, 8/16/63, depicting persons shown on the sidewalk beside the International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, when LEE HARVEY OSWALD passed out handbills.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1166) (P)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
AFO  
00: DALLAS

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AIRTEL

Via

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Date: 12/6/63

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TO DISK 121533

DL 12-38 AM CST OK FBI DL VRC

WA 1-39 AM OK FBI WA HFL

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BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

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DEC 2 10 44 AM '63

HAD QUOTE SENATOR DODDS COMMITTEE ON MY BACK UNQUOTE IN RECENT DAYS,

AS USED ON ITALIAN CARBINE BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WALDMAN STATED HE HAS

DODDS COMMITTEE UNQUOTE TO SECURE SAME TYPE RIFLESIGHT AND SIGHT MOUNT

CONTACT ON DECEMBER FIVE LAST BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF QUOTE SENATOR

PRESIDENT, KLEINS, HE CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED SA ROBERT J. DOLAN OF

DURING COURSE OF CONTACT THIS DATE WITH WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, VICE

BANK, CHICAGO, TO MAINTAIN MAXIMUM SECURITY OF FILM.

DATE PLACED IN CHICAGO DIVISION SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, LA SALLE NATIONAL

PURCHASE OF ITALIAN CARBINE, SERIAL NUMBER C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX WAS THIS

ILLINOIS, CONTAINING PHOTOS OF ORDER BLANK AND ENVELOPE REGARDING

FOR YOUR INFO MICROFILM OF KLEINS SPORTING GOODS, INC., CHICAGO,

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ 1 PAGE

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

URGENT 12-7-63 12-35 EH

12-11-63

NR 5/14/64

TELETYPE  
DEC 7 1963  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
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- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy



29 DEC 12 1963

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent 11 DEC 9 1963 M Per [Signature]

3 - Bureau (62-109060) - 1172 - Dallas (89-43) [Signature]

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
11/22/63  
A F O

OO: Dallas

For the information of Bureau and Dallas, the following note was received by G-2, Fort Chaffee, Ark., 12/5/63:

"To G-2 I have been a member of the CIC I would like very much to talk to an agent of the FBI about the death of president Kennedy and the safety of LBJ Believe me I know something I wrote pres. Kennedy and told him but I never got an answer"

"MCG Zionist"

Above note was forwarded to G-2 by the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Chaffee, Ark. *wilford*

On 12/6/63, Dr. [Redacted] Mental Hygiene Service, USAH, Fort Chaffee, Ark., advised SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR., and JERWELL R. PHELLEY, CIC, that W. C. GERNANDT, a retired Master Sgt. of the Army, is currently in the USAH. GERNANDT has told Dr. [Redacted] that he has a long history of mental illness and has been hospitalized both as a civilian and a military person. Dr. [Redacted] advised that the man is a schizophrenic, without being psychotic most of the time, however, it is [Redacted] opinion that the man is at the present time psychotic. He is sending GERNANDT to the Fort Root's Veterans Hospital, North Little Rock, Arkansas, on 12/6/63, for medical treatment. Dr. [Redacted] stated that GERNANDT claimed to have hunches and revelations frequently, and his information concerning President KENNEDY

*Box 51*  
*Route 2*  
*Greenwood Ark*  
*Constantine*  
*DCB 6/11/63*

Transmit the following in AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Type in plain text or code)

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Date: 12/7/63

FBI

Via

No further action being taken in Little Rock.

Above information being furnished to the BURKAV and DALLAS in the event GERMANDT writes other letters concerning this matter, or other matters, in order that these offices will be cognizant to his mental condition.

GERMANDT is described as a W/M, born 6/7/17. Height 6', weight 200 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Home address Route 2, Box 59, Greenwood, Ark. Divorced. Nearest relative, mother, ALPHA E. AKIN, same address.

GERMANDT also stated he had written BOBBY KENNEDY about General WALKER. GERMANDT stated this letter set forth his opinion that WALKER was "crazy" and he would be willing to assist KENNEDY in proving it with testimony. It called.

He stated he knows nothing about the assassination of the President. He was in the USAH at the time of the killing. He entered the hospital 11/5/63, with a heart attack. He left shortly thereafter and has been in the hospital since that time. He has never met OSWALD, RUBY or any other person connected with the killing.

GERMANDT wrote a letter to President KENNEDY prior to his assassination. In this letter he asked President KENNEDY if he had considered join the Jewish religion. He did this because he had a "revelation" that President KENNEDY should change his religion and become a Jew. He believes that had this been done, OSWALD would not have killed the President.

On 12/6/63, WILFRED CONSTANTINE GERMANDT, retired M/Sgt., former ASN RA 6955600, was interviewed at the USAH, Fort Chaffee, Ark. He claimed to be a pathological liar, but stated he would try to tell the truth during this interview.

came from one of these "Revelations".

LR 89-21



Special Agent in Charge

Approved: *[Signature]*

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Per

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - Charlotte (89-46)
- 2 - Atlanta

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SLOAN.

Atlanta indices negative re Mrs. ELIZABETH  
Re Charlotte airtel to Director, 12/6/63.

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (89-45)

SUBJECT : ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN  
FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

*[Handwritten initials]*

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Branigan)

(7) JLG/sem

*[Handwritten signature]*

The above is for information.

Mr. Helter was advised that the FBI furnished to the Department the results of our investigation concerning all phases of this matter. He was also advised that due to the very sensitive nature of this investigation, any information he desired should be in the form of a formal request from the Department. Mr. Helter stated he would endeavor to locate material in the Department to answer Senator Magnuson's letter, and in the event he still needed information, he would submit a formal request to the Bureau.

ACTION

Mr. Harvin Helter, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Code 187, Extension 2608, telephonically advised that the Department was in receipt of a letter from Senator Magnuson of Washington, who forwarded a letter from a constituent. The constituent referred to an advertisement in the Dallas newspapers, 11/22/63, which was critical of the late President Kennedy. Mr. Helter inquired as to whether the FBI had a report concerning this advertisement or whether any information could be made available to assist in answering Senator Magnuson's letter.

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

FROM: J. L. Randle  
TO: Mr. Rosen

Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10  
MAY 1962 EDITION  
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

DATE: 12/11/63

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

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Enclosures (2)

Attached hereto are two copies of a map showing a portion of the city of Dallas with the Presidential parade route outlined in red pencil. These copies were prepared by the Secret Service and furnished to the Bureau through SA Orrin Bartlett. These maps should be placed in file for possible future reference.

subject: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

FROM : J. L. Handley

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12-11-63

Memorandum

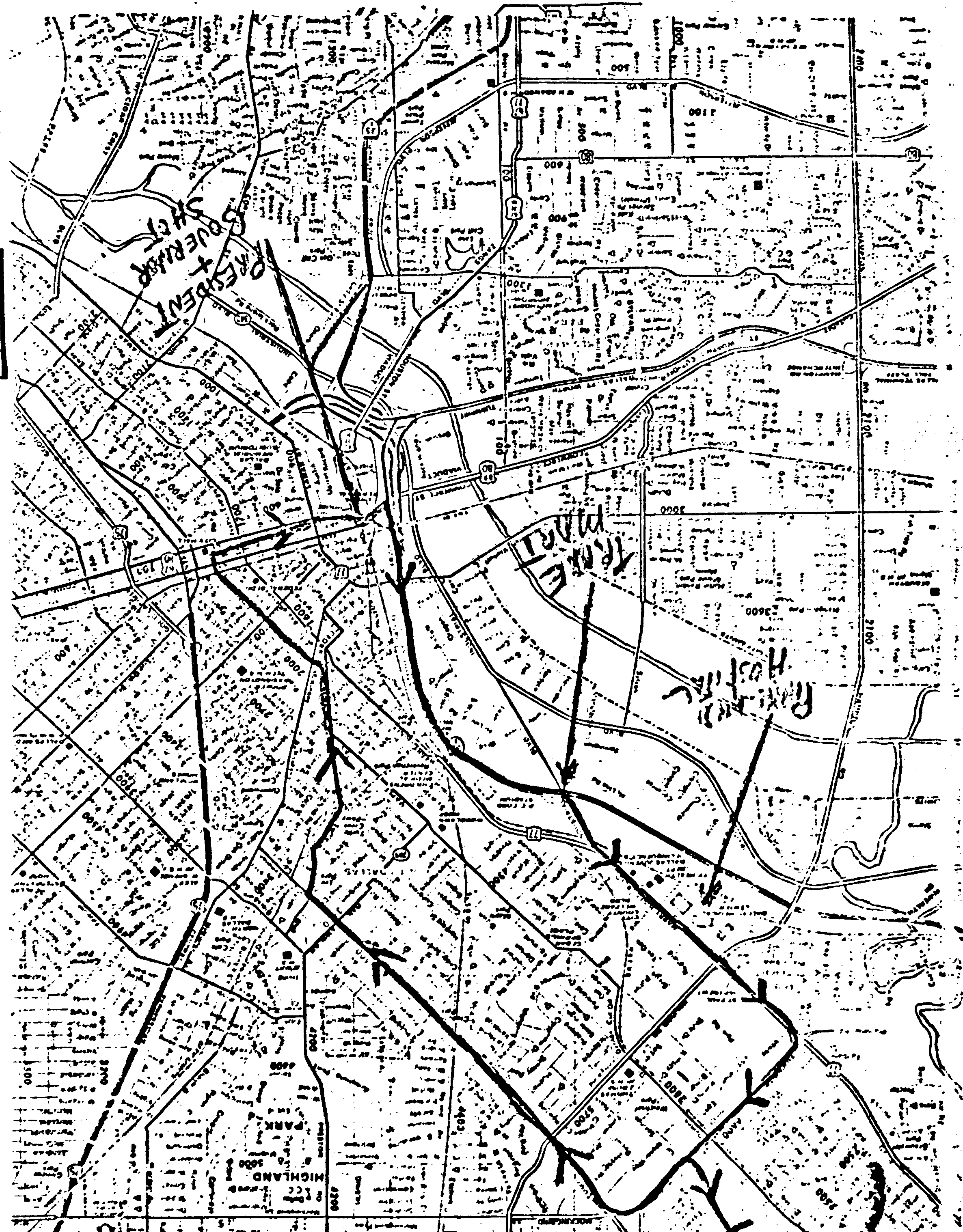
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Attached hereto is a drawing of the sixth floor of the Federal School Book Depository building, Dallas, Texas, prepared by the Dallas Police Department. This drawing should be placed in file for possible future reference.

Enclosure  
(5) FDPSda

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

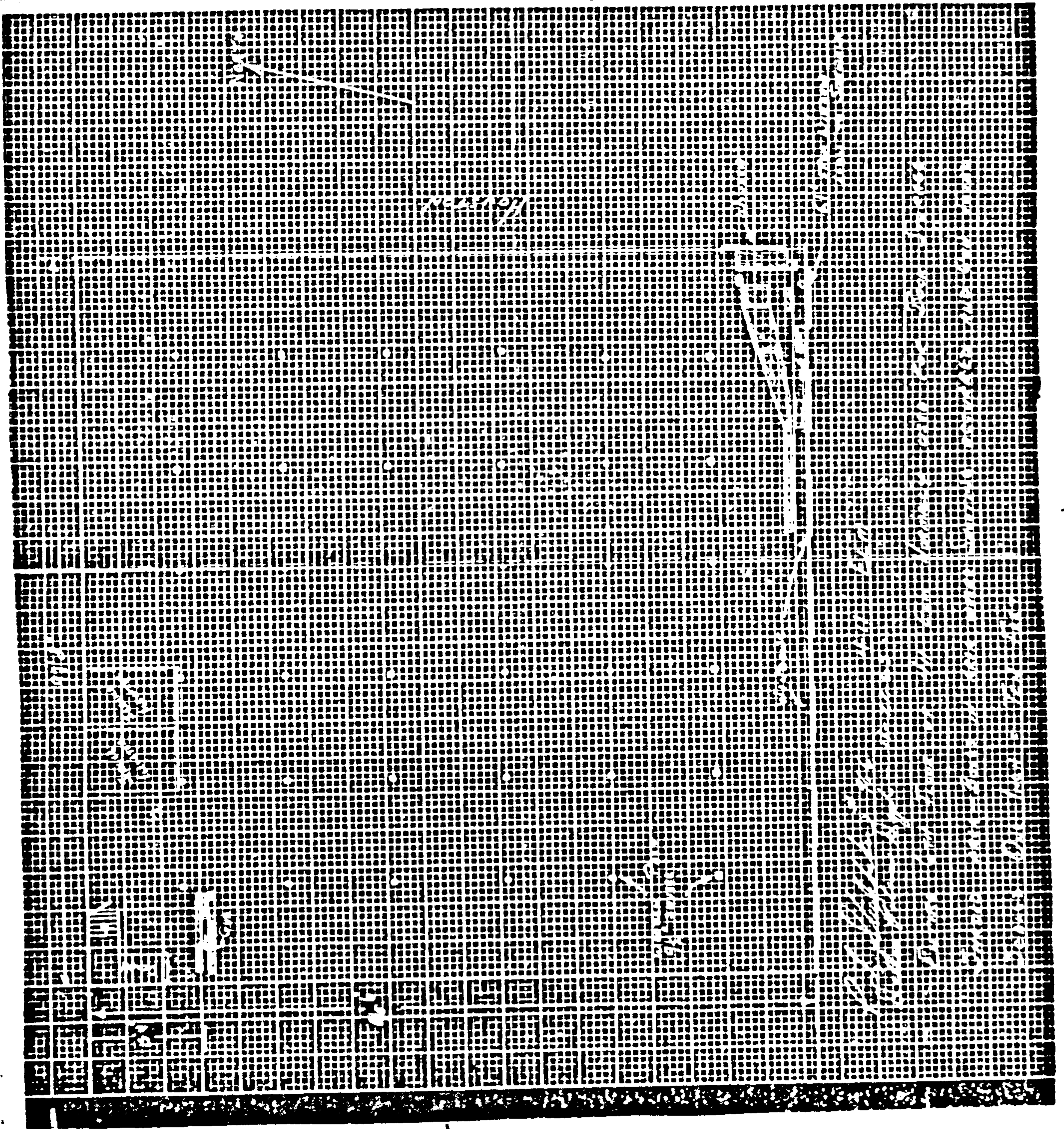
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TO: Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12-11-63

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CC-MIR

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Date of Declassification Indefinite  
7/5/77 [Signature]

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WA K8-0// 9-02 PM OK FBI WA MSL

END AND ACK PLS

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[REDACTED]

CALL OF ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR BELMONT.

RE DALLAS TEL NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST DEALING WITH TELEPHONE

NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER. OO - DALLAS.

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

FROM SAC, EL PASO /89-52/ 1 P

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

URGENT 11-25-63 6-57 PM MST JPM

CONFIDENTIAL

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CORRECTION - FIFTH WORD //// XXXX FIR - FIFTH LINE

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EXAMINATION. DALLAS RECEIVED AIR-MAIL  
 ON VACANT LINE. ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION AWAITS RESULTS OF LAB  
 EXISTS ENTRY IN GUEST BOOK MAY HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE ASSASSINATION  
 MENT UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO CONCERNING OSWALD AND POSSIBILITY  
 SIGNATURE WITH KNOWN HANDWRITING OF OSWALD. RESTAURANT MANAGE-  
 AND IS BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON OF  
 SIXTYTHREE. PAGE OF GUEST BOOK CONTAINING THIS ENTRY OBTAINED  
 HOUNDS RESTAURANT, HUBERTUS, WIS. UNDER DATE OF SEPT. FOURTEEN,  
 OSWALD, DALLAS TEXAS, UNQUOTE, APPEARED IN GUEST BOOK OF FOX AND  
 MILWAUKEE PD THIS DATE FURNISHED INFO THAT NAME QUOTE LEE

FOUR SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

GUEST BOOK, FOX AND HOUNDS RESTAURANT, HUBERTUS, WIS. SEPT. 14, 1963  
 SUBCAPTION/ SIGNATURE OF LEE OSWALD, DALLAS, TEXAS, FOUND IN  
 THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE

FROM - SAC, MILWAUKEE/62-1178/

TO - DIRECTOR

URGENT 11-27-63 7-22 PM RB 1P

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 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

*cc - Sullivan*  
*cc - Turner*  
*62-109050-1684*  
*REC 30*  
*109050-1684*



Special Agent in Charge

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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3 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Chicago

For the information of the Bureau, during the course of contact with WALDMAN while returning microfilm copy, WALDMAN advised SA DOLAN confidentially that all of Klein's stock of Italian Carcano Carbines similar to that used to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY, have been removed from Klein's saleable stock and are no longer for sale. WALDMAN stated Klein's have been "deluged with requests" for similar rifles apparently by souvenir collectors. WALDMAN stated weapons

On 12/6/63, copy of microfilm furnished to WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, Vice-president, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, by SA ROBERT J. DOLAN who originally secured microfilm from WALDMAN on 11/23/63.

On 12/4/63, microfilm in question was reproduced by Remington-Rand, 444 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and original microfilm maintained in custody of Chicago Division.

As noted in referenced communication Chicago was requested by Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., to secure copy of microfilm showing purchase of Italian Carbine, Serial Number C 2766 in that microfilm contains photographs of other pertinent business records of Klein's necessary to their operation.

Received to Director dated 12/3/63.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Via AIRTEL

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were removed from stock on next work day following location of order blank showing sale of weapon in question made by Klein's. WALDMAN explained reason for discontinuing sale of these weapons is based on fact that Klein's "did not wish to capitalize on a situation as tragic as this." WALDMAN added that all requests for this type weapon are being answered with the comment that none are now available nor will they be available in the future. He stated that this explanation is given to all persons inquiring whether they be representatives of the press, of various agencies, or of the general public.

CG 62-6115



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Via AIRTEL

Date: 12/9/63

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TO: Director, FBI (62-109020)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-916)

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

Re Dallas teletype to Baltimore, Cincinnati and  
Philadelphia, 10:43 a.m., 12/7/63, and Philadelphia teletype  
to Dallas, 8:14 p.m., 12/7/63.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of FD-302 re-  
garding telephone number NI 4-4255, Paoli, Pa.

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- 3 - Bureau (92-109020)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-916)

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C. C. Wick

Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per

Approved:

79 DEC 12 1963

Special Agent in Charge

Approved: *[Signature]*

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EMO:mnc

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Buffalo
- 2 - Dallas
- 1 - New York

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Re Buffalo teletype to Director and NY, 11/24/63, time 10:26 PM. Numerous gypsy tearooms contacted on 42nd Street, NYC, and unable to identify gypsy set out in referenced teletype.

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

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 SACS, BUFFALO  
 DALLAS  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

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AIRTEL

Via

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12/10/63

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Via AIRTEL

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FBI

Date: 12/10/63

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

SACS, DALLAS  
HOUSTON

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY

AFO

Re Richmond teletype to Director and NY dated 12/2/63, time 4:29 PM.

Enclosed for Houston is a copy of referenced

teletype.

Mr. KEN KNAPP, owner of the Texaco Service Station, 101 West Post Road, White Plains, NY, advised SA THOMAS P. LYNCH that his father, W.C. KNAPP, now deceased, formerly employed GEORGE HEIDEL as a mechanic for about five years until September, 1962 when HEIDEL suddenly left and said he was going to Houston. He stated HEIDEL was separated from his wife, had one son, JEFFREY, now in the US Air Force in Wisconsin. He stated that Mrs. HEIDEL lives in New Rochelle.

Mrs. JACQUELINE HEIDEL, 192 Drake Avenue, New Rochelle, NY, advised SA JAMES E. GORDON that GEORGE HEIDEL deserted her 15 months ago around September of 1962 and that she has not seen or heard from him since. She stated that about three months ago, an unrecalled bank called her regarding a loan her husband had taken out, that this bank

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas
- 2 - Houston
- 2 - New York

EMO:mnc (10)

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge  
29 DEC 12 1963

Sent M Per

Houston conduct same investigation set out for NY in referenced teletype.

1910	Born
5'8"	Height
150 pounds	Weight
Slender	Build
White crewcut	Hair
2	Children

ny

had his address as 1105 Austry Street, Houston, Texas and that he reportedly worked at a Chevrolet agency at 4807 Wake Forest Avenue, Houston, Texas. She described her husband as follows:

~~George X Heindel~~

NY 89-75

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CC - Mr. Sullivan

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WA 5-32 PM OK FBI WA RM

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END AND ACK PLS.

BE ADVISED.

NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS DEC. NINE, LAST, RE INTERVIEW OF GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY. MRS. FRANCES MARTIN, SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR CONNALLY, TODAY ADVISED SA H. T. BURK GOVERNOR CONNALLY HAS RETURNED TO HOSPITAL IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND DEFINITE APPOINTMENT FOR TEN A. M., DEC. ELEVEN, NEXT, CONCELED BUT INTERVIEW WILL BE RESCHEDULED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MATTER BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY. BUREAU AND DALLAS WILL

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,

FROM

SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

TO

DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

URGENT

12-10-63 4-29 PM CST MRH

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TELETYPE

DEC 10 1963

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Tolson	
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TU DSC  
DL 10-36 AM CST OK FBI DL PS  
WA 11-35 AM OK FBI WA LA  
END AND ACK PLS.  
CC-MR. SULLIVAN  
29 DEC 12 1963  
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AIRMAIL COPY OF TEL TO ALBUQUERQUE FOR INFO.  
ORIGINAL OF LETTER BEING SENT TO DALLAS.

DALLAS.

DALLAS MAKE INQUIRY THREE TWO EIGHT ONE HALF EAST EIGHTH STREET,  
LONGHAND EXCEPT ENVELOPE ADDRESS PRINTED. NO RETURN ADDRESS ON LETTER.  
ABOVE LETTER ON HALF SHEET UNRULED TYPEWRITER PAPER ALL IN PENCILLED  
END QUOTE.

OSWALD. THREE TWO EIGHT ONE HALF EAST EIGHTH STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS.  
QUOTE MRS. SMITHS SON SAW A MAN KILL OFFICER TIPPIT SAID NOT  
TEXAS END QUOTE RECEIVED MORNING MAIL THIS DATE AND READS AS FOLLOWS.  
P. M., LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, ADDRESSED QUOTE FBI OFFICE, AUSTIN,  
FOLLOWING LETTER POSTMARKED DECEMBER NINE, LAST, FOUR THIRTY  
LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,

FROM

SAC, SAN ANTONIO / 89-67 / P/

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TO

DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

URGENT

12-11-63

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AM CST CJH

TELETYPE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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- Mr. DeLoach
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- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
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- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

DATE: December 6, 1963

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach called me at 10:45 p. m., 12-5-63, He told me that Sandy Smith of the "Chicago Sun-Times" had called Guthman several times relative to the attempted assassination of General Edwin A. Walker by Lee Harvey Oswald. I told Katzenbach that we too had received a number of calls, however, had refused to make any comment whatever in this matter although we knew the story was getting out. Katzenbach told me that Pierre Salinger of the White House had called him and wanted guidance on what to say in the matter. Katzenbach told Salinger inasmuch as the story was apparently already out that Salinger should go ahead and merely confirm the fact that apparently there was evidence that Oswald had made an assassination attempt upon General Walker's life.

Katzenbach told me that the Associated Press (AP) had picked up a rumor that the FBI report on the assassination of the President and the murder of Oswald was now over in the Department. He wanted to know if we had received any inquiries in this regard. I told him we were deluged with inquiries during the past several days as to when the FBI would complete the report, however, we had made no comment and intended to stick by this. He stated that Senator Russell, at the Presidential Commission meeting yesterday, 12-5-63, had been somewhat sore that information contained in the report was leaked out. Katzenbach stated he told Russell that Director Hoover had assured him that the FBI was not giving any information to the press and that he further stated he would check with the FBI to make certain that this was not being done. I asked Katzenbach if he had any information that facts given to the press were coming from the FBI. He stated he had none and that was not the purpose of his call. He indicated he merely wanted to advise me of Senator Russell's feelings. I told him he should keep in mind that almost every police officer in the Dallas Police Department has been furnishing information to the press. I mentioned that Henry Wade, the prosecutor, the Chief of Police and Captain Will Fritz had had a field day in giving out all available facts. I mentioned there were still a considerable number of reporters in Dallas and that the evidentiary reports which we had furnished the Dallas Police Department were still being quoted on a daily basis. Katzenbach stated he knew all of this but that he had been unable to convince Russell that such was the case. I further told Katzenbach

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Evans

1 - Mr. Jones

1 - Mr. Morrell

1 - Mr. Tolson

1 - Miss Gandy

1 - Miss Holmes

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DeLoach to Mohr 12-6-63  
Re: Assassination of the President

that before looking at the FBI as to possible "leaks," he should carefully examine his own house. I told him I was quite thoroughly familiar with the way Guthman and Rosenthal dealt with the press and that as he well knew the wire service people stayed constantly in Guthman's private office. I told him it was quite obvious to me how the AP had learned that the report had been sent over to the Department.

Katzenbach reiterated that he had no complaints against the FBI. He stated again that the purpose of his call was to tell me about Senator Russell's feelings.

He added that he had another reason for calling and that was to determine if we could give him any ideas as to how Warren Olney could be dropped as Chief Counsel of the Presidential Commission. I told Katzenbach of our feelings concerning Olney. He stated that he was presently working through Congressman Hale Boggs and he thought he was going to be successful in getting Olney's name removed from consideration. He told me that Boggs was very sympathetic.

Katzenbach mentioned that Waggoner Carr, the Texas State Attorney General, would like very much to see the Director on Friday, 12-6-63. I asked him what for. He stated that Carr had no particular motive in mind other than to indicate to the press later on that he had discussed matters with the Director. I told him I could see no percentage in the Director's seeing Carr, that we were the investigative agency and that Carr's dealings should be with the Department and the Presidential Commission. Katzenbach indicated that the White House might think otherwise. He stated that the President was most anxious for Carr to be given attention in Washington inasmuch as Carr was running for office next year. I told Katzenbach I knew this, however, I still felt that the Director should not be injected into this matter.

Katzenbach stated he would attempt to dissuade Carr from seeing the Director, however, Carr was quite persistent.

ACTION:

In view of the close friendship which Carr obviously has with the President, the Director may desire to just shake hands with Carr without sitting down and discussing facts concerning our report.

*Ed the editor Smith*  
*and Jim*



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 COMM-FBI

Honorable Frank E. Moss  
 United States Senate  
 Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have received your communication of December 6th enclosing the letter from Mr. C. K. Cordray. *Ogden Utah*

The questions raised by your constituent involve legislation and Constitutional interpretation. Although I would like to be of service, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have refrained from injecting this Bureau or myself into such matters since our function is strictly investigative. I regret I am unable to be of assistance but trust you will understand my position.

Sincerely yours,  
 L. Edgar Hoover

*[Handwritten signatures]*

Enclosure  
 Constituent's letter being returned  
 1 - Mr. Jones

NOTE: Senator Moss is on the Special Correspondents' List. C. K. Cordray cannot be identified in Bufiles. Cordray's lengthy letter to Senator Moss expresses dissatisfaction with present conditions. He doesn't feel that anyone should be permitted to circulate communist literature or be a member of the Communist Party and live in the United States. He feels that there should be laws to control the right and left wings and prohibit these minorities from approaching Government from any point of view other than through elected representatives, that all racial demonstrations should be stopped by law and grievances

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NOTE continued: should be handled through our system of Government, that "dirty journalism" should not be allowed to exist and there should be a law against digging up smut and half-truths, that organized crime should not be able to hide behind the fifth amendment and that too many groups of people are using the freedoms we have to tear down our Nation.

Honorable Frank E. Moss

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ENCLOSURE  
12-10-63

Mr. C. K. Cordray  
President, Ogden Ford Sales  
359 Twenty-sixth Street  
Ogden, Utah

DEC 9 1963

Frank E. Moss, U.S. S.

*Frank E. Moss*

By direction of 67-10111-1692

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Inclosure.

Congressional Liaison, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
of communist literature and  
for such consideration/as the communication party  
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report  
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of

Respectfully referred to

United States Senate  
December 6, 1963

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First, there certainly isn't any reason in the world why anybody should be permitted to circulate Communist literature nor be a member of the Communist party and live in the United States. While this is contrary to our present laws—we have a very serious fight with Communism and there certainly isn't any reason for us to set idly by and permit these people to use freedom of speech to tear down our system. We should have

There are just too many things entirely out of hand. I believe it is the solemn duty of Congress to create whatever laws are necessary, and create them immediately, to get some control and enforce some degree of law, order, and procedure. It certainly will be necessary to change some of our existing ideas about freedom of assembly and speech, if these freedoms are being abused and used to tear down our form of Government. They may be temporary laws or permanent but it is certainly sure our courts and prosecutors must be armed with the necessary legal instruments to put an end to the things that are going on in our country.

Undoubtedly our recent tragedy was caused by a minority membership of one individual in some extremist group. I don't think it makes much difference which group it was because I believe the emotional excitement anyone of these groups attempt to generate, could have been susceptible for any of their members to have committed the same atrocity.

My interpretation of our way of life is this. We elect Senators and Congressmen by popular vote of our people to represent us and it is through these elected representatives we correct any defects in existing laws or government. Any other approach is un-American.

The recent tragedy our country has sustained is a disgrace to all good American people. It proves that there are certain minority forces which are using the very freedoms our Constitution guarantees, to bring about the downfall of our system of life in this United States. There are entirely too many, individually organized, "groups" who are attempting to take law and order into their own hands and achieve their ends through the use of force.

Dear Senator Moss:

Senator Frank E. Moss  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

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November 26, 1963

OGDEN, UTAH

359 TWENTY-SIXTH STREET

OGDEN FORD SALES  
House of International Service  
FORD AUTOMOBILES and TRUCKS

TELEPHONE EX 4-8803





In summary, we have entirely too many groups of people in this country who are using the freedoms we have to tear down our nation. They are out of control because we have not enacted the laws which to handle individual situations. We need new and revolutionary laws because

Why does organized crime have the protection of being able to hide behind the fifth amendment. Why can we not create a law which would make it possible for Congress to try known members of organized crime which cannot be handled by our existing laws. Everybody knows it's there. Are we such a small country that we are unable to handle a group of this size?

There is no question but what we are living in very exciting and tense times. There are literally thousands of people walking the streets who should be receiving mental treatment. As much money as we spend, why can we not spend more money to take these people off of the streets and treat them? Without knowing, of course, I would bet anything I have that the individual involved in our recent tragedy—at one time or another or at some place or another—should have received mental treatment and possibly was not able to get it.

I personally think it is wrong for the dirty journalism to exist which is so derogatory to the leaders of our country. Reporting the news is one thing—digging up smut and half-truths is another thing. While some of the recent recordings may have some humor in them to some people I still think it is a sad state of affairs when the leaders of our nation do not receive sufficient respect to avoid such embarrassing journalism. There should be a law against it and it should be stopped.

The approach to the Racial situation by both groups is an insult to our civilization. These demonstrations where one group is excited and stimulated to fight and hate another group must be stopped. Whatever legislation is needed in the Racial situation must be enacted but certainly it is not up to any racial leaders, on either side, to try to fight the battle in the streets of our cities and violate the laws of our land. I think we need laws to stop all of these idiotic and neurotic demonstrations and this law we need at once. Unfortunately these demonstrations cause hatreds to be generated among those who otherwise would be friends. Our system of government is good and if there are wrongs existing any person can seek to correct those wrongs through the elected representatives of our districts.

As far as the "right" and left "wings"—we certainly need a law which will prohibit these minorities from approaching government from any point of view other than through elected representatives. Whenever someone is using the right of free speech and assembly instead of our American system of representatives to alter government, we should have a law to stop it!

a law which would prohibit any citizen of the United States to be a member of the Communist party. Either be an American or GET OUT!

without some sort of control these highly organized, destructive, and emotional minorities are taking the control completely away from our Government.

I certainly will appreciate anything that you can do.

Yours very truly,

C. K. Cordray  
President

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PS: Question: what can I do to prevent it?

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Austin P. Roark (2-101060)

Sincerely,  
Austin P. Roark

I personally do not accept this because like attitudes (practices) of Americans I listened to and read, for hours and days on end, all reports on events as they transpired using our own logic to see how each one fit into the picture created by all the others, where were the contradictions and impossibilities and where the natural and logical fittings. Never the less in order, perhaps, to be reassured that my conclusions were somewhere within the reasonable realm correctness I have this afternoon shown the heading to 26 normal responsive everyday Americans, all neighbors and customers of mine, and put one question, Do you accept these conclusions of the FBI? I have received 20 negative responses; Not one in the affirmative!

If this is true in my neighborhood it is reasonable and logical for me (and even you) to suspect that is the attitude all over America. I assure you that the degree of firmness in rejecting the premises as well as in opposition to the report itself displayed by more than half of these people was ~~xxxxxxxx~~ so pronounced as to make it seem certain that they will never change their minds unless all the factors that formed the basis of their conclusions are explained by overwhelming evidence as well as supplanted by factors yet unknown to them. I doubt that this is within the realm of possibility.

It is my supposition therefore that as another direct result of the assassination of the president it is now very likely that the "FBI" will now be judged by overwhelming numbers of Americans as anywhere from unreliable to outright traitors to their interests. If this happens (whether it was planned or not) The American public will have lost the protection of its desperately needed and most effective investigative agency.

Today's Headlines says FBI reports president's assassin had no associates.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

445 S.W. Capitol Hwy.  
Portland 19, Oregon

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NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

J. Edgar Hoover

Sincerely yours,

The FBI has not made its report public inasmuch as the Presidential Commission has been charged with the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in these matters.

President Johnson instructed the FBI to conduct a complete investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. All of our resources were used to consider every possible ramification of this matter. The report containing the results of our investigation is based entirely on facts and laboratory examinations and not on speculation. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission.

Your letter postmarked December 3rd has been received, and I appreciate your giving me the benefit of your observations.

Dear Mr. Roark:

Mr. Austin P. Roark  
 7415 Southwest Capitol Highway  
 Portland 19, Oregon

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1 - [105-2470 (St. George)]  
1 - (Assassination of President Kennedy) J.W.F.

"The bitterest Castro attack yet on President Kennedy was made early Sunday morning in a remodeling, informal post-inauguration discussion following a reception at the Presidential Embassy."

"Bitterly denouncing what he called recent U. S. promised raids on Cuban territory, Castro said: 'We are prepared to fight them and ensure in kind. U. S. leaders should think that if they are aiding terrorist plans to eliminate Cuban leaders, they themselves will not be safe.'"

"2-time Minister Fidel Castro said Sunday U. S. leaders would be in danger if they helped in any attempt to do away with leaders of Cuba."

The "Miami Herald," a Miami, Florida, newspaper, on September 9, 1963, carried an article captioned, "Fidel Says Cuba Will Fight Back." This article concerned the following information:

Assigned for each recipient is a copy of a memorandum dated December 4, 1963, at New York, New York, in the captioned matter which deals with plans Castro allegedly had in 1960 to assassinate United States Ambassadors in the event the United States invaded Cuba.

Subject: [FIDEL CASTRO PUA]  
[INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA]

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

Date: December 10, 1963

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Evans
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Tamm
- 1 - Trotter
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Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

In connection with the Cuba and Latin American  
agencies, the reports on Cuba, a memorandum in the  
area, carried the following information in the  
"Castro took advantage of a reception in the  
Embassy, Havana, to debate the leaders of American government...  
Specifically the Red leader urged reprisals against domestic  
leaders should any of his (Castro's) accomplices suffer personal  
aggravations."

This is for your information.

Enclosure  
1 - Director (Enclosure)  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)  
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Enclosure)  
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Office of Counterintelligence and Security (Enclosure)  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C. 20301

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)

1 - Chief, U. S. Secret Service (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)  
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

See memorandum W-111 to Sullivan dated 12-9-63,  
same caption, prepared by W-111:pd:ajal.



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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM) (AM)
- 1 - WFO

In view of later teletype, WFO conducting no investigation re whereabouts of PARKAS as requested in re Buffalo teletype, UACB.

Re Buffalo teletype 12/10/63, 5:08 p.m., requesting investigation to determine whereabouts of EUGENE PARKAS, aka JENO PARKAS. Dallas teletype to RI Paso under the assistant nation caption, 12/9/63, indicated PARKAS at Hilton Hotel, RI Paso as of 12/9/63, requested RI Paso to locate and interview him.

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THE HARVEY OSWALD IS - R (OO:DL)  
*Pr. sent John F. Kennedy*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-3711) (P)

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OSWALD WAS SEEN DRIVING AUTOMOBILES, IT SHOULD BE DEFINITELY RESOLVED THAT OSWALD DID THE DRIVING. IN VIEW OF RECURRING ALLEGATIONS THAT DEMONSTRATION IN AN AUTOMOBILE ON ELEVEN NINE LAST. BOGARD ALLEGED CAR SALESMAN, WHO ALLEGEDLY TOOK A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS OSWALD FOR A ELEVEN THIRTY LAST AT DALLAS SETS FORTH INTERVIEW OF ALBERT BOGARD,

PAGE THREE SIXTY FOUR OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED

HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED. IF NOT, DO SO IMMEDIATELY.

FNU PAREN BRENNAN OF UNION TERMINAL COMPANY, REFERRED TO IN RETEL

DEFINITELY RESOLVED. ADVISE WHETHER INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS PAREN

IN AREA OF RAILROAD TRESTLE. INSURE THAT THIS POINT HAS BEEN

PEOPLE BELIEVED SHOTS AT TIME OF PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION ORIGINATED

INFORMATION RECEIVED AT BUREAU INDICATES IT IS TRUE THAT SEVERAL

PLANNED BY NBC. *Dr. S. John F. Kennedy*

LAST, CONCERNING FORTHCOMING DOCUMENTARY ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD, BEING

RENYTEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, ONE EIGHTEEN A.M., TWELVE ELEVEN

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

FROM DIRECTOR 62-109060 2P

TO SACS DALLAS 89-43 NEW YORK 89-75

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DIVISION.

SUTEL UNDER ABOVE CAPTION, ATTENTION GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE

FURNISHED BY CRAIG.

EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO COMPLETELY RESOLVE THIS INFORMATION

NEGRO MALE, BUT HE LATER DECIDED THAT THE DRIVER WAS A WHITE MALE.

WAGON. CRAIG AT FIRST STATED THE DRIVER OF THE STATION WAGON WAS A

BUILDING AFTER THE ASSASSINATION AND ENTER A NASH RANGLER STATION

RUNNING FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY

IN WHICH HE ALLEGED THAT HE SAW AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE OSWALD

NINE AND SEVENTY ONE INCLUDE INTERVIEW WITH DEPUTY SHERIFF ROGER CRAIG

REPORT OF SA GEMBERLING DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, ON PAGES SIXTY

ALREADY DONE.

INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE PROMPTLY IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED IF NOT

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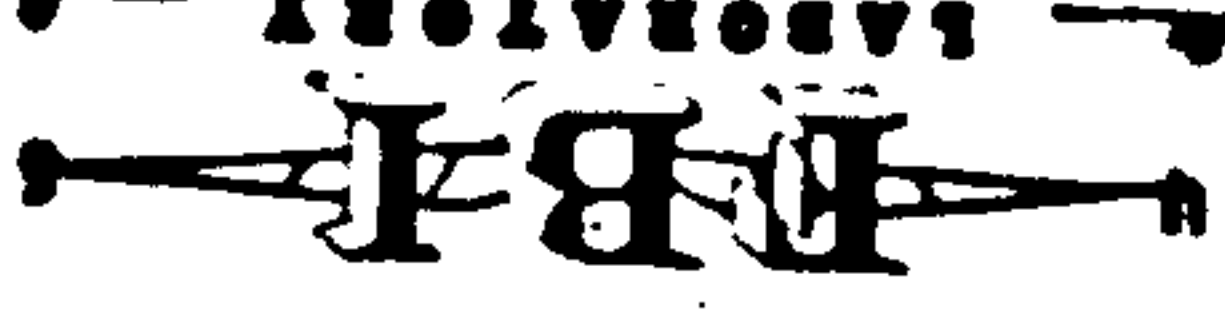
WHETHER THE PERSON TAKEN ON A DEMONSTRATION BY BOGARD IS IDENTICAL

AS TO WHETHER OR NOT OSWALD COULD AND DID DRIVE AN AUTOMOBILE, AND

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Jesse E. Curry  
Chief of Police  
Dallas, Texas

November 23, 1963

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

YOUR NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LAB. NO.

PC-78243 BX  
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Examination requested by: Addressee

See below

Reference:

Examination requested:

Firearms - Spectrographic - Microscopic Analyses -  
Fingerprint - Document

Evidence received from Special Agent Elmer L. Todd, Washington Field Office of the FBI on 11/22/63:

Q1 Bullet from stretcher

Evidence received from Special Agent Orin Bartlett of the FBI on 11/22/63:

Q2 Bullet fragment from front seat cushion  
Q3 Bullet fragment from beside front seat

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S. Secret Service

- Tolson
- Belmont
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- Callahan
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- FBI, Dallas
- FBI, Washington Field
- FBI, Richmond
- FBI, Baltimore
- FBI, Chicago

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Also submitted: Photograph of rifle, K1  
Finger and palm prints of Lee Harvey Oswald

Q15 Scraping from inside surface of windshield  
carpet

Q14 Three metal fragments recovered from rear floor board

Evidence obtained by FBI Laboratory personnel during examination  
of the President's limousine:

K1 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, with telescope sight,  
Serial No. C2766  
K2 Paper and tape sample from shipping department, Texas Public  
School Book Depository  
K3 .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. A510210,  
Assembly No. 65248

Q13 Bullet from Officer Tippett  
Q12 Blanket  
Q11 Suspect's shirt  
Q10 Wrapping paper in shape of a large bag  
Q9 Metal fragment from arm of Governor John Connolly  
Q8 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge from rifle  
Q7 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building  
Q6 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building

Evidence received from Special Agent Vincent E. Drain of the  
Dallas Office of the FBI on 11/23/63:

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Evidence received from Special Agent James W. Sibert and Special Agent Francis O'Neill, Jr., of the Baltimore Office of the FBI on 11/23/63:

Q4 Metal fragment from the President's head  
Q5 Metal fragment from the President's head

Evidence received from Special Agent Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Office of the FBI on 11/23/63:

Q6 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building  
Q7 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building  
Q8 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge from rifle  
Q9 Metal fragment from arm of Governor John Connolly  
Q10 Wrapping paper in shape of a large bag  
Q11 Suspect's shirt  
Q12 Blanket  
Q13 Bullet from Officer Tippett

K1 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, with telescope sight, Serial No. C2766  
K2 Paper and tape sample from shipping department, Texas Public School Book Depository  
K3 .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. V510210, Assembly No. 65248

Evidence obtained by FBI Laboratory personnel during examination of the President's limousine:

Q14 Three metal fragments recovered from rear floor board carpet  
Q15 Scraping from inside surface of windshield  
Also Submitted: Photograph of rifle, K1  
Finger and palm prints of Lee Harvey Oswald

Results of examinations:

The bullet, Q1, is a 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano rifle bullet. Specimen Q1 weighs 158.6 grains. It consists of a copper alloy jacket with a lead core.

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A small tuft of textile fibers was found adhering to a jagged area on the left side of the metal butt plate on the K1 gun. Included in this tuft of fibers were gray-black, dark blue and orange-yellow cotton fibers which match in microscopic characteristics the gray-black, dark blue and orange-yellow cotton fibers composing the Q11 shirt of the suspect. These fibers could have originated from this shirt.

The lead metal of Q4 and Q5, Q9, Q14 and Q15 is similar to the lead of the core of the bullet fragment, Q2.

Test cartridge cases obtained from the submitted rifle were compared with specimens Q6 and Q7. As a result, specimens Q6 and Q7 were identified as having been fired in this rifle. The bullet, Q13, from Officer Tippett, is a .38 special copper-coated lead bullet. Q13 weighs 156.6 grains and possesses the physical characteristics of 158 grain Western-Winchester revolver bullets. The surface of Q13 is so badly mutilated that there are not sufficient individual microscopic characteristics present for identification purposes. It was determined, however, that the .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, K3, is among those weapons which produce general rifling impressions of the type found on Q13.

Specimens Q6 and Q7 are 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge cases. They were manufactured by the Western Cartridge Company, East Alton, Illinois, as was the 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge, Q8.

The rifle, K1, is a 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle Model 91/38. Test bullets were fired from this rifle for comparison with specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3. As a result, Q1, Q2 and Q3 were identified as having been fired from the submitted rifle.

Specimens Q2 is a portion of the core of a rifle bullet. Specimen Q2 weighs 44.6 grains and is composed of a portion of the copper alloy jacket and a portion of the lead core. Specimen Q3 is a portion of the base section of a copper alloy rifle bullet. Q3 weighs 21.0 grains and is composed of a section of the jacket from which the lead core is missing. It could not be determined whether specimens Q2 and Q3 are portions of the same bullet or are portions of two separate bullets.

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The latent prints appearing in the photograph taken of the rifle, K1, by the Dallas Police Department, are too fragmentary and indistinct to be of any value for identification purposes. Photographs of this weapon taken by this Bureau also failed to produce prints of sufficient legibility for comparison purposes.

The inside surface of specimen Q10 did not disclose markings identifiable with the rifle, K1. A number of indentations, folds and extraneous markings appear on the inner surface of the Q10 wrapping.

The paper of the wrapping and the tape, Q10, were found to have the same observable physical characteristics as the known wrapping paper and tape, K2, from the Texas Public School Book Depository.

The Q12 blanket has been folded double and one corner has been folded in and pinned with a safety pin. A length of white cotton cord has been tied around this corner giving it a triangular-shaped appearance as if it had once contained a long object.

The debris, including foreign textile fibers and hairs, removed from the Q12 blanket and Q11 shirt has been placed in pillboxes for possible future comparisons. These pillboxes and the glass microscope slides containing fibers removed from K1 and Q10 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory for possible future comparisons with additional items of the suspect's clothing should they be recovered.

No fibers were found on the K1 gun that could be associated with the Q12 blanket and no fibers were found on the Q10 paper bag that could be associated with the Q11 shirt.

It is pointed out, however, that fibers do not exhibit sufficient individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular source to the exclusion of all others.

A single brown viscose fiber and several light green cotton fibers were found adhering to the Q10 paper bag. These fibers match in microscopic characteristics the brown viscose fibers and light green cotton fibers present in the composition of the Q12 blanket and could have originated from this blanket.

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You should attempt to obtain the remaining items of clothing suspect is believed to have worn during the shooting for comparisons with the other fibers found on the KI gun. You should also obtain fingernail scrapings from the suspect for examination to determine if any fibers are contained therein which match the fibers in the Q12 blanket.

ADDENDUM TO FBI, DALLAS:

A latent fingerprint was developed on the wrapping paper, Q10, which was identified with the left index finger impression of Lee Harvey Oswald. In addition, one latent palm print developed on specimen Q10 was identified with the right palm print of Oswald.

No latent prints of value were developed on Oswald's revolver, the cartridge cases, the unfired cartridge, the clip in the rifle or the inner parts of the rifle.

Specimens Q1 through Q5, Q14 and Q15 are being retained in the Laboratory until called for by a representative of the U. S. Secret Service.

Specimens Q6 through Q13, K1, K2 and K3 are being returned to the Dallas Police Department by Special Agent Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Field Office of this Bureau. The photograph of the latent print on the rifle is being returned separately. The fingerprints and palm prints of Oswald are being retained.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY

File #  
Lab. #

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Mr. Jesse E. Curry  
Chief of Police  
Dallas, Texas

Examination requested by:

Examination requested: Firearms - Spectro. -  
Microscopic - Fingerprint

Examination by:

RAZIR  
STORBAUGH  
GALLAGHER

Date received:

2 - Chief, U. S. Secret Service

- 2 - FBI, Dallas
- 1 - FBI, Washington Field
- 1 - FBI, Richmond
- 1 - FBI, Baltimore
- 1 - FBI, Chicago

Evidence received from Special Agent Kimer L. Todd, Washington  
Field Office of the FBI on 11/22/63:

Q1 Bullet from stretcher

Evidence received from Special Agent Orin Bartlett of the FBI on  
11/22/63:

Q2 Bullet fragment from front seat cushion  
Q3 Bullet fragment from beside front seat

Evidence received from Special Agent James W. Sibert and  
Special Agent Francis O'Neill, Jr., of the Baltimore Office of  
the FBI on 11/23/63:

Q4 Metal fragment from President's head  
Q5 Metal fragment from the President's head

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3	> .009	> .009	< .008	= .05	< .005	< .005
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- 63 - 2 From larger piece of Q4 + Q5 Road Head of TRK
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- 57 - 4 From largest piece Q11 (log in front of dump area)
- 59 - 5 From road in Q9 (right arm of gravel)
- 51 - 6 From road in Q9 (right arm of gravel)
- 48 - 7 Road from car Q2
- 45 - 8 Road from car Q2
- 42 - 9 Scrapings from inside windshield Q15

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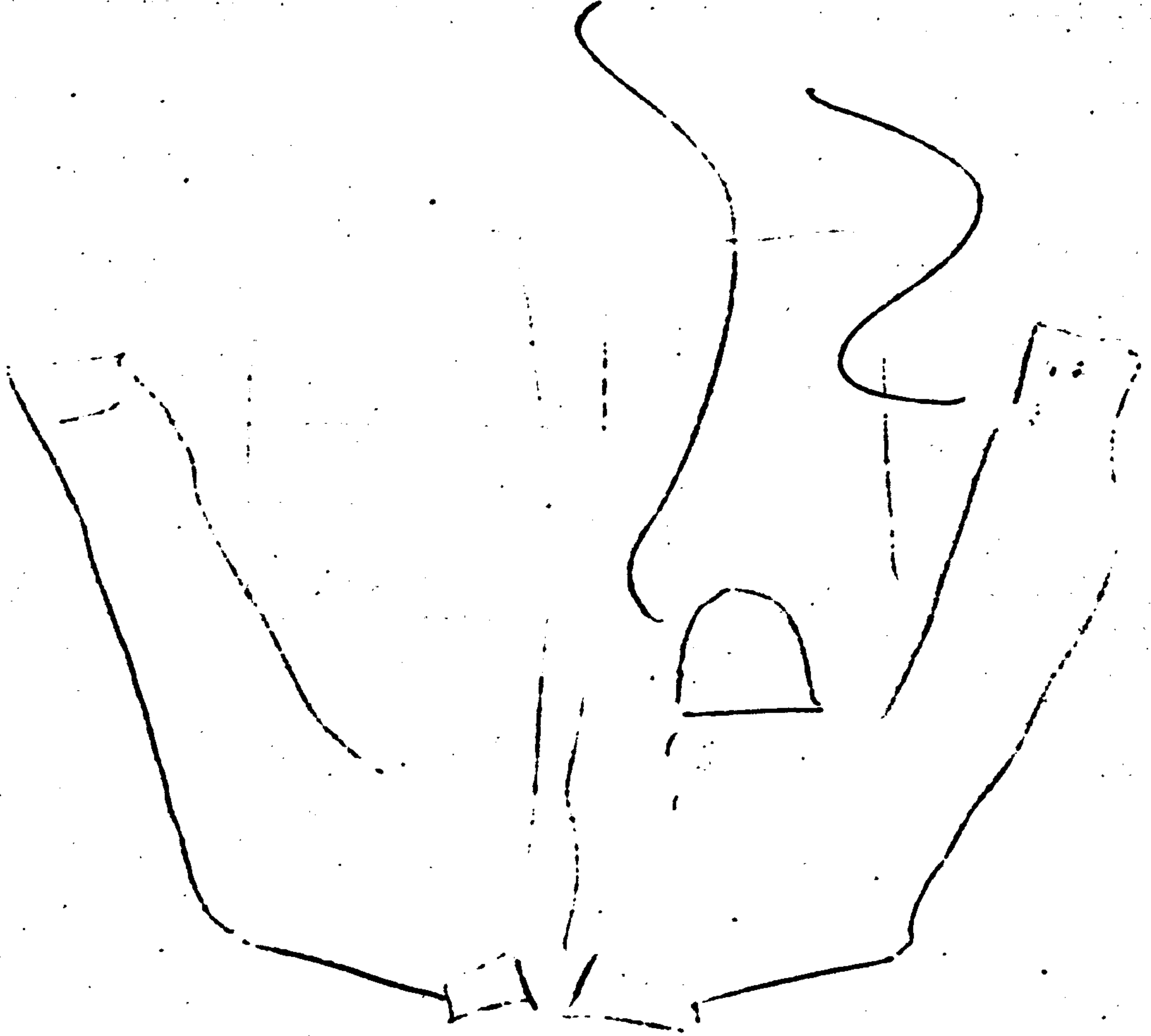


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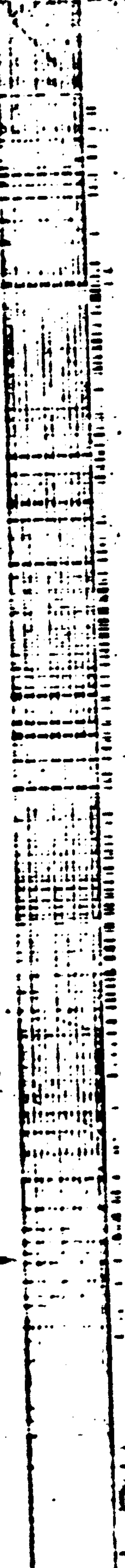
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~~Joachim Kaninski~~  
Joachim Kaninski

Respectfully

If you want to catch the supporters (of the murderer) begin in the Federal Republic.  
You will hear more information from me about the death of the President.

Hamburg November 26/68  
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Claton  
*[Handwritten]*

2 Hamburg 36,  
Valentins Kamp 859

From Joachim Kaninski whose address is:

To F.B.I. Washington

Airmail handwritten envelope and letter

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