

Mr. Robert F. Kennedy, Atty. General
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Washington D. C.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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TO ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ATTY. GENERAL

THIS LETTER IS TO BE DELIVERED TO MR. KENNEDY AND ONLY HE SHOULD
KNOW THE CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT...

What you are about to read is to be kept very personal as you are the only other person that will know of us. This letter is in reference to the killing of the President of the United States, your brother. First of all, we all have been law-biding americans. When I say we, I mean our organization. We all have been against the way some officials have been perverted. We have felt more strongly since returning from the war due to the corruption and graft has spread like a disease. That brutal gangster type murder of Mr. Kennedy was to hard to take. We are small, but we still have a few good punches left over from the japs. We have dedicated ourselves to help you get rid of the corruption and graft that is turning our courts into palaces of sin. We are all average americans and of the working class of people. We are not publicly known and have no criminal record. This is why we believe we can get away with it.

We know, and you must feel deep down, that the real persons responsible for Mr Kennedy's death will not be convicted even though indicted. All that business about Oswald being a member of an In-American committee or Pro-Castro is absurd. This is why he was paid for the job, to let the American public believe that this why Mr. Kennedy was slain. They then used Ruby to shut him up. There is more to Ruby that any criminal records on file in Chicago will show. Its a known fact that you don't operate the type of joint he did and not have connections with the syndicate. Why was the Dallas police dept lax at the exact right time. There are four members of the Dallas Police system on the payroll of the syndicate and they are not patrolmen. We have and idea who they are from our Texas member. They

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

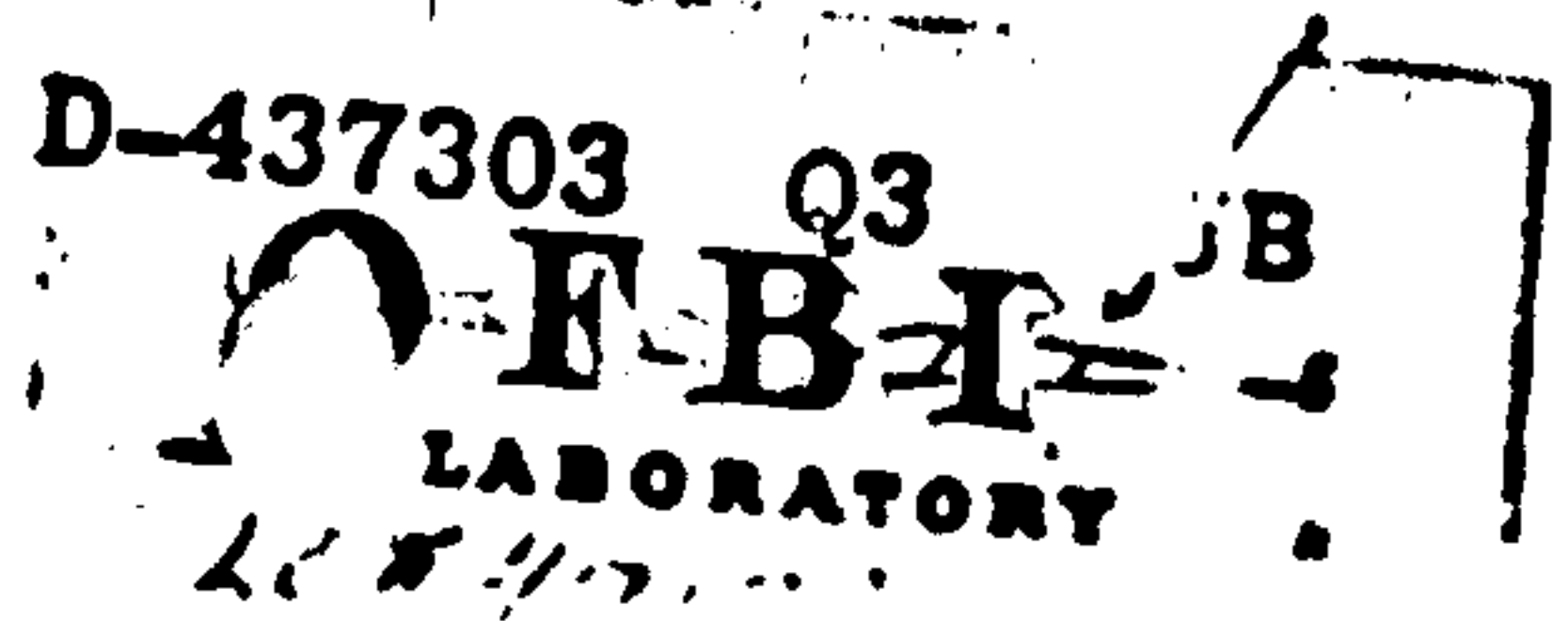
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ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ATTY GENERAL
WASHINGTON D.C.

Dear Robert;

NOTE: Please do not regard to crack-pots. We are very sincere in our country as you do. Insane men or



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It is the syndicate money fighting our courts for Ruby right now. By chance, he might just get off easy if the money is put in the right places.

A proven fact is, you have been after Hoffa for many years, as was Mr. Kennedy, and Hoffa is still walking the streets a free man and the laugh is on us. He is still free to corrupt more people who would stay honest if it weren't for parasites like him.

We all fought in the war and this is not the freedom and justice and fair play we were fighting for.

We will not, and I repeat, we will not hurt innocent people. Our aim is to get the big boys. We know that they hide behind legitimate business's and the law can't touch them. The only other salvation, is to beat them at their own game.

We hope and pray that God will forgive us for what we are about to do. We fought and killed japs in the war and at least the japs thought they were fighting for a cause. These people are worse than the japs ever could have been. You probably won't condone the actions we are under-taking, but if we succeed even in a small way, maybe the real Americans will stand up to them. Then and only then, we will be able to live like Americans and really have a country to be proud of.

In closing, I can reveal no more. We hope that this will work out for the best. It is for the good of the country and maybe some day God will see us as His children again. If for any reason, you may wish to contact us, the only way is thru a newspaper ad placed in the personal column in the following newspapers. It must be addressed to PACK 15.

Please don't try in any other means. GOD BLESS YOU MR. KENNEDY.
AMARILLO TEXAS PAPER, MIAMI FLA., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ATLANTA GEO.,
NEW YORK CITY NEW YORK, WASHINGTON D.C., SPRINGFIELD ILL., LOS ANGELES
CALIF., AUSTIN, TEXAS, ST. LOUIS MO. DETROIT MICH.

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 NOTED: Based on memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, same caption,

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Should additional information come to this Bureau's attention relative to the identity of the writer of this communication, the Department will be immediately advised.

were contacted with negative results. representatives of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America Post Office or Credit Bureau authorities. In addition, indicate the origin of this communication. Neither could Illinois, area could provide no information which would Local, county and state police in the Joliet,

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developed, a fingerprint comparison will be made. the letter in question, and should a suspect be subsequently Three latent fingerprints of value were located in similar material previously submitted to the FBI. The typewritten material was not identified with

originated from a roll-type stamp dispenser. determined that the two stamps appearing on the outer envelope examined for indented writing with negative results, but it was the paper to indicate its possible source. The material was watermarks or identifying characteristics were observed on were used in the preparation of this communication. No analysis indicates that two typewriters, both Royal Elite, to identify the writer, this is to advise that laboratory In response to your request that efforts be made

undated letter bearing the typewritten signature "Back 15." dated December 4, 1963, captioned "Letter Relating to Assassination of President Kennedy," which had enclosed an This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
 Assistant Attorney General

- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter

- 1 - Mr. Handley
- 1 - Mr. Schutz
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Tavel
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Tavel
- 1 - Mr. Trotter

December 10, 1963

Director, FBI
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION OF CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

DATE: December 9, 1963

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

The Criminal Division of the Department by letter dated December 4, 1963, forwarded an undated communication postmarked November 29, 1963, at Joliet, Illinois, and signed "Pack 15," which had been addressed to the Attorney General and commented on the assassination of the President and the fact that a group of individuals had dedicated themselves to assist the Attorney General in avenging his brother's death by taking independent action against the criminal "syndicate" who hide behind legitimate business fronts outside of the reach of the law.

In an effort to identify the writer we have conducted laboratory analysis of the document along with a latent fingerprint examination. Three latent prints of value have been obtained. Furthermore, inquiry was made in the Joliet, Illinois, area through all logical sources including the police and sheriff's offices, state police, Post Office and the Boy and Girl Scouts of America. None of these inquiries were productive.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to the Criminal Division advising of our efforts to identify the writer.

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BUFILE 62-1077

SUMMARIZED BY: *SM*
 TATIANA NIKONSHIN:drv
 December 10, 1963

(Translation and original material sent
 to Department 12//63 by Form 0-6,
 pursuant to their request.)

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The writer expresses condolences on the death of
 President Kennedy and requests for a portrait of the President,
 "sufficiently large to be framed." She calls herself "a Canadian, who
 admired the President and will always admire him."

Mlle. Patcy Smith
 Riviere au Tonnerre
 Cote Saguenay, P. Q.
 Postmark: Riviere au Tonnerre, P. Q.
 11-28-63

One-page handwritten letter addressed to Mr. Robert Kennedy from:

SUMMARY FROM FRENCH

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
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TRANSLATED BY: [Signature]
IHOR MYCHALUS:amm sent to Department, 12/11/63, by
December 10, 1963 Form 0-6, pursuant to their request.)
(Translation and original material)

God rest his soul! Let God comfort you by giving
you a good President who would also win the good will of your
people as well as the world like Mr. Kennedy did.

What a waste of such a good man, statesman and
diplomat! Every time we saw this wise "boy" on television
at our friend's house, our comments were full of sympathy for
him.

We heard the terrible news last night, while
already in bed. We were struck deeply by your misfortune
and the misfortune of that poor widow. Jasia and Marysia
had a good cry -- and I with them.

Deeply shaken by the tragic death of Mr. Kennedy,
we are expressing our condolence, deep sorrow and sympathy to
you as a citizen of the United States.

Dear Kasia (Catherine)!

November 22, 1963

Janina Strzelczak
Czestochowa
Warszawska 5 m. 3
(Poland)

The envelope, postmarked 11/23/63, Czestochowa 3, addressed
to Mrs. Catherine Donalds, P. O. Box 4920, Washington 8, D.C.,
U.S.A., bears the return address of:

TRANSLATION FROM POLISH

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Enclosed is a letter in English from Mrs. Catherine Donalds.

P.S. How is the health of Janka (?) and Robert and their family? Jasie and Marysia want to send their grandchildren some toys and are shopping for ideas.

Janka

My hearty kisses to you, children and Marian.

I cannot write more because I am spent.

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A translation of the attached 3 communications will be appreciated.

TO : Mr. J. E. Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
FROM : ~~Mr. S. A. Andretta~~
Mr. S. A. Andretta
Administrative Assistant Attorney General
Correspondence Section, Room 6112
SUBJECT: Correspondence Section, Room 6112

DATE: December 5, 1963

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-108
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum
44-4-4-3

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (62-1686) (P)

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

DATE: 12/6/63

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Re EP letter to Director, 12/2/63, enclosing for the Bureau a copy of the "Indiana Herald," which on Page 1 contains an editorial entitled, "was FBI at fault in Kennedy assassination."

The "Indiana Herald" is a Negro weekly newspaper published at Indianapolis, Indiana, by OPAL L. TANDY, which has a limited circulation. It is a sensational-type paper which was started in about 1960 in competition with the more responsible colored newspaper, "The Indianapolis Recorder," which has been published in Indianapolis for many years.

The Indianapolis Office does not subscribe to the "Indiana Herald," and no one brought this particular issue to the attention of the Indianapolis Division, and no comment concerning it has been made to this office. The Bureau is aware of the background of OPAL L. TANDY and is referred to Indianapolis teletype to the Bureau, 10/21/57, entitled, "O. L. TANDY, NATIONAL NEGRO DETECTIVE, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, RESEARCH, CRIME RECORDS"; IP letter dated 12/6/57 with the same title; IP letter to Director, 10/6/57, entitled, "JACQUE WALTER DURHAM, was, ANTI-RACISM FIGHTING"; IP letter to Director, 1/21/47 entitled, "OPAL TANDY, INDIANAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION."

For the information of Dallas and El Paso, OPAL TANDY first came to the attention of the Indianapolis Office in the early 1940's when he was a reporter for "The Indianapolis Recorder," at which time he wrote numerous inflammatory articles regarding the racial situation, and in the issue of 5/15/43, in speaking of the execution of American filers who were captured

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Dallas (Info) (RM)
- 1 - El Paso (89-52) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Indianapolis (1cc - 80-884)

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As mentioned above, the "Indiana Herald" has limited circulation and is not even read by the more responsible colored element in Indianapolis. TANDY is a sensational-type journalist who will not hesitate to publish lies and unfounded rumors in an attempt to sell his paper. He is not deemed worthy of comment, and the Indianapolis Office recommends that no notice of this scurrilous, lying editorial be taken by the Bureau as TANDY would undoubtedly attempt to play to his own advantage any comment-cations received from the FBI in connection with this editorial.

TANDY, according to responsible Negro police officers of the Indianapolis PD, has at times used his various newspapers to shake down colored gambling establishments in Indianapolis, securing payoffs to prevent his publishing information concerning gambling. A confidential informant also advised in 1959 that TANDY for a price was printing handbills for the Nation of Islam group in Indianapolis. He is alleged to be quite friendly with [redacted] the largest numbers operator in Indianapolis, and with [redacted] a former Indianapolis colored policeman who has been engaged in prostitution for a number of years. Both of these individuals are former Top hoodlums of the Indianapolis Office. In 1958 TANDY attempted to obtain information from this office concerning its investigation of [redacted]



and killed after their bombing of Japan, he stated that this condemnation of the Japanese was very odd as the U. S. Government and the FBI do nothing with reference to prosecuting those involved in lynching of Negroes in the South. After entering the U. S. Army in May, 1943, TANDY continued to contribute articles to "The Indianapolis Recorder," complaining of discrimination against Negro soldiers in the U. S. Army. After his return from military service, TANDY worked as a police reporter for the "Indiana Herald-Times," a Negro weekly newspaper no longer in existence; for awhile was publisher of the now defunct Negro newspaper, "The Indianapolis Record"; has attempted to start a Negro magazine entitled, "The National Negro Detective," and more recently began his own newspaper, the "Indiana Herald."

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I Domestic Intelligence Division

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ACTION: That this be referred to the General Investigative Division.

Mrs. Kumpf advised that some 2 or 3 weeks prior to the assassination of President Kennedy an article appeared on the second page of the Denver Post criticizing President Kennedy. She said that the article was highly inflammatory and expressed the opinion that such articles could excite such people as Oswald into committing the things he did. She said that she had called the editor of the Denver Post and just wanted to call this attention of the FBI.

At approximately 8 PM on 12/7/63 Mrs. W. L. Kumpf called long distance from Lusk, Wyoming and talked to week-end supervisor I SA Clark F. Brown. Mrs. Kumpf gave her address as Box 92, Lusk, Wyoming and her telephone number as 844.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

SUBJECT

FROM

MR. EDDY

TO

MR. EVANS

Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

5010-106

DATE: 12/7/63

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Thompson

Date 12/11/63

To Director

FILE # DL 100-10,461

Alt. SAC

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

ASAC

IS - R - CUBA

Supv.

Agent

SE

CC

Steno

Clerk

ACTION DESIRED

Open Case

Prepare lead cards

Prepare tickler

Recharge serials

Return assignment card

Return file

Return serials

Search and return

See me

Send Serials

Submit new charge-out

Submit report by

Type

Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Acknowledge

Assign/Reassign

Bring file

Call me

Correct

Deadline

Deadline passed

Delinquent

Discontinue

Expedite

File

For information

Initial & return

Leads need attention

Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Relat in above captioned case dated 12/10/63 which enclosed 4 6.5 empty brass shell cases which were furnished Dallas Office by Mrs. VIRGINIA GOODWIN on 12/9/63. This letter should be corrected to show it is from SAC, DALLAS, rather than SAC, LITTLE ROCK.

SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

Office DALLAS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-109,060)

FROM : SAC, Little Rock (100-10,461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY (PC 78360BX)

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are four (4)

6.5 empty brass shell cases which were furnished the
Dallas Office by Mrs. VIRGINIA GOODWIN, 1806 Southwest
Third Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, on December 9, 1963.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to make appro-

private examination to determine if these cartridges

were fired from the gun which was used to assassinate

President KENNEDY at Dallas on 11/22/63. These cases

need not be returned if the examination does not es-

tablish they were fired in this weapon.

It should be noted they were found by JOHNNIE
BOWLING, 1808 Kirby, Carrollton, Texas, in an area west
of Carrollton during the period prior to 12/4/63. He
in turn gave them to Mrs. GOODWIN's husband.

These cases have not been identified by SA

CARTER by any marks or scratches but are identified

by a slip in the cellophane envelope that they are
being transmitted in by DL File No. 100-10,461,

12/9/63, and the initials AEC.

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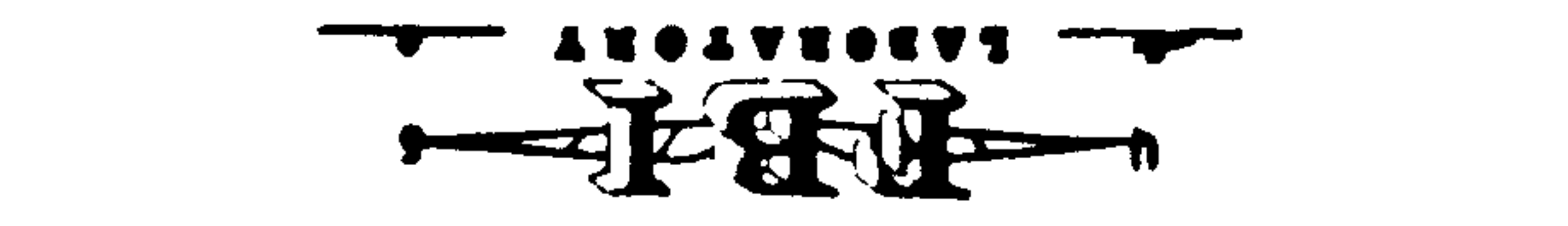
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date:

December 18, 1963

FBI, Little Rock (100-10461)

To:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.

Lab. No.

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Little Rock

Letter 12/10/63

Firearms

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Examination requested:

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- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43) - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
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