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It is presumed that the individual may be a Secret Service Agent, but since there is some resemblance to OSWALD, it is suggested that WFO determine from Secret Service whether the individual in the picture is a Secret Service Agent.

It is being forwarded to Dallas and WFO. On which has been mounted a photograph of the above article forwarded to the Bureau. A Xerox copy of the same article the above described picture was obtained and is being looks like LEE HARVEY OSWALD. A copy of the paper with She stated there is a man standing near the president that family arriving at church in Middleburg, Va., 10/27/63. diocese of New Orleans, there is a picture of the KENNEDY Herald, a weekly newspaper published by the Catholic Arch-New Orleans, advised that in the 11/28/63 issue of the Clarion of 12/4/63, Mrs. RALPH COOKMEYER, 6637 Avenue B, New Orleans, advised that in the 11/28/63 issue of the Clarion

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
 AFO
 OO: Dallas

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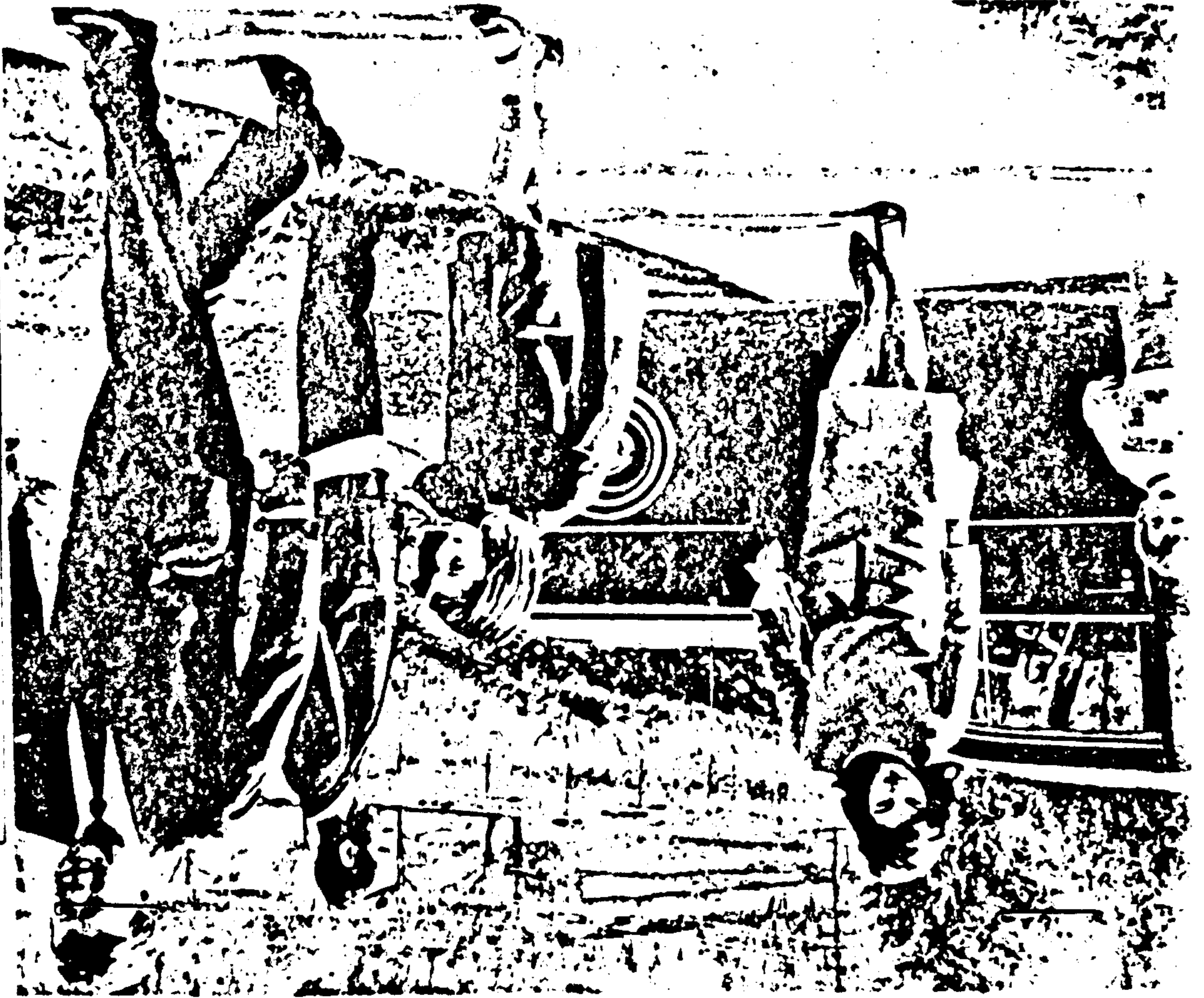
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(Photos from RNS and NC news photo services)

WORSHIPPING together for the first time, the entire presidential family is shown arriving at St. Stephen the Martyr church in Middleburg, Va., Oct. 27, 1963. The occasion marked the first attendance at Mass for JOHN, JR. CAROLINE walks hand in hand with her father.



Date: 11/28/63

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas

Character: AFO

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHARLOTTE		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	
TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963		DATE 12-5-63	
CHARACTER OF CASE KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER		INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/2-5/63	
REPORT MADE BY SA RICHARD L. KESLER		TYPED BY jho	

REFERENCES: Report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, Charlotte, 12-4-63. Charlotte teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 12-3-63. entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R". Charlotte teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 12-4-63. entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R" REC-31

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Upon receipt of initial information concerning telephone call from Chapel Hill, N. C., to Dallas, Texas, on 11-22-63, it was not known what significance it might have and referenced teletypes were submitted under the LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption. Investigation determined that the calls did not pertain to OSWALD, therefore, results of investigation being submitted under caption of this report rather than OSWALD caption.

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Will immediately conduct any investigation concerning information or leads received in captioned matter and immediately report same.

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE:

LEAD:

Information from records of Southern Bell Telephone Company, Chapel Hill, N. C., was furnished by Mr. C. E. VASHAW. - Attempts were made to locate this particular phone call on 12-3-63, with negative results.

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SA RICHARD L. KESLER

12-5-63

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Bureau File #:

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

KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

CHARLOTTE

Office:

Mrs. MITRO KEYSOCK reported to have learned at Andrews Beauty Shop, Durham, N. C., on 11-29-63, that long distance call from Chapel Hill, N. C., to Dallas, Texas, was made after President's assassination, consisting of "Did everything go all right?" and an affirmative reply closed the call. Information originated with a customer who worked at Southern Bell company, Durham, N. C. This operator advised 12-2-63, that Miss JOYCE DANIELS, another operator, had completed such a call during afternoon of 11-22-63, and had mentioned it during rest break. Miss JOYCE DANIELS stated she connected a call between a man in Chapel Hill, N. C., and a woman in Dallas, Texas, between 1:00 and 3:30 PM, 11-22-63, which she mentioned to other fellow employees that day only because callers had seemed distressed. She declined to reveal content of the conversation but said it was not as had been reported and had indicated nothing to her possibly relevant to the President's assassination. Records, telephone company, Chapel Hill, N. C., reflect a call of 16 seconds and a call of 1 minute, 25 seconds, made from Chapel Hill number 942-1710 to Miss DOROTHY MYERS, Dallas, Texas, number 741-1991 on afternoon of 11-22-63. Chapel Hill number 942-1710 listed to Rev. DEWITT L. MYERS, Pastor, Congregational Christian Evangelical Reformed Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. Investigation determined Rev. MYERS has sister and father who live in some town in Texas, possibly Dallas. Rev. MYERS originally from Texas. Investigation by Dallas determined Miss DOROTHY MYERS resides Dallas and is sister of DEWITT L. MYERS, Chapel Hill, N. C.

RE: TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA,
TO DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963.

AT CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

DETAILS:

CE 89-46

by SA RUFUS H. POWELL/gpb

On 12/2/63

at Durham, North Carolina

File # Charlotte 89-46

Date dictated 12/3/63

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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.

"Since we have a local and a long distance telephone branch in Durham, the call in question was probably overheard at the Bragtown location on N. Roxboro St.

"The above information was given by a switch-board operator who is a customer at the Andrews Beauty Shop, 1604 Klimer Terrace, Durham. (Tel. #682-8790). A second operator (who sits next to Mrs. Andrews' customer at the teleph. office) mentioned overhearing the alleged call but was afraid to report it.

"A few minutes after the President's death, a long distance call was placed from Chapel Hill to Dallas, Tex. The only question asked was, 'Did everything go alright?' An affirmative reply closed the call.

"This is a Beauty Parlor tip my wife picked up last nite and told me this morning. I hope that you have received it by now. It concerns President Kennedy's assassination.

"Gentlemen:

"FBI, Durham, N. C.

"411 Raynor St.
Durham, N.C.
Nov. 30, 1963

On December 2, 1963, the Office of the FBI in Charlotte, North Carolina, and the Durham, North Carolina, Resident Agency received copies of the following letter:

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On December 2, 1963, MITRO KEETSOCK stated that he is an insurance underwriter for Crum and Forster, Broad Street, Durham, North Carolina. Mrs. KEETSOCK had obtained her information from Mrs. ANDREWS on Friday night, November 29, 1963, and had been alone with Mrs. ANDREWS when the information was related to her. He pointed out that all the information his wife had obtained was about third-hand hearsay. He stated further that he did not so indicate in his letter but that Mrs. ANDREWS had said she understood the caller who made the call was male and the recipient was female. The call was a person-to-person call.

"CC: FBI, Charlotte, N.C."

"/s/ Mitro Keetsock

"Sincerely yours,

"Mrs. Andrews will be able to identify her customer for you, so that the second operator could be identified too."

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by SA RUFUS H. POWELL / gpb Date dictated 12/3/63

On 12/2/63 at File # Charlotte 89-46

Durham, North Carolina

On December 2, 1963, Mrs. J. F. ANDREWS, 1604 Kilmear Terrace, Durham, North Carolina, advised that she operated a beauty parlor in her home and that one of her customers was an eighteen-year-old neighbor named "GARRETT" who worked as a long distance operator for the Southern Bell Telephone system in Durham, North Carolina. Mrs. ANDREWS consulted the telephone directory for Durham, North Carolina, and concluded that the operator was actually a Miss GARRIS, 1509 Driver Street, Durham, North Carolina, the daughter of ARCHIE A. GARRIS. Mrs. ANDREWS said Miss GARRIS had had an appointment with her between 9:00 and 11:00 A.M., Tuesday morning, November 26, 1963. During this time GARRIS had said that she worked next to a girl at the Southern Bell Telephone Company, whose name she did not mention, who had handled a call on Friday, November 22, 1963, right after the assassination of President KENNEDY. The call had been placed by a man in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to a girl in Dallas, Texas. The man asked the question, "Did everything go off all right?" and the reply was "yes". This was all of the conversation and the entire call consumed about ten seconds. Mrs. ANDREWS said she was quoting Miss GARRIS to the best of her recollection. She stated this was all of the information she had.

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On December 2, 1963, Miss CAROL GARRIS, 1509 Driver Street, Durham, North Carolina, stated that she was a long distance operator who had been employed for a short time at the Southern Bell Telephone Company Branch, Roxboro Road, Durham, North Carolina. She expressed concern that any inquiry made at that company might cause her to lose her job and asked that any investigation made be as discreet as possible.

She said that on Friday, November 22, 1963, during the late afternoon, three or four other operators were in the company snack bar. The only one whose identity she recalled was JOYCE DANIELS, who resided at Hillsboro, North Carolina. There was much talk about the President's murder and Miss DANIELS had mentioned that a call had come through her board sometime before, placed by a man in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to a woman in Dallas, Texas. Miss DANIELS had said that as soon as the caller had the woman on the line he had said something similar to, "Did everything go off all right?" and received the reply, "Yes". She said she was sure this was the substance of what she had understood Miss DANIELS to say. There had been no attempt to monitor the call, but it was so brief these words had been overheard before the operator's connection had been broken.

Miss GARRIS said this was all of the information she had.

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On December 3, 1963, Miss JOYCE DANIELS stated that she had been employed as a long distance operator by Southern Bell Telephone Company in Durham, North Carolina, for about one year and a half. She said she resided with her parents on North Carolina Highway 86, north of Hillsboro, North Carolina.

On November 22, 1963, to the best of her recollection, between 1:00 and 3:30 P.M., a call was placed through her board by a man from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to a woman in Dallas, Texas. This was on a person-to-person basis. The circuits were busy and she called the man back when the lines cleared. She said she never received the man's name but the call did not come through a pay telephone. She said she remembers the first name of the woman who was called but nothing more about her. To the best of her recollection the woman herself answered the telephone when the call was completed.

Miss DANIELS stated that toll calls through the Durham Branch of Southern Bell on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, were in a turmoil following the assassination of the President. When this call was made, she feared that she might lose her circuit, inasmuch as it was going to Dallas. She checked the call quickly and the conversation was so brief she feared she had lost her circuit. It lasted only a few seconds. She noted the woman sounded as though she were weeping and the man making the call seemed distraught. She added that many callers at this time were similarly upset. This call had been noted because it was to Dallas, Texas. At a subsequent rest break the operators talked about the distress they had noted among the calls coming through their boards and Miss DANIELS mentioned this call made to Dallas.

Miss DANIELS said she was not at liberty to reveal the contents of the call but it was not as had been related. It did not consist of the question, "Did everything go all right?" followed by the answer in an affirmative. Its contents

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had indicated nothing to her which would relate it to the President's death and only the distress of the callers motivated her to mention it during the conversation with fellow employees. She said if authorization were given to reveal the contents of the message, she did not believe anything pertinent to this investigation would be disclosed.

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On 12/4/63 at Chapel Hill, North Carolina File # Charlotte 89-46-
by SA RUFUS H. POWELL/ Rpb Date dictated 12/4/63 9

At 2:25 P.M., November 22, 1963, a sixteen-second telephone toll call was made from Chapel Hill 942-1710 to Mrs DOROTHY MYERS, Dallas, Texas, telephone 741-1991.
At 2:31 P.M., on the same date, a one-minute and twenty-five second telephone call was made from the same Chapel Hill phone to Mrs MYERS, Dallas, Texas, at the same Dallas number. Both of these calls were person-to-person.

On December 4, 1963, a review was made of toll records of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. These toll records are provided by the Southern Bell Telephone system, which handles toll calls for the Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Exchange. The review was made of all the calls made from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on November 22, 1963.
The information set forth herein can be made available only following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum issued to Mr. C. E. VASHAW, University Services, 207 East Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA RUFUS H. POWELL:

The December, 1963, Chapel Hill Telephone Directory lists Chapel Hill phone 942-1710 to the parsonage of the Congregational Christian Evangelical Reform Church of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The pastor of this church is listed as DEWITT L. MYERS, who resides at 232 McCauley Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, the address of the parsonage.

On December 4, 1963, Mr. B. J. HOWARD, Clerk, Chapel Hill Records Court, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, advised that Reverend MYERS is pastor of the Congregational Christian Evangelical Reform Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and had been there for approximately four years. He stated that Reverend MYERS was originally from Texas and has a sister and father who presently reside in some town in Texas, possibly Dallas, Texas.

On December 5, 1963, the Dallas Office advised that Mrs DOROTHY MYERS had been interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on December 5, 1963, at her office in the Baptist Building, telephone RI 1-1991, Dallas, Texas, where she is secretary in office of Reverend C. W. FREEMAN, Miss MYERS stated she has a brother, DEWITT L. MYERS, a minister in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Mr. Katzenbach said that he was not in favor of making any statement regarding the report at this time but the President wants a statement, therefore, he has drawn one up which he would like to have approved by Chief Justice Warren and the White House and would like any views of the FBI. Mr. DeLoach and I looked over the proposed statement which set forth that a preliminary report had been rendered by the FBI and then went on to relate the findings of the report including the statement that Oswald was not involved with anyone else, there was no foreign country

Mr. Katzenbach said he had talked to Mr. Sorenson at the White House who had talked to the President, and the President wants the report transmitted direct to the Presidential Commission headed by Chief Justice Warren. Katzenbach wanted to know whether the Bureau wanted to transmit the report and I told him that we had given it to the Department and if the President wanted it to the Commission, the Department should handle. He said he would furnish it personally to Chief Justice Warren on December 7 with a very short cover note merely transmitting the report.

General Katzenbach advised that CIA representatives had looked at our report on the assassination of President Kennedy and the report on the Ruby killing of Oswald and that CIA concurred fully with the report, said it was accurate according to any information they had and were complimentary of the report. State Department representatives had looked at the report and agreed with it. Secret Service representatives were coming over to look at the report.

On afternoon of December 6, Deputy Attorney

Kennedy

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

A. H. Belmont

FROM:

Mr. Tolson

TO:

DATE: December 7, 1963

Memorandum
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION

- Tolson
- DeLoach
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Memoandum to Mr. Tolson
Re: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Influence and that Ruby had operated by himself in the killing of Oswald.

Mr. DeLoach and I talked to Mr. Katzenbach regarding this and advised him that the Director felt that basically the first paragraph was all that was necessary merely relating that the report had been submitted. We recommended that the word preliminary be stricken as this was more than a preliminary report. We pointed out that it is basically dangerous to make statements beyond that contained in the first paragraph because continued allegations are being received and we are continuing to run them out and this is a situation where the fewer comments that are made the better.

Mr. Katzenbach called Mr. Sorenson at the White House and advised of the Director's feelings on this and stated that he agreed that any report should be limited to the first paragraph plus a sentence to the effect that the Bureau was continuing investigation. Mr. Sorenson felt that it was desirable to show that at least so far there was no indication of involvement of a foreign country in this matter. We reiterated to Mr. Katzenbach our feeling that the less said the better and we did not object to saying that the FBI was continuing investigation but otherwise we thought the statements should be limited to the first paragraph. I told Mr. Katzenbach we had expressed our views and the rest was up to the Department. Mr. Katzenbach said that any statement made would be made by the White House.

I furnished Mr. Katzenbach a new set of reports and exhibits inasmuch as we had added a preface and had included an index to the reports. We had numbered the reports and the set furnished the Department is number two. I brought back the reports we had previously given the Department and they have been returned to Mr. Rosen's Office.

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HARRIS is known to this office as a mental case who periodically contacts the Lynchburg RA claiming to have information about bank robbers, gangsters and other members of the criminal element. This data is furnished for the information of the Bureau in the event he should contact the Bureau personally or by phone.

On 12/5/63, HUGH M. HARRIS, Graves Mill Rd., Lynchburg, Va., telephonically contacted the Lynchburg Resident Agency and stated he had phoned the Bureau regarding the assassination of the President, claiming that he was going to investigate the crime and was going to arrange for the Army to be stationed with tanks in every city and town to fight the Communist. He alleged he planned to go to Washington, D.C. in the near future and was going to go to the Bureau to help in the investigation of the assassination.

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (89-34) P
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
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This letter was delivered in Alger, Ohio, to the Mayor of Alger, Mr. HAROLD KENNETH STIMMEL. It was picked up at the Alger Post Office by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. ETHEL STIMMEL, who turned it over unopened to Mrs. CLEO G. STIMMEL, wife of the Mayor. The latter opened and handled the letter, and subsequently it was handled by the Mayor, his daughter-in-law, and the Postmaster of Alger.

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(3) The white pages bearing handwriting on each side, bearing "Miscellaneous, just my son-in-law's friend JACK KENNEDY was killed? He met the challenge the same way as my husband on March 2, 1938," and signed "As ever" and the signature appears to be HORTENSE ARAIZA BERN.

(2) Four yellow pages with handwriting on both sides, dated at Tucson, Arizona, November 22, 1963, and addressed to Justice of Superior Court, Law Building Enforcement, City Hall, Alger, Ohio, Hon. Judge - Dear Sir, and numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, ending "As ever" and the signature which appears to be HORTENSE ARAIZA BERN.

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(1) An envelope postmarked "Tucson, Arizona, November 23, 1963, addressed to "Justice of Superior Court, Law Building Enforcement, Supreme Court, Law Building, Alger, Ohio."

HORTENSE ARAIZA BERN, aka.
Hortense Ariza Bern!
HAROLD KENNETH STIMMEL, Informant
MISCELLANEOUS

Director, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory
SAC, Cleveland (62-444)
December 2, 1963

The letter postmarked November 23, 1963, is being submitted to the FBI Laboratory in view of the reference to President KENNEDY. While it is recognized that the letter is apparently incoherent, the single fingerprint section is requested to endeavor to develop latent prints. The Laboratory is requested to determine if similar letters have been received at the Laboratory.

It is noted that the letter samples and appears to be the product of a person who is not mentally sound. Mr. STIMMEL received a letter postmarked August 4, 1961, at Tucson, Arizona. This letter also samples over three pages, handwritten on both sides, and was addressed to "City Mayor, Crime Law Court House, care of City Hall, Alhambra, Ohio, Dear Mayor." Mr. STIMMEL advised it had not made sense to him. It too is signed HORTENSE AVALIA BERN.

The STIMMEL had no idea of the identity of the person sending this letter.

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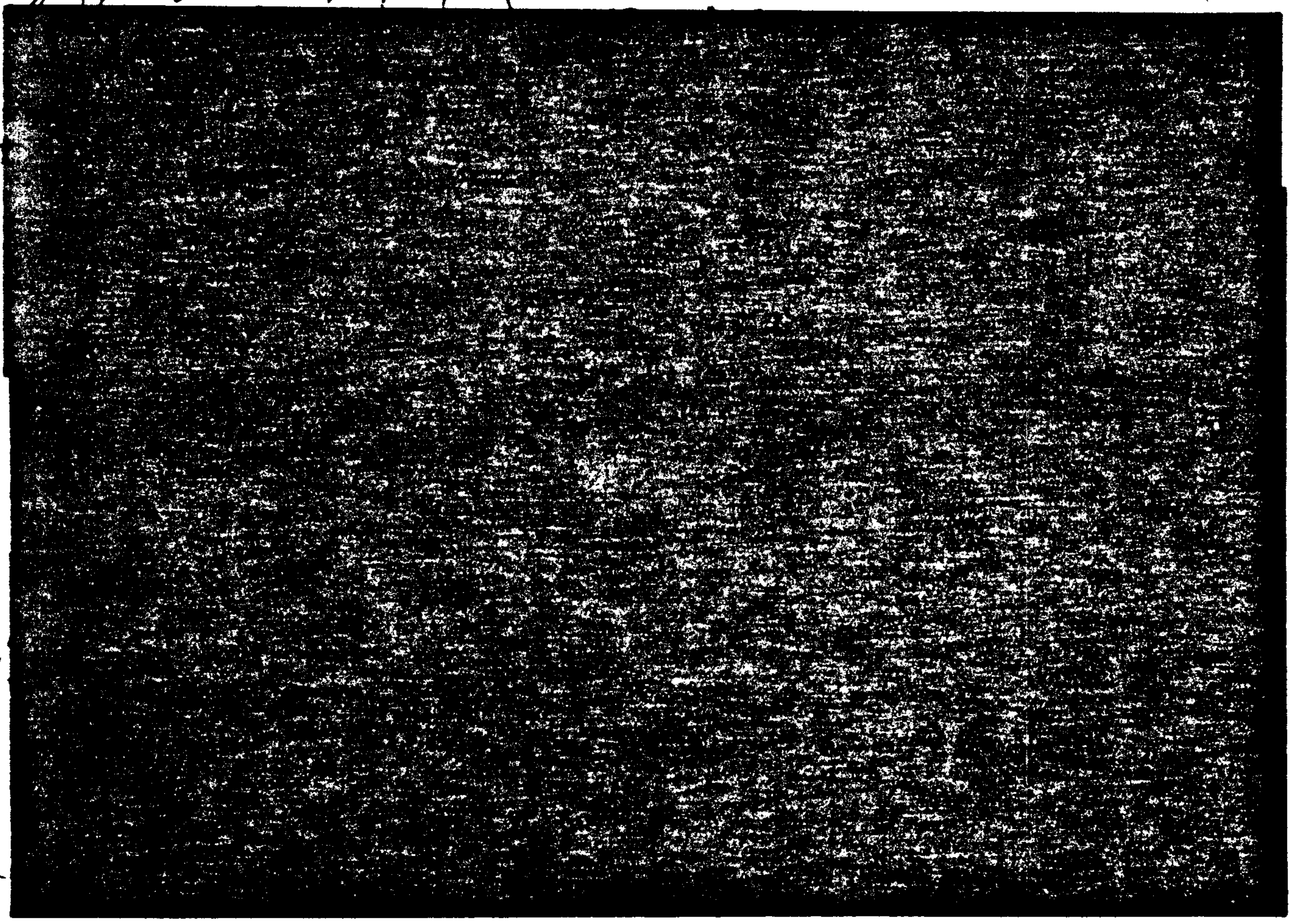
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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FROM SAC NEW YORK 100-60713

TO DIRECTOR 100-183386 /4/

URGENT 11-25-63 2-47 PM JLM

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DATE 11-29-77

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cc: Mr Sullivan
Mr [unclear]

CALLER: [unclear]
By [unclear] Time 3:10 p.m.

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EDITORIAL ALSO SET FORTH THAT THE HAIRED OF THE DALLAS
ULTRA-RIGHTISTS FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SO GREAT THAT ON NOV. TWENTY,
TWO DAYS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT-S MURDER, AN EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD SOUTHERN
METHODIST STUDENT ROBERT C. ROSE WROTE HIS MOTHER IN NEW HAVEN THAT
HE FEARED THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE ASSASSINATED WHEN HE CAME TO DALLAS.
FREEMAN WROTE THAT SAID LETTER WAS PUBLISHED IN THE NEW HAVEN, CONN,
"REGISTER" ON NOV. TWENTYTHIRD.

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Approved: C. C. Wick Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

C. C. Wick

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum, for Los Angeles two copies of letterhead memorandum, and for Birmingham and Richmond one copy of letterhead memorandum reflecting contact with RICHARD ANDERSON at Phenix City, Alabama, at 1:05 PM Central Standard Time, 11/22/63, by SAs DAVID DWIGHT MATTHEWS and CHILTON B. CREASON and Sergeant JAMES FREDERICK, Detective Bureau, Phenix City, Alabama Police Department. It will be noted that this contact occurred approximately 35 minutes after the assassination of President KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, and that it was made to insure the whereabouts of ANDERSON at the time of this shooting.

Previously, information had been developed through Phenix City Chief of Police, THOMAS K. SCROGGINS, and from JAMES D. LUTON, City Clerk, that no gun license had been issued to RICHARD ANDERSON and that no permit had been issued for the operation of a gun shop. Chief SCROGGINS has informed definitely that no license of this type will be issued in the future.

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ENCLOSURE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-451) (P)

SUBJECT: RICHARD ANDERSON, aka, DICK
 RM
 (OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 11/5/63.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Likewise, Sheriff M. LAMAR MURPHY and Chief Deputy Sheriff PRENTISS L. GRIFFITH, had been alerted to the presence of RICHARD ANDERSON in Phenix City, Alabama, prior to the assassination of the President, in order that they might be in a position to evaluate any information coming to their attention indicating potential acts of violence.

VANCE DUNN, Assistant Postmaster, Phenix City, Alabama, (Protect Identity), on 11/18/63 advised SA DAVID DWIGHT MATTHEW that RICHARD ANDERSON, formerly residing at 81810 Opelika Road, Phenix City, Alabama, had changed his residence address to 2203 8th Avenue, Phenix City, a home formerly owned by FRED COOK, who now resides in California. No additional information concerning FRED COOK is available at this time.

Law enforcement officers interviewed at Phenix City, Alabama are unable to suggest any controversial issue immediately confronting that community with which ANDERSON might associate himself, nor are they able to account for his taking up residence in Phenix City where he has no known prior associations. Any information they are able to develop concerning his contacts or activities will be promptly reported to the Mobile Office.

When contacted at his residence, 2203 8th Avenue, Phenix City, Alabama, at 1:05 PM, Central Standard Time, 11/22/63, ANDERSON made the following statement immediately after agents identified themselves and before any questions were made to him, "I didn't do it, but I'm glad it happened". As agents and Sergeant FREDERICK departed, he made the following statement, "I hope you find the guy who did it, because I want to give him a medal".

It was noted that parked in ANDERSON'S driveway was a 1960 Dodge Dart, white over black, displaying California license HSK522.

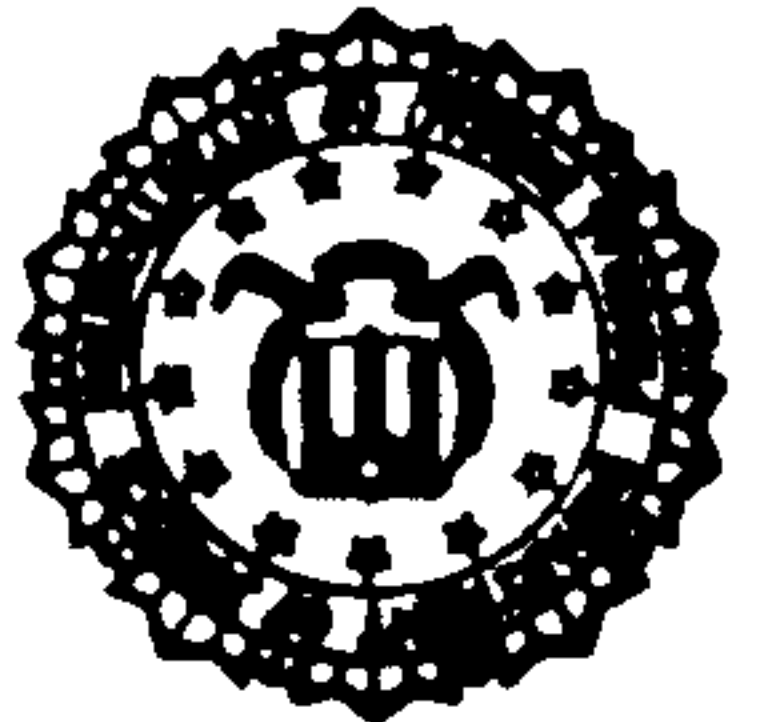
LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Is requested to verify the registration of this automobile and to report this information to the Mobile Office.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mobile, Alabama
November 26, 1963

RICHARD ANDERSON, also known as
Dick Anderson

At 1:05 PM, November 22, 1963, RICHARD ANDERSON was contacted at his residence, 2203 8th Avenue, Phenix City, Alabama. Mrs. ANDERSON was also present. ANDERSON made the statement that he had purchased this residence but that he had no employment at that time. He furnished no additional information concerning his activities or plans. This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



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EX-108
cc to Mrs. E. O. Seidel
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- 1 - Dallas (Enc. 2)
- 1 - WFO (Enc. 2)
- 2 - San Antonio

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

On 12/5/63 Monsignor A. C. WAENGLER, Editor, "Alamo Messenger," 826 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, Texas, advised that the above mentioned photograph was received by the "Alamo Messenger" from the National Catholic News Service, 1312 Main Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C., as an item of possible interest and was published in the 11/29/63 issue of the "Alamo Messenger," merely as an item of interest concerning the KENNEDYS. Monsignor WAENGLER had no information as to the identity of the unknown man in the photograph but stated that, if desired, the individual taking the photograph could be identified through inquiry of the National Catholic News Service and the unknown individual in that way possibly be identified.

The photograph referred to shows President KENNEDY, Mrs. KENNEDY, and their two children, and the caption reflects that they were arriving at St. Stephen the Martyr Church in Middleburg, Virginia on 10/27/63. In the background there is an individual who does bear some resemblance to photographs of OSWALD.

On 12/5/63 Mrs. E. O. SEIDEL, 9507 Valleyview, San Antonio, Texas, advised the San Antonio Office that page 5 of 11/29/63 issue of "Alamo Messenger," Official News-paper of the Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio, contained photograph of President KENNEDY and family taken 10/27/63 and that an individual also appeared in the photograph who resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. IS - R
 OO: DALLAS

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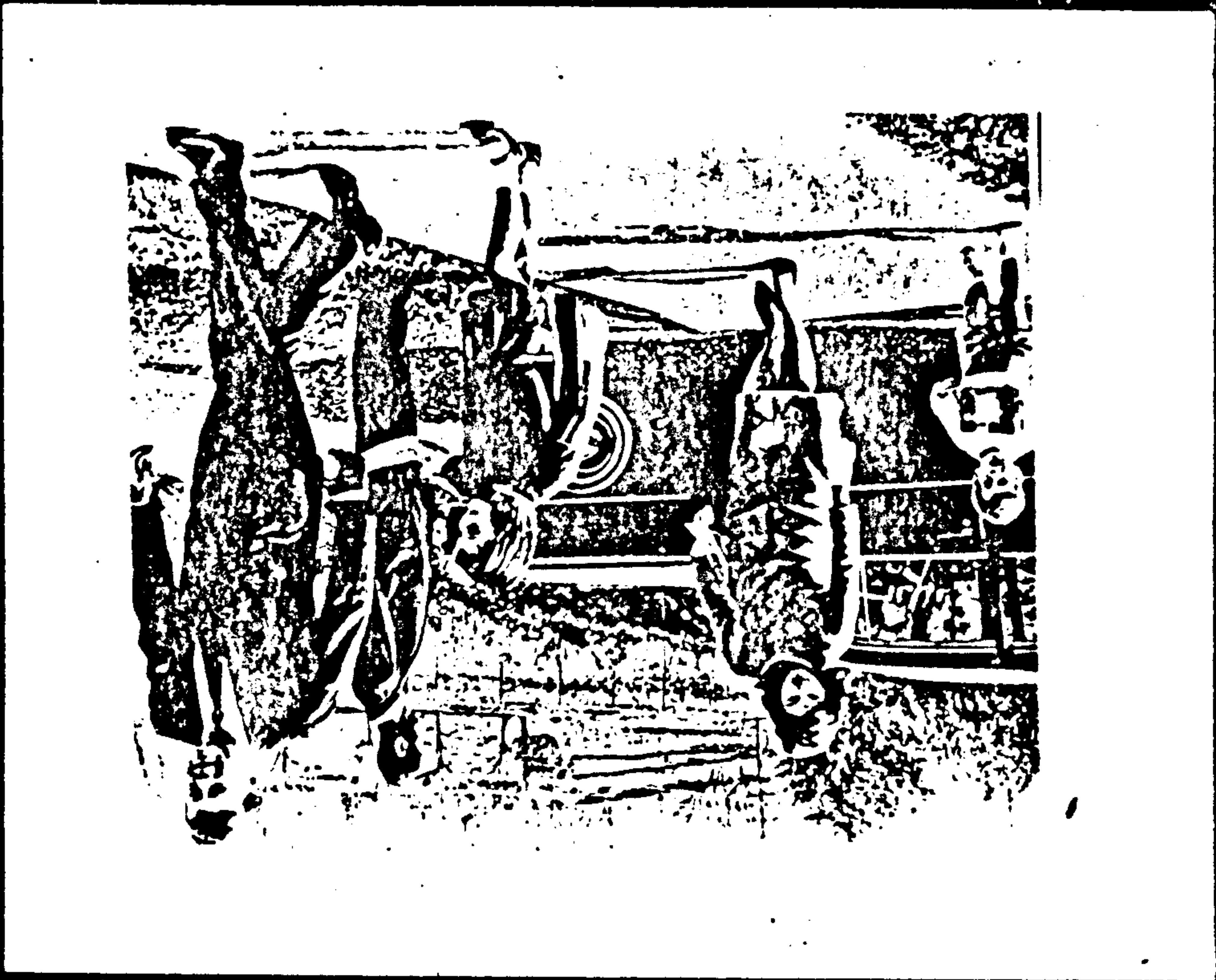
Date: 12/9/63

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Enclosed to the Bureau, Dallas, and WFO is one photograph made from the one appearing in the above mentioned newspaper and one photograph also made from the one in the newspaper but showing only the person thought to resemble OSWALD.

San Antonio has no information as to whether OSWALD's location or activity as of 10/27/63 has been established and in view of the resemblance to OSWALD of the unidentified man in the enclosed photographs, the photographs are being forwarded as indicated and, if desired, Dallas may request WFO to identify the individual through inquiry of the National Catholic News Service at Washington, D.C.

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 6) *(EX-108)*
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- 2 - Denver

It is requested that Legat, Paris, through LINDA BERRIS, 9 Rue Frederick Mistral, Aix-en Provence, France, locate BETH COX and HOWARD COHEN and have both interviewed concerning information pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY appearing in the newspaper in France.

Attached hereto are an original and five copies of a Letterhead Memorandum containing information taken from this portion of the letter pertaining to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Attached for the Dallas Office is one copy of this Letterhead Memorandum.

On 12/9/63, Mrs. ROBERT BERRIS, 444 Dexter Street, Denver, Colorado, made available to SA ROBERT JAMES NELSON a portion of a letter which she had received this date from her daughter LINDA BERRIS, who is attending school in France.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-41)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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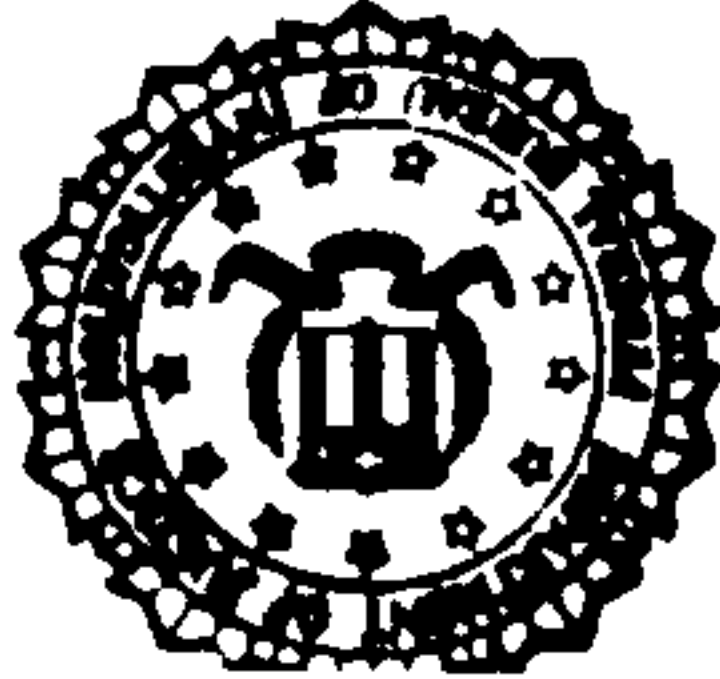
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Denver, Colorado
December 9, 1963

KEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as
Alec James Hidell, O. H. Lee

Mrs. Robert Berris advised that her daughter Linda
Berris, who attends school under the "Jr. Yr. in France
Program" at Aix-en-Provence, France, and resides at 9 Rue
Frederick Mistral, Aix-en-Provence, France, furnished the
following information by letter:

Linda's schoolmate, Beth Cox, has a boy friend
Howard Cohen who is stationed in Metz, France, with the U. S.
Army. One of Howard Cohen's friends translated or decoded
the G. I. paper's headlines to read, "Kennedy will be assassinated
Thanksgiving Day," and later changed it to read the very day
he died." This allegedly was published one month before the
assassination of President Kennedy.

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being submitted by Los Angeles.

Above submitted for information. No report

traveling abroad.

Diego. She also has lived in Mexico and has done considerable residing at [redacted], Palisades Hills, San KELLY was in the glass mirrors business, is retired, and said. [redacted] does not want to get "mixed up in anything." [redacted] does not believe that [redacted] actually meant what she that KENNEDY was assassinated after the remark was made. after the President was assassinated in view of the fact her mental discomfort in not having reported this matter Although [redacted] believes there is no connection, it has caused to pot. [redacted] said in effect that KENNEDY should be killed. President KENNEDY stood for and believes the world is going of strong political convictions, was against everything During the visit, [redacted] who is a retired business woman have been friends of long standing for many years. Palisades Hills, San Diego, on 11/11/63. They visited [redacted]

Mexico

California, furnished the following information on 12/8/63 to SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY:
[redacted]
Huntington Park, [redacted]

Accommodation of [redacted] in [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) *LEE HARVEY*
RE: ~~HARVEY E. OSWALD~~ IS - R
OO: Dallas *11/14*

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San Diego check indices. It is being left to the discretion of San Diego whether to interview KELLY.

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2 - San Francisco (1 - 65-1242)

1 - Dallas (Enc. 1) (Info) (AM-RM)

3 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (AM-RM)

see 808R

LHM is classified confidential as it contains data which could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau and Dallas are six (6) and one (1) copies, respectively, of a LHM containing information furnished by [redacted] on 11/25/63.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
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RE: ALBERT JASON LIMA
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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (65-1242) (89-58)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7508)

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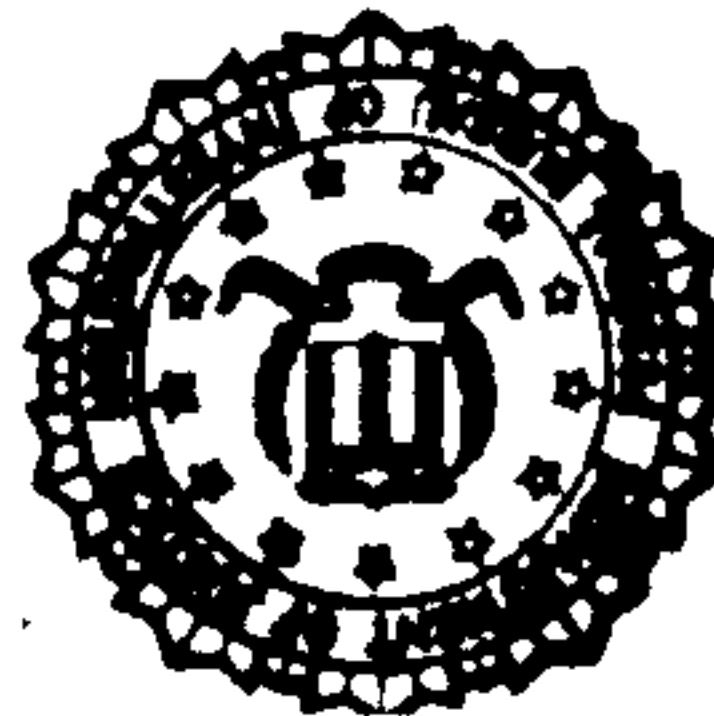
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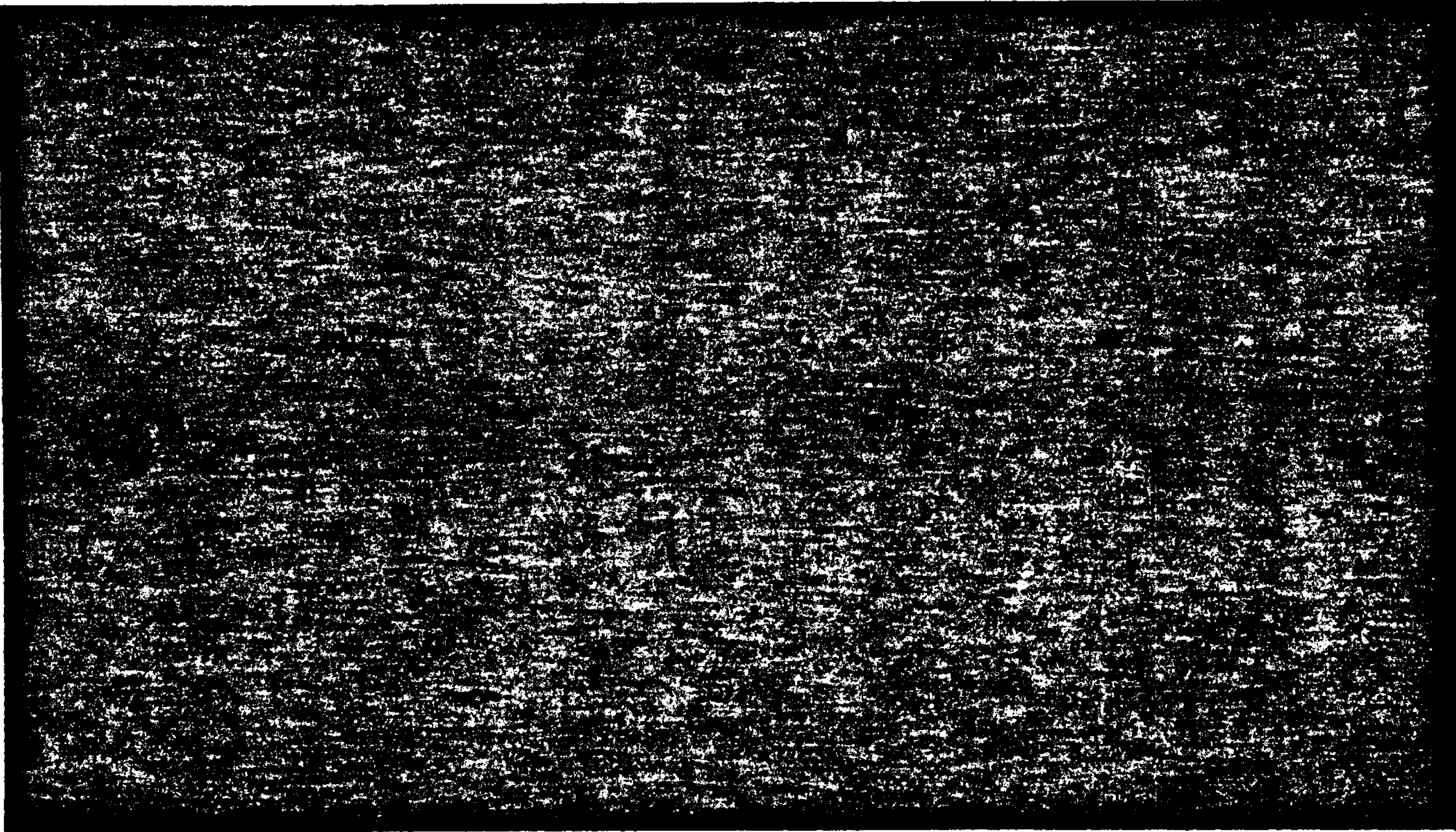
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ALBERT JASON LIMA;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY, November 22, 1963

A source advised on November 25, 1963, that the scheduled broadcast of ALBERT JASON (MICKY) LIMA, Chairman of the Northern California District Communist Party (CP) over Radio Station KPFA, Berkeley, California, on November 24, 1963, was postponed because of a reprogramming due to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. U



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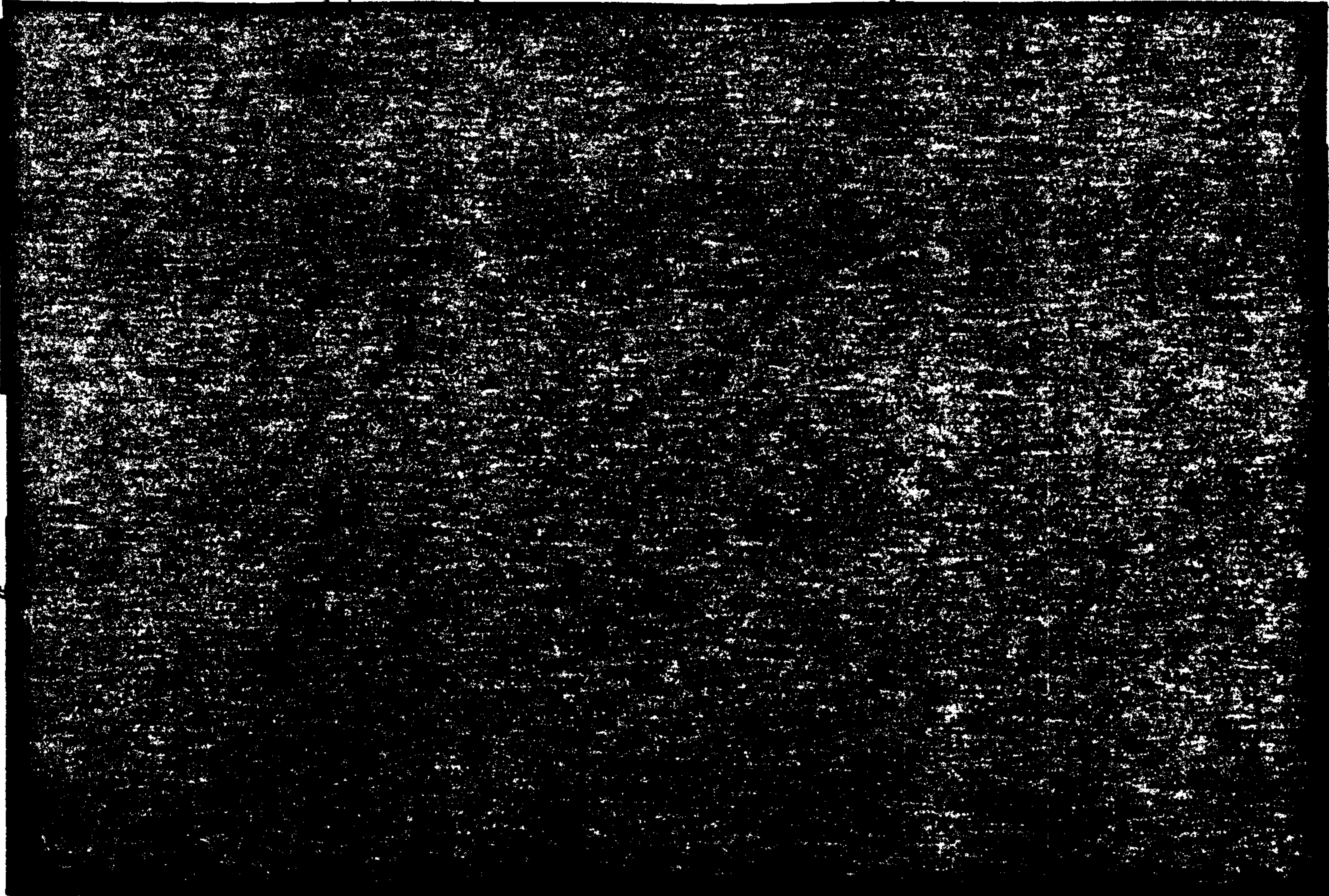
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The PM is a West Coast Communist weekly publication.



RE: ALBERT JASON LIMA;
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PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
November 22, 1963

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

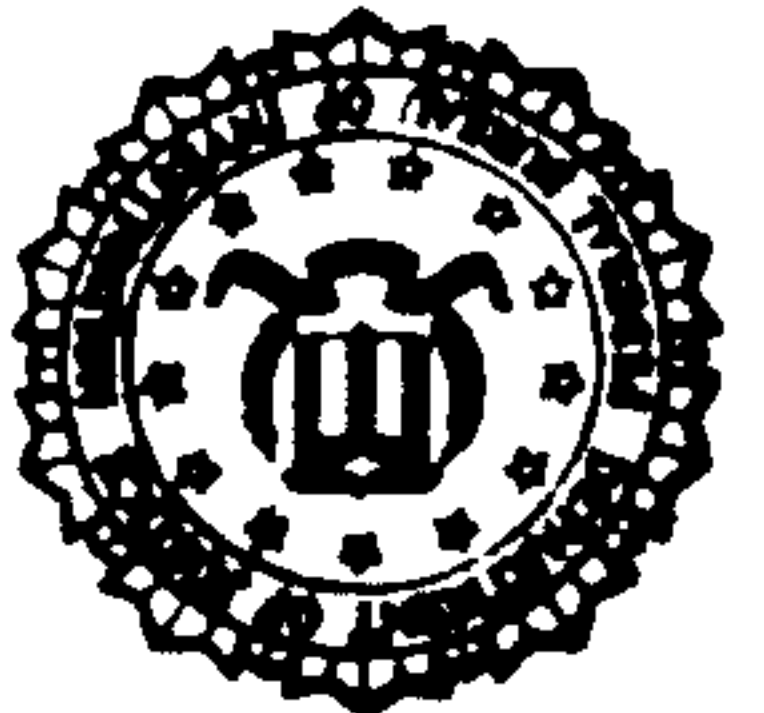
Reference San Francisco memorandum dated as above.

Character

Title ALBERT JASON LIMA;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
November 22, 1963

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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San Francisco, California
November 26, 1963

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate prior limited correspondence with Colonel Bravo Carpintero.

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Sincerely yours,
D. Edgar Hoover

Please accept my thanks for your letter of November 25th. It was certainly thoughtful of you to write, and I appreciate the kind sentiments you expressed. My staff and I share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and I thought you might like to know President Johnson has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Colonel Miguel C. Bravo Carpintero
Inspeccion General de Policia
Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico
Dear Colonel Bravo Carpintero:
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December 8, 1963

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

The envelope is addressed to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice of the United States of America, Washington, (D. C.). It bears the postmark of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, dated November 25, 1963.

The communication is on letterhead stationery reading:

Colonel Miguel C. Bravo Carpiñeyro
State Police Inspector General

Monterrey, Nuevo Leon,
November 25, 1963

To Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice of the United States of America
Washington, (D. C.), U.S.A.

Greatly Esteemed and Dear Friend:

These few lines are written with deep sorrow and bring you and the American Union my most deeply felt condolence for the irreparable loss of Mr. John F. Kennedy, President of the United States of America and WORLD AMBASSADOR OF PEACE.

Because of this cowardly assassination committed in the city of Dallas, Texas, your country and the whole world lose a great statesman and a friend of mankind. May he rest in peace.

Signed M. C. Bravo

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Descanse.

Gran Estadista y amigo de todos. Que en Paz --

Su Pais y el mundo entero pierde a un --

asesinado en la Ciudad de Dallas, Texas.

Norteamérica, JHON F. KENNEDY, cobardemente --

MUNDIAL, Presidente de los Estados Unidos de --

irreparable pérdida del EMBAJADOR DE LA PAZ --

ricana, mi más sentido pésame con motivo de la

cuyas líneas llevan para usted y la Unión Ame-

Con profunda pena formulo la presente, -

Muy estimado y fino amigo:

WASHINGTON, EE. UU.

Depto. de Justicia de los EE. UU.

Investigaciones.

Director de la Oficina Federal de

Sr. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER.

Monterrey, N. L., 25 Noviembre de 1963.



INSTITUTO GENERAL DE POLICIA EN EL ESTADO
JUAN C. BRAVO CARPINTERO

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FBI, Dallas (89-43)

NOVEMBER 25, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
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Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

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Reference:

Letter 11/24/63

Examination requested:

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Sullivan, Attention: Mr. Orin Bartlett

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No hairs were found on the 6.8 millimeter
 Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, K1, or on the paper bag, Q10,
 previously submitted.

Specimens Q17, Q18 and K7 through K12 are being
 retained in the laboratory for possible future comparison
 purposes.

No fibers were found in the Q17 and Q18 fingernail
 scrapings of Oswald that could be associated with the Q12
 blanket.

Several brown limp hairs and brown pubic hairs,
 all of Caucasian origin, were found in the debris previously
 removed from the Q12 blanket that matched in microscopic
 characteristics the K10 limp hairs and K11 pubic hairs of
 Oswald. Accordingly, these hairs originated either from
 Oswald or from another Caucasian person whose limp and pubic
 hairs exhibit the same individual microscopic characteristics.

Results of examination:

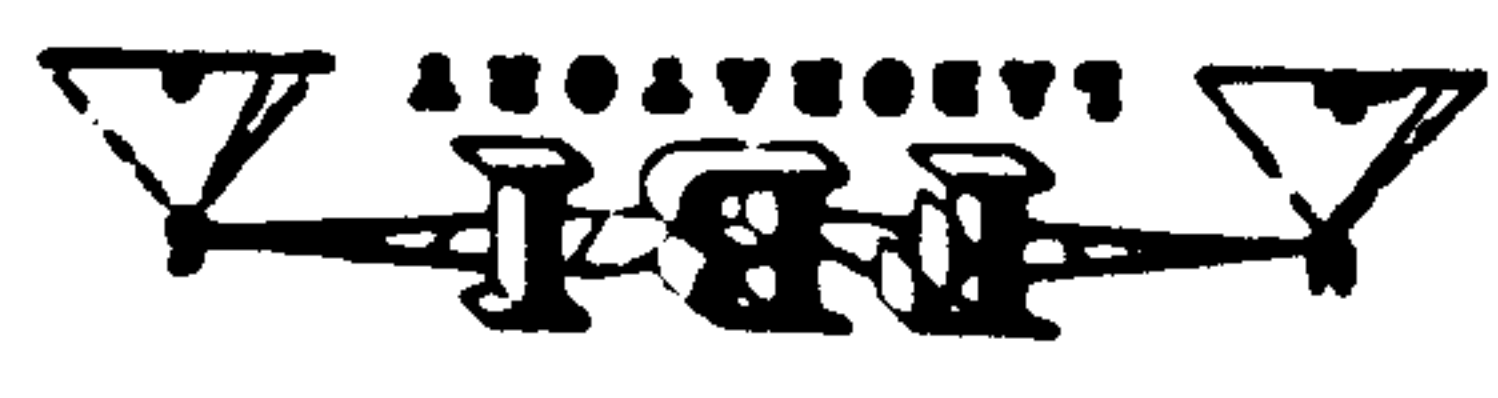
- Q17 Fingernail scrapings from right hand of Lee Harvey Oswald
- Q18 Fingernail scrapings from left hand of Lee Harvey Oswald
- K7 Head hair sample from head of Lee Harvey Oswald
- K8 Axillary hair sample from Lee Harvey Oswald
- K9 Chest hair sample from Lee Harvey Oswald
- K10 Limp hair sample from right forearm of Lee Harvey Oswald
- K11 Pubic hair sample from Lee Harvey Oswald
- K12 Limp hair sample from right leg of Lee Harvey Oswald

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Specimens received 11/25/63

FBI, Dallas
 ASSASSINATION OF
 PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
 Date: November 25, 1963
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 Lab. No. PC-78244 JV

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D. C.



of the

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 11/26/63

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

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

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

Attached herewith is one roll of 8 mm color film,

turned this date to SA ROBERT M. BARRETT, Dallas, by ROBERT

J. E. HUGHES, Apartment 3, 6615 Hursey, Dallas, telephone EM 8-

2751. HUGHES brought this film to Dallas Office, stating it

contained some footage of the Presidential Motorcade, 11/22/63,

just prior to the assassination. HUGHES took the film while

standing on the southwest corner of Main and Houston Streets.

The Presidential Motorcade passed in front of him, turned right,

north on Houston Street, one block to Elm, then turned left.

This last turn is directly in front of the Texas School Book

Depository building which is shown in full in the photographs

and from the photographs there appears to be a person in the sixth

floor window which is the furthest window to the right. It was

from this window in this pink brick, seven floor building that

the fatal shots were fired by the assassin.

The Bureau Lab is requested to enlarge each pertinent

frame depicting this building and furnish ten copies of each to

Dallas for identification purposes. The film also should be

returned to Dallas, where it will be returned to HUGHES as per

his request. It is believed that any person in this sixth

floor window would be the assassin.

The Bureau Laboratory is also requested to have two

copies of enclosed film made. One copy should be retained by

the Bureau, the second should be returned with original print

to Dallas.

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1 - Mr. Robert T. Turner, Rm. 5722
 1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr., Rm. 649 RB

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Ten copies of two of the pertinent portions of the
 exposures showing the window in question will be furnished you
 separately. The original reel of film and a copy will also be
 forwarded to you at a later date. A copy of this film will
 be retained at the Bureau.

Examination requested by:
 Reference:
 Examination requested:

Photographic

Letter 11/26/63

Dallas

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

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Specimen Q104 is being retained.

There are no images in any of the exposures of Q104 which show the corner window of the sixth floor of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building from which the assassin's gun was fired that can be interpreted as the form of an individual. The forms recorded in this window can be interpreted as in the same general shapes of boxes, found at and just behind the window in question.

Result of examination:

Q104 One 50' roll of 8mm Kodachrome movie film with container bearing customer's name "Robert Hughes" bearing exposures of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building from which assassin fired the gun killing President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63

Specimens received 11/25/63

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)
 Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
 Date: December 9, 1963
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Telephone directories and Postal Guide contained no

Albany, by teletype to Director and SAC, Phoenix 11/25/63 in case captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy," advised OLIVE STRIKES unknown to Albany and that area code given in Phoenix teletype of 11/24/63 was Manhattan, New York City area code. The Bureau was also advised in this teletype that UACB, no action being taken by Albany in absence of additional data re location.

Re New Haven airtel to Director dated 12/4/63, which enclosed for Albany copy of Buairtel to New Haven dated 12/3/63. Copy of referenced New Haven airtel and autostats of Albany dated 11/24/63 captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy," enclosed herewith for the New York office.

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Albany (105-5001)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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AIRMAIL

12/6/63

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AT 105-5001

Information re Hidden Lake or Hidden Lake Lodge in Vermont. Sources of the Albany office have been unable thus far to locate a Hidden Lake or Hidden Lake Lodge, Vermont.

Inquiry New York Telephone Company this date reveals telephone number GR 7-5298, area code 212, listed to Mrs. STEWART STEVENS, #2 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Albany indices negative re Miss OLIVE STEVENS and STEWART STEVENS.

New York attempt to locate Miss OLIVE STEVENS through above New York City address and conduct investigation set forth in Buairtel dated 12/3/63.

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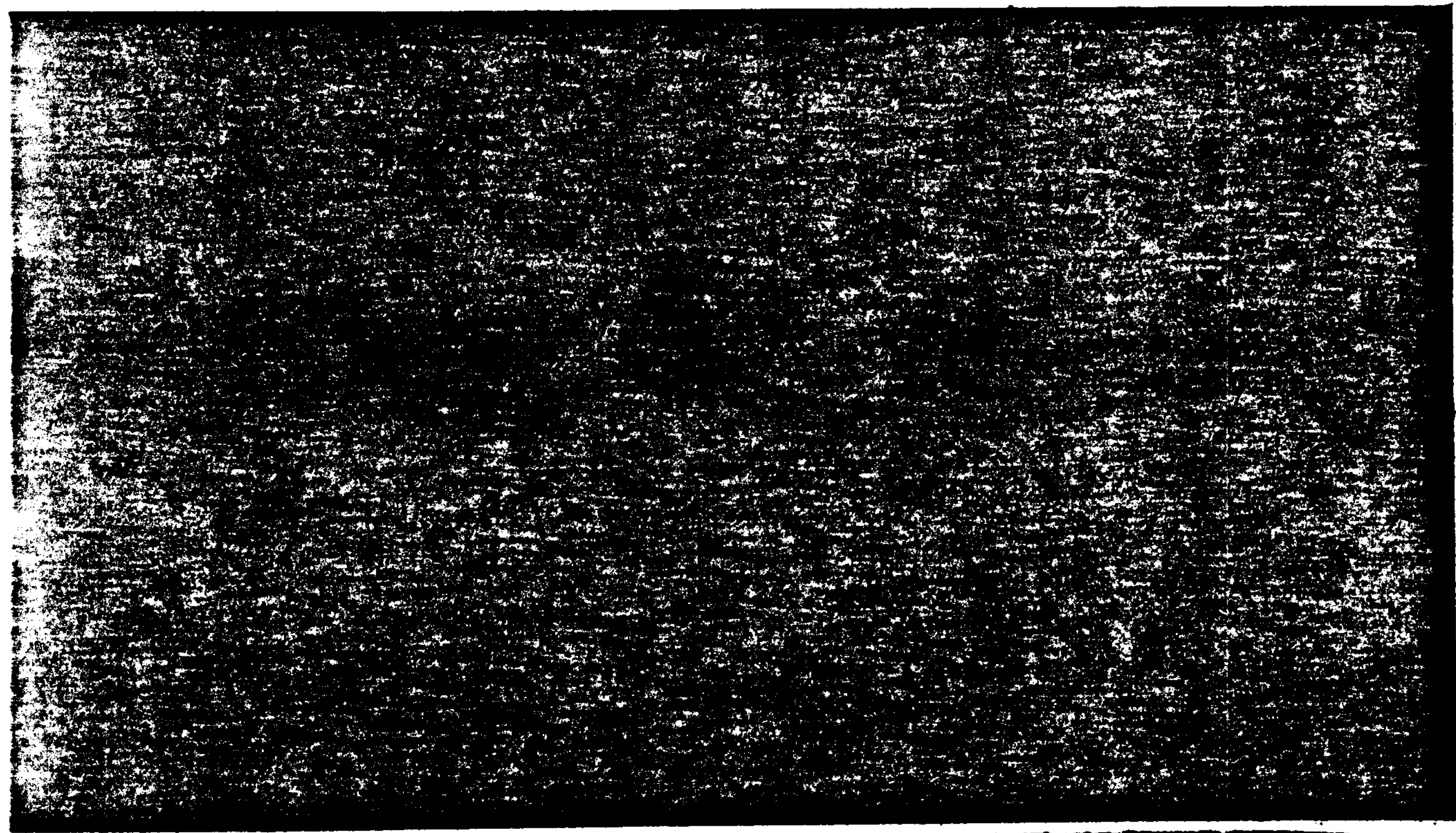
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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(62-109060)

FROM: Director, FBI (100-3)

TO: SACs New York
Dallas

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SLIP(S) OR *check*
DATE 12/11/63

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Shea
- 1 - Mr. Gurney

December 9, 1963

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

ALTEL TO NEW YORK
DALLAS
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

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NOTE:

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
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Because of the sensitive nature of our source,
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In early December, 1963, a source which has
supplied reliable information in the past furnished the
following information. U

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Shaw
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

Director, FBI
The Deputy Attorney General
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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REQUESTED INFORMATION REGARDING PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN LISTING ON ABOVE
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LAW, CHRIS HESTER, ONE TWO ONE ONE MICHIGAN AVENUE, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.
NYCPD PATROLMAN, RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE FROM HIS SON-IN-

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NYCPD REVEALED HUGH J. LARKIN, RETIRED
RE THOMAS VALLEE / INFORMATION CONCERNING.
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN

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FROM SAC NEW YORK 89-75

TO DIRECTOR -3- AND SACS CHICAGO AND DALLAS

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Mr. Holmes	
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TO THOMAS VALLEE, TWO ONE THREE ONE BOND LANE, HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK, ON

NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FORD FALCON. NYO INDICES AND APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE

DIRECTORY NEGATIVE FOR VALLEE. CHICAGO WILL ASCERTAIN ALL FACTS

REGARDING SOURCE OF HESTER-S INFORMATION AND ADVISE DALLAS AND NEW YORK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI - ATTN. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION - Latent Fingerprint Section
DATE: 12/1/63

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

Enclosed is one bulls eye target manufactured by Hi-Vue Target Company, Box 17088, Dallas, Texas, which was furnished by GARLAND SLACK, 4130 De Lee, Dallas, Texas, on 12/1/63.

SLACK believes this was handled by a man at Sports Dome Gun Range, Dallas, Texas, whom SLACK identifies from photograph as LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who was at the range on 11/9/63. This target is identified on the reverse side with the initials "AEC and CTB, DL 89-43" and "12/1/63".

The Identification Division is requested to attempt to determine by appropriate examination if the fingerprints of LEE HARVEY OSWALD are on this target.

The Identification Division is requested to return this target to Dallas when the investigation is completed.

A copy is being furnished Assistant Director ROSEN for information.

- (3) Bureau (Enc. 1) (Direct Air)
- 1 Asst. Director ROSEN (Info)
- 2 Dallas
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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The target was examined for latent prints, but none of value were developed. The target is being retained.

REFERENCE: Letter 12/1/63
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Dallas
 SPECIMENS: One bull's-eye target

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

TO: SAC, Dallas

OUR FILE NO. 589-43
 FBI FILE NO. 62-109060
 LATENT CASE NO. 48903

December 3, 1963

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 of the
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
 Identification Division

Washington, D. C. 20537



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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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[Large handwritten note:]
 All we will do is to confirm the report to Katzenbach for our own purposes & will not do the same for Mr. Sullivan & address me at [unclear]

Despite this, Katzenbach felt that the FBI report would be most helpful both to the President and to the Commission. It is still felt that some type of statement has to be made to put a stop to the many rumors and this statement would be prepared on the basis of the material in the FBI report.

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach telephoned on the evening of December 2, 1963. He advised that Chief Justice Warren had taken a very strong position in opposition to the publication of the FBI report in this matter. The Chief Justice is said to feel that the only report which should be published is that of the President's Commission itself. Katzenbach noted that the President had not as yet reached a decision in this regard, but that the Chief Justice's position is so strong that if the President should not agree with him, Katzenbach feels that the Chief Justice would resign from the President's Commission.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

FROM: J. A. Evans

TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: 12-2-63

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
November 22, 1963

DATE: 12-3-63

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At 6:10 P.M., Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach called. He said Chief Justice Warren had called a meeting of the Commission appointed by the President for 10:00 A.M., Thursday morning. Justice Warren wants a high-level liaison man from any interested agency. Katzenbach will attend the meeting but he feels that the FBI should have someone there also to answer any questions the Commission might have regarding the scope of the investigation, etc. Katzenbach thinks the Bureau representative should be the Director or Belmont. I made no commitment to Mr. Katzenbach, but I recommend we advise him that our report in this matter will speak for itself and until the report is ready, there is no real purpose in an FBI representative being present at the Commission meeting. With respect to this, it is noted that Katzenbach felt it was better to show willingness to cooperate with the Commission in every respect.

[Handwritten: Mr. Katzenbach]

Katzenbach said that there are problems arising between the Texas Board of Inquiry headed by Texas Attorney General Carr and the Presidential Commission headed by Justice Warren; that Texas wants to go ahead with an inquiry and Warren wants them to hold off. Attorney General Carr and the past president of the Texas Bar Association are to come and see Katzenbach tomorrow, at which time he will try to calm the waters and establish ground rules. Katzenbach wanted to know if we wanted to talk to Attorney General Carr and the others. I told him we did not, that we were busy investigating this matter and trying to get out our report.

[Handwritten: Mr. Katzenbach]

Mr. Katzenbach asked whether I could give him a timetable on the report. I told him no I could not, that we were working as hard as we could and that was all I could say.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Tolson

On the morning of 12/4/63 I called Mr. Katzenbach and advised him that we see no real reason for us to have anyone at the meeting of the commission on Thursday morning; that there is nothing that we can contribute at this time. I pointed out that we were working on the investigation and the report, and will submit it to the Department as soon as possible, and until that time we are not saying anything.

Katzenbach said he felt this puts him in a rather peculiar position and at least he would like to have someone come down before the Thursday morning meeting and brief him as to what we are doing, so that he could be in a position to answer questions. I told him that this was undesirable; that if the question is raised as to what the FBI is doing, there is a very simple answer, namely that we are pressing the investigation and the writing of the report; that this is our major goal and until this is completed there is nothing we can contribute. I pointed out that there is no question of any reluctance on the part of the FBI, as we are bending every effort to produce the information the commission will need.

Relative to the second point, about the Texas board of inquiry, I told Mr. Katzenbach that the Director feels it would be very unwise for this board to conduct an inquiry now; that they would have to use our evidence, and this evidence is being made available first to the President's commission; therefore, the two inquiries would be at cross purposes. Katzenbach was in full agreement and said his problem is one of convincing the commission of this.

Katzenbach said that he had been talking to Chief Justice Warren, and Warren had indicated to him that the chief counsel for the President's commission will be Warren Olney. Katzenbach thought that this would be most undesirable. Katzenbach said that as we probably know, Chief Justice Warren thinks that Olney can do no wrong, and he (the Chief Justice) had made the point that Olney is conversant with the FBI's procedures and thus would be operating in a familiar field. Katzenbach said if we have any ideas as to how Olney can be blocked as chief counsel, he would like to have them. I told him that, as far as I was concerned, Olney was an undesirable choice, and if we had any thoughts we would get them to him.

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NOTE: Bullets contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent.
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J. Edgar Hoover

Sincerely yours,

Commission.

Your letter of December 3rd has been received. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission.

Dear Mr. Rabin:

Mr. Jack Rabin
2825 Southwest 7th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33129

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December 11, 1963

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Signature:
Sincerely,
Jack Reblin

Will you please send me a copy of the Bureau's report recently released investigating the assassination of President Kennedy.

Dear Sir:
Washington, D.C.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover, Director

December 3, 1963
Miami, Florida 33129
2825 Southwest 7th Avenue

Handwritten: John F.

64 DEC 13 1963 Special Agent in Charge

Approved: _____

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Per _____

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He advised that in the summer of 1963, he organized a group called "The New Army of the Confederacy" and there were about 50 members in this group. This group was opposed to the KENNEDY administration and everything that it stood for, including integration. In about 8/63, this group was disbanded and several of the members joined the John Birch Society.

On 11/27/63, BUDDY FOREST COUSATTE, 6035 Park, Richmond, Calif., was interviewed and advised that he never made any statements that he would kill the President of the USA. He admitted that he is violently opposed to the KENNEDY administration and that if any states seceded from the USA over civil rights and the integration situation, he would proceed to one of those states as fast as possible and assist them in their fight against the USA.

On 11/26/63, Mrs. RUTH KENNEDY, 737 Ventura St., Richmond, Calif., advised that in about 7/63, while in the Union gas station at San Pablo and Sierra Streets, Richmond, a man at the station stated, "We are getting rid of that man, KENNEDY, by assassination, if we can't vote him out of office."

The following has been furnished to Secret Service, San Francisco:

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-58)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Date: 12/3/63

FBI

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COUSATTE would not furnish the membership of this organization.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name: BUDDY FOREST COUSATTE

Residence: 6035 Park Ave., Richmond, Calif.

Race: White

Sex: Male

Date of birth: 6/23/33

Place of birth: Peoria, Oklahoma

Height: 5'8"

Weight: 150

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Black

Tattoo: "B.C." on left hand

Criminal Record: Arrested as follows:

1953, 14 months, Missouri State Penitentiary - bad checks;

1955, 2 years, Lansing, Kansas, contributing to the delinquency of a minor;

1960, 8 months, Albuquerque, New Mexico - TIS

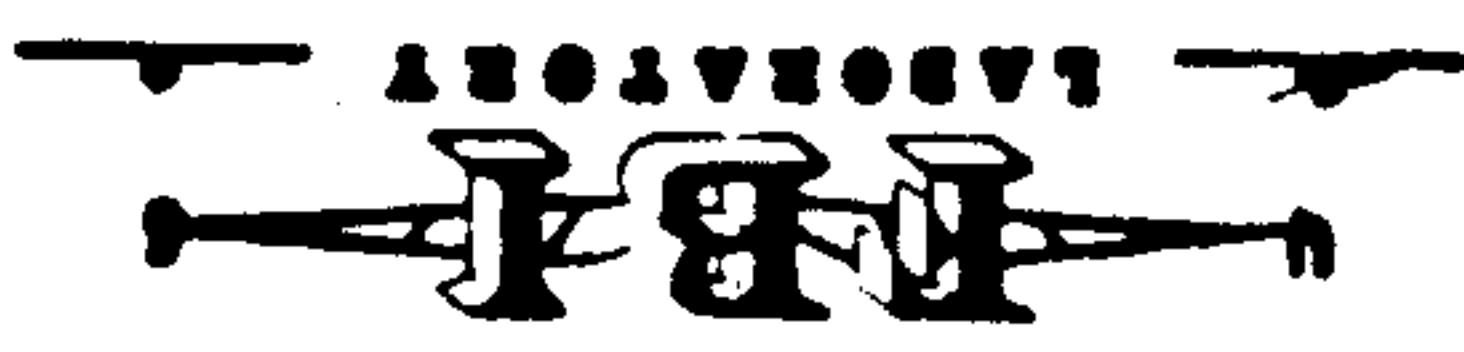
All interested agencies, San Francisco Division, advised.

This is being submitted via airtel since the information concerning a threat against the life of President Kennedy was received after his death.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.



of the

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

December 9, 1963
Atlanta

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 of a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SHOOTING INTO HOLE OF
EDWIN A. WALKER, APRIL 10, 1963

YOUR NO. _____
FBI FILE NO. 62-109060
LAB. NO. PC-78378 BX BB

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: FBI, Dallas

Reference: Letter 12/3/63

Examination requested: Firearms - Spectrographic

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Q188 Bullet from Edwin A. Walker's residence
Results of examination: ST-104
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The remaining physical characteristics of the bullet, Q188, are the same as those of the bullet and bullet fragments recovered in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the same as those of 6.5 millimeter Remington-Union-Carcano bullets manufactured by the Western Cartridge Company. The mutilation of Q188 prevents stating that it is of Western manufacture to the exclusion of all other sources.

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- Handley, Room 6710 _____
- Bullie 116-165494 _____

2 - FBI, Dallas (157-218)

1 - Mr. Belmont

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NOTE: Coordinated with General Investigative Division.

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This report confirms the teletype to the Dallas office on 12/4/63.

ADDENDUM TO DALLAS

The bullet, Q188, is being temporarily retained in the laboratory for comparison with any additional bullets which may be received.

Although the differences in composition between the Q188 and the Q1 and Q2 bullets were small and do not indicate that these bullets represent two different types of bullets, it was not possible to determine if these bullets came from the same box. It is to be noted that there is no assurance in the fabrication of ammunition that all the ammunition ending up in one box possesses bullets from the same batch of metal, that is, with the same composition.

The copper jacket and the lead core of the Q188 bullet were determined to be slightly different in composition from the copper jackets and lead cores of the Q1 and Q2 bullets.

There are no specimens presently being maintained in the National Unidentified Ammunition File which could have been fired from the K1 rifle or which logically should be compared with Q188. Further, no bullets or rifles which logically should be compared with specimen Q188 have come to the attention of the FBI Laboratory since March, 1963.

Because of the extreme mutilation and distortion of Q188 and because the individual microscopic marks left on bullets by the barrel of the K1 rifle could have changed subsequent to the time Q188 was fired, it was not possible to determine whether or not Q188 was fired from K1.

Specimen Q188 was fired from a barrel rifled with four lands and grooves, right twist. Kunnlicher-Carcano rifles of the type used in the assassination of President Kennedy (described as specimen K1 in laboratory report PC-78343 BX) are among those which produce general rifling impressions such as were found on specimen Q188.

You may wish to alert the Dallas Police Department to the possibility of recovering bullets previously fired in Oswald's rifle.

Dallas should endeavor to locate and forward to the Laboratory any bullets determined to have been fired by Oswald's rifle from the time of purchase until the time of its recovery. In this connection, it is pointed out that if any area is located where such bullets may have been fired, cartridge cases recovered at this area should be forwarded to assist in determining whether Oswald's rifle was fired.

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