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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)
 RE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS,
 TEXAS
 OO: Dallas

On 12/3/63, Mr. BEN HABERMAN, Vice President and General Manager of KABC Radio, Los Angeles, California, furnished a letter addressed to BOB GRANT, Radio Station KABC, from J. P. LATHAM, 227 West Fifth Street, Oxnard, California.

The contents of above letter are set forth in enclosed letterhead memo for appropriate dissemination at the Bureau. A copy of enclosed letterhead memo has also been disseminated to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

No information identifiable with J. P. LATHAM is contained in Los Angeles indices.

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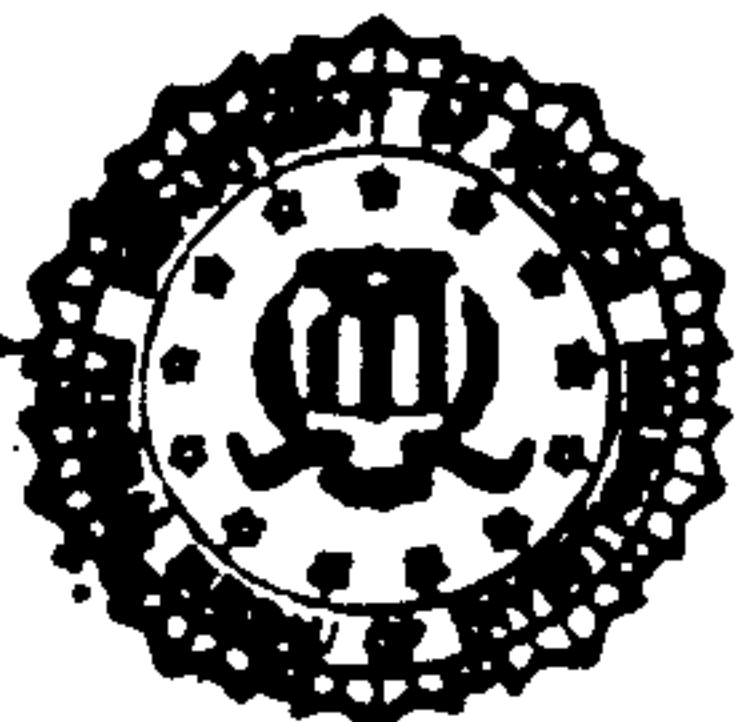
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Los Angeles, California

December 4, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to

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~~J. P. LATHAM~~

227 West Fifth Street

Oxnard, California

The following letter was sent to BOB GRANT, Radio Station KABC, Los Angeles, California, by J. P. LATHAM, 227 West Fifth Street, Oxnard, California, and postmarked November 27, 1963:

"The 27th inst.

"You rat

"However sleight, and regardless of the alleged circumstantial evidence, a small possibility existed Mr. Oswald was not guilty in slaying (assassinating) Jack'sass Kennedy. Mr. Oswald was steadfast in his denial and, as it turned out, denied an opportunity of a trial.

"In this country of laws (just or unjust), there is an age old adage that a person is innocent till proven guilty in a court of law. Notwithstanding whatever evidence and information the F.B.I. releases. One other reminder: the F.B.I. is not a court.

"Having extracted fact and fiction from a galaxy of U.S. history tomes, I decided to cast my lot with the bayonet-mastered people of the southern states.

"Friday, Nov. 22, '63, was a day of rejoice for me and the southern people. Not remorse. I suffered but one regret: Bobby was not lain with the slain.

RE: J. P. LATHAM

"Shove that down your extremist throat; you hate perpetrator. You and the like of your infectious ilk have done this, for the most part, since the Missouri (so called) Compromise. When it was found unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court thirty-six (36) years later, in 1856, you and your like permanently divided a Union shortly after.

J. P. LATHAM

"P.S. I'm only sorry Oxford or Birmingham did not have the honor to be the host for the deserved assassinating."

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Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (105-991) P
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel to Albuquerque 12/3/63 concerning
RAY PUGH.

Results of interview with RAY PUGH set out in report
of SA STUART J. CAMERON dated 12/2/63 at Albuquerque captioned
"ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO" on Page 4
of details in form of an FD-302. Additional information
concerning PUGH set out on Page E of Cover Pages, same report.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *CVB* LEGAT, LONDON (62-359) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Re telephone call by Asst. Legat John T. Minnich to Supervisor Graham Day at the Bureau 12/3/63.

Enclosed herein is a LHM dated 12/3/63 setting forth the results of an interview of ALEKSANDER IVANOV, aka, conducted on 12/3/63 by Asst. Legat Minnich. IVANOV was a walk-in to the Embassy and he was brought to the office by the Embassy Security Officer. Minnich's identity as a Special Agent of the FBI was not revealed to him.

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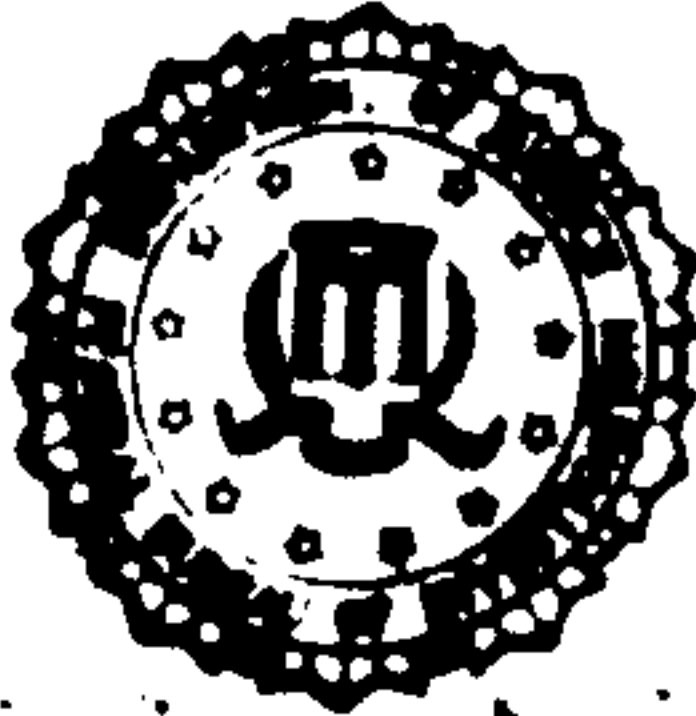
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 3, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

*Persia
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On December 3, 1963, ALEKSANDER IVANOV, true name ALEKSANDER KOSTERSKI, appeared at the American Embassy, London, England, and related information as follows:

IVANOV was born March 17, 1901, under the name ALEKSANDER KOSTERSKI, at Jaslo, Poland. He resides at 100 Nedaherwood Road, London, W. 14, telephone Shepherd's Bush 7242. He owns two trucks and runs a transport business out of his residence.

*Poland
USSR*

On March 6, 1939, while in Poland, he was mobilized into the Polish Army. He was captured by the Russians in September, 1939, and sent to a concentration camp in Russia. At this time he was using the name IVANOV.

In August, 1941, along with many other Poles, he was released from concentration camp to rejoin the Polish Army in Exile. He wandered around Russia until early 1942, at which time he was in Bucharra, Russia. In Bucharra he was contacted by a FRANK BEZNOS, a member of the NKVD "Russian Secret Police." BEZNOS told him he knew IVANOV was trying to escape Russia and go to Afganistan. BEZNOS told him not to do this and instead he should rejoin the Polish Army and assist the NKVD. IVANOV agreed to do this. Several weeks later, after rejoining the Polish Army and while in uniform in Kaghan, Russia, about May or June, 1942, he was again contacted by BEZNOS, who was accompanied by one ARTHUR SEGAL, a "Polish Jew". BEZNOS and SEGAL gave him instructions as to how he should report on people in the Polish Army. Shortly thereafter he left Kaghan and with the Polish Army he traveled to Persia, Iraq and Palestine. After the contact by BEZNOS and SEGAL in Kaghan, he had no further contact with the NKVD until arrival in Palestine in 1943.

*Poland
USSR*

In Palestine in 1943, he was contacted by (fnu) ERNST, a Polish Intelligence officer who had a NKVD man with him. The name of the NKVD man was never mentioned. ERNST and the NKVD man said they needed his help and that he should send reports on the Polish Army and personnel therein to ERNST at an unrecalled address in Tel Aviv. IVANOV claims he never sent any reports to this address.

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Shortly after the meeting with ERNST and the unknown NKVD man, he was contacted by BEZNOS. BEZNOS invited him to his room in a home at an unrecalled address in Tel Aviv. IVANOV visited BEZNOS, who said he wanted IVANOV to meet another man in the next room. BEZNOS took IVANOV to the next room and introduced him to a man whom BEZNOS called "RUBY". BEZNOS indicated to IVANOV that "RUBY" was high up in the NKVD and was in Palestine recruiting members of the Polish Army for the NKVD. "RUBY" was always dressed in civilian clothes and he spoke fluent German, Russian and English. IVANOV saw "RUBY" two or three times in the company of BEZNOS subsequent to the initial meeting and one or two times by himself in a cafeteria. IVANOV could furnish no other descriptive information pertaining to "RUBY".

IVANOV stated that the "RUBY" he met in Tel Aviv in 1943 is identical with "JACK RUBINSTEIN", the man who killed HARVEY LEE OSWALD, the alleged murderer of President KENNEDY. IVANOV maintained that his identification of "RUBY" with JACK RUBINSTEIN is based upon photographs of RUBINSTEIN which have appeared in the British Press and upon viewing RUBINSTEIN on various television programs.

IVANOV maintained that he had never furnished any reports to the NKVD, nor had he in any way cooperated with the NKVD. He stated that the last time he saw BEZNOS was in 1943 when BEZNOS was on board an American vessel departing the Port of Haifa, Palestine, bound for America. He stated he has never had any additional contacts with ERNST or SEGAL other than those mentioned above.

He said that in 1947, while in London, he sent a report containing information pertaining to BEZNOS, SEGAL, ERNST and "RUBY" to the American Embassy, London. He said he signed his name, ALEKSANDER IVANOV, to this report but he did not receive an acknowledgement from the American Embassy. He said that he sent a second report of similar content to the American Embassy, London, in 1949 and on this occasion he did not sign his name.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

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

RE: INTERVIEW OF DALSIE COBB - MISCELLANEOUS
JAMES GARRETT

Re San Antonio airtel to bureau dated 11/23/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting results of interview with GILBERTO CASARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., Mexico. Two copies enclosed for Dallas.

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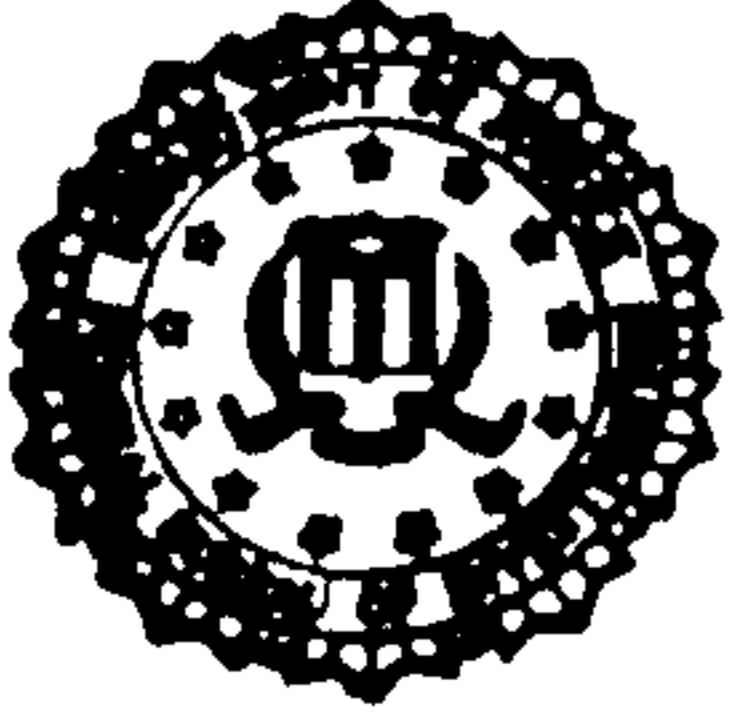
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas
December 6, 1963

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

GILBERTO CASARES GARZA, Chief of Immigration,
Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., Mexico, advised
that his records reflect that no travel permit of any
classification was issued to JAMES GARRETT on either
November 19, 1963, or November 20, 1963.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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

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

Complaint was received at San Antonio that a bus driver had predicted a week before President KENNEDY's assassination that President KENNEDY would die before 12/3/63. Interview with [Mr. REBER C. WHITE] the bus driver, revealed that he did not give any particular date that KENNEDY was to be assassinated and claimed that he told the two other bus drivers that he had read an article which indicates that every 20 years the President is assassinated or dies in office.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM re above. Two copies of this LHM are enclosed for Dallas.

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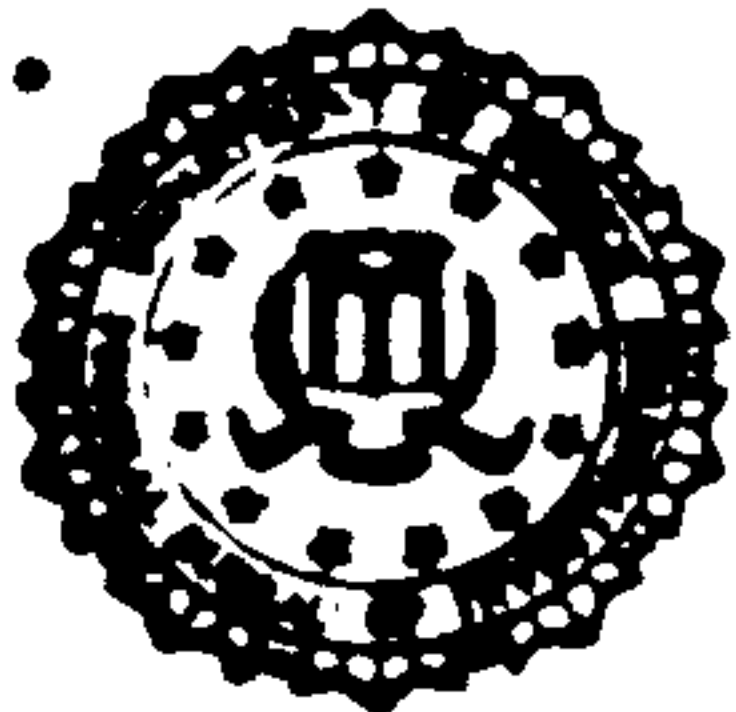
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Antonio, Texas

December 6, 1963

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

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[REDACTED] San Antonio, *TEXAS.*
bus driver for the San Antonio Transit Company, advised that
on Saturday, November 16, 1963, he had a conversation with
two other bus drivers, namely: REBER C. WHITE, and a [REDACTED]
concerning President KENNEDY. [REDACTED] said
that WHITE made the remark that he hoped President KENNEDY
would be killed before the next election, calling KENNEDY
a communist and a dictator. WHITE then said, "By the
way, he is also to be assassinated between now and
December 3, 1963." He described WHITE as white, male,
age 50, 6' in height, 170-180 pounds, with black hair,
graying.

has [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Mr. REBER C. WHITE was interviewed at his home,
1531 West Hollywood, by a Special Agent of the FBI. Mr.
WHITE denied that he had given any date by which time
President KENNEDY would be assassinated. During his
conversation with the two other bus drivers, [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED], he explained that he had told these two
men about an article he had read which indicated that
every twenty years a President is assassinated or dies
in office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/9/63

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FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (89-21)

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
APO
(OO: Dallas)

On 12/9/63, Mrs. CHARLEEN WALKER, secretary to the manager of Portland television station KPTV, provided a copy of a postal card which had been received by that station on 12/6/63.

Postal card was addressed to Station KPTV, Portland, Oregon, and bore the return address of JOSEPH MOSTECKI, Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island.

It read as follows:

"December 2, 1963.

"The Boys: 1935 ----- 1945

"President J. F. Kennedy 35th president of the U.S.A. Killed in Action: 11/22/63 Only a Police Action Undercover, Regular Army 11078580"

Mrs. WALKER noted that the postal card did not bear the normal cancellation. She said, however, that it had been received in a bag of mail addressed to the television station.

Portland indices contain no information concerning MOSTECKI and Mrs. WALKER had no idea why he had addressed the communication to the Portland station. The actual postal card is being forwarded herewith to the Boston Office in the event similar communications by MOSTECKI may come to the attention of that division. No further action is being taken by Portland.

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While it does not appear that anything of any value can be done in this matter by the Boston Office, Dallas is requested to advise Boston if they should take any action concerning MOSTECKI.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/9/63

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FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (89-21)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
AFO
(OO: Dallas)

On 12/5/63, TRAVIS CROSS, an assistant in the office of Governor MARK HATFIELD of Oregon, furnished a copy of a letter which had been received in that office, and the letter reads as follows:

[REDACTED]

Detroit 6, Michigan
November 23, 1963

"Governor
Mark O. Hatfield,
Salem, Oregon

"Dear Governor Hatfield,

"The story of President John F. Kennedy's death is a fokestory and should be denied or recalled.

"We may have to have a war, as the communists undermined our mental hospitals and kept well people in as sick. Not all the communists are known, and they are allowed to be free.

"Thank you for your support.

"Very truly yours,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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Portland indices are negative concerning [REDACTED]. The actual copy of the letter is being forwarded herewith to Detroit in the event [REDACTED] may write further letters of a similar nature. No further action is being taken by Portland.

This does not appear to warrant further action, however Dallas, having the full scope of this matter, should advise Detroit if any investigation should be done.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (89-44)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. - KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS;
AFO
(OO: Dallas)

Transmitted herewith are four copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding FLOYD CLOUSER.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum has been sent to ROBERT GRUBE, Secret Service, Salt Lake City, Utah, for his information.

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of the letterhead memorandum.

UACB no further investigation is being conducted regarding CLOUSER.

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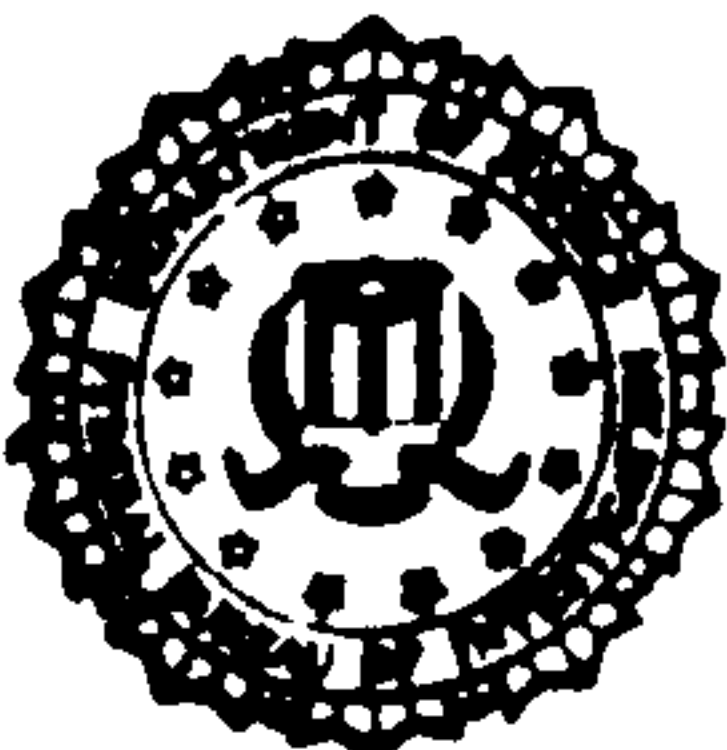
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Salt Lake City, Utah

December 9, 1963

FLOYD CLOUSER,
PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Loftis J. Sheffield:

[Officer James Hall,] Police Department, Pleasant Grove, Utah, advised on December 6, 1963, that [Floyd Clouser] who has been driving a 1961 or 1962 white Chevrolet pickup truck, with an unknown Idaho license, has been hanging around Pleasant Grove, Utah, during the past two or three weeks. He stated Clouser apparently is a construction worker and is reported to have said he was glad President Kennedy was killed. He stated further details are available at Corliessen's Cafe, Pleasant Grove. *Banner 1898-1963* *m*

[Officer Keith Bills,] Police Department, Pleasant Grove, advised on December 6, 1963, that the Idaho license on the above mentioned truck may be [1/A 7075] or [1/A 7570.]

[Mr. Everett West, Co-Manager of] Corliessen's Cafe, Pleasant Grove, advised on December 6, 1963, that on December 5, 1963, at about 10:00 p.m., he talked for a few minutes at that cafe with a man who gave his name as [Floyd Clouser]. [Clouser] told him that he was originally from Missouri, was working on some kind of construction work in the Utah County area, that he had previously been employed in Idaho, but did not indicate where he was living. Mr. West stated [Clouser] talked as if he were an authority on any subject, including such subjects as the quickest route to Phoenix, Arizona, and how the Glen Canyon Dam was built.

Mr. West advised he had noticed that [Clouser] was driving a 1962 white three-fourths ton Ford pickup truck, with an unknown Idaho license. He described [Clouser] as follows:

Age	60 to 65
Height	6 feet
Weight	200 pounds

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**FLOYD CLOUSER,
PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH**

Build	Heavy
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue or hazel
Complexion	Light
Race	White
Characteristics	Talks with a slight accent, possibly German.
Clothing	White sweat shirt, striped blue and white overalls, black and white or green and white cap.

**Mrs. Wilma Wootton, Co-Manager, Corliessen's Cafe,
Pleasant Grove, advised as follows on December 6, 1963:**

A man, whose name had been reported to her as being Floyd Clouser, had been frequenting that cafe since at least one week prior to the death of President Kennedy. He had stayed in the cafe for three or four hours at a time, usually at nighttime.

About four or five days after President Kennedy was killed Clouser, in the presence of Mrs. Wootton, made a statement to a customer (name unknown) that the country was not out much in losing President Kennedy. The exact words were not recalled by Mrs. Wootton, and she did not hear any other statements regarding President Kennedy. Clouser did not seem to have any hatred for the President but seemed to like to take opposite points of view in any subject of discussion. Clouser appeared to be a braggart, who was anxious to get attention. He did not appear to be a dangerous sort of person but was mild-mannered and courteous.

Mrs. Lucille Carter, waitress, Corliessen's Cafe, Pleasant Grove, advised on December 6, 1963, that on December 4, 1963, at about 2:00 p.m., a man, whose name was reported to her as being Floyd Clouser, was a customer at that cafe. She stated he was reading a newspaper and commented upon a picture of President Kennedy, saying, "It's good he's gone. They mourn too much for him and not the other guys." At this point Mrs. Carter walked away and did not hear any further comments regarding President Kennedy. She stated Dr. Doyle Barrett was present during a portion of the above-mentioned conversation and may have heard a part of it.

FLOYD CLOUSER,
PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH

Mrs. Zola Stewart, waitress, Corliessen's Cafe, Pleasant Grove, advised on December 6, 1963, that at about 7:30 a.m. about four to six days after President Kennedy was killed a man, wearing striped overalls and a white and green cap, was at that cafe. She stated he was talking with another person (name unknown) and said that "President Kennedy wouldn't have been re-elected anyway and would only have gotten a handful of votes and those would have been from Negroes."

Mrs. Stewart made no comment and did not hear him make any other statements or anyone else make any statements to him. Mrs. Stewart stated that the same man had been frequenting that cafe for at least the past five weeks, and he had given her the impression that he would like to be regarded as an authority on almost any subject and is argumentative by nature.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Enclosed is a handwritten communication addressed to MRS. GWYNNE GASSAWAY, 3708 Armstrong, Dallas, Texas, with the envelope in which this was received through the mails by MRS. GASSAWAY.

On 12/7/63, HARRY MC CORMICK of the "Dallas Morning News", advised the Dallas Office, that in February, 1963, a friend of his, GWYNNE GASSAWAY, 3708 Armstrong, had written a letter to the editor which letter had been published in his paper. As a result of this letter being published, MRS. GASSAWAY received an anonymous communication signed "A Worker".

MC CORMICK said on 11/24/63, the "Dallas Morning News" carried a facsimile of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's letter to JOHN CONNALLY "Secretary of the Navy". MC CORMICK said MRS. GASSAWAY saw this facsimile letter of OSWALD's in the paper and has told him she believes the handwriting in the facsimile and the handwriting in the anonymous communication she received are the same. MC CORMICK was advised by MRS. GASSAWAY that the original anonymous letter which she received had been turned over to the FBI by her.

MC CORMICK said he had a reproduction of this anonymous letter which MRS. GASSAWAY had turned over to the Bureau and it was his intention on the basis of her information to run a story in his paper setting forth a facsimile of OSWALD's letter to CONNALLY alongside the reproduction of the anonymous letter received by MRS. GASSAWAY. MC CORMICK did not ask for any information but said he was merely notifying the Dallas Office of his intention in this regard, so that we would not learn of

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first by seeing it in the paper. When asked whether he intended referring to the FBI in any way in his article, he said he probably would mention that MRS. GASSAWAY had turned the letter over to the FBI when she received it.

MR. MC CORMICK again got in touch with the Dallas Office later on 12/7/63, and said he had decided against publishing the article concerning the two letters.

The anonymous communication signed "A Worker" which was turned over to the Dallas Office, by MRS. GASSAWAY, was located in Dallas files and is the enclosure hereto.

It is requested a comparison be made between the handwriting in the enclosed anonymous communication and the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD already in possession of the Bureau Laboratory, for the purpose of determining whether the anonymous communication was or was not written by him. Results should be made available to the Dallas Office.

FBI

Date: 12/10/63

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

*Assassination of
President J F Kennedy*

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memo reflecting information obtained from ELIAS STENDIG and [Mrs. BARBARA HODGE.]

Secret Service, San Antonio, is not being furnished a copy of this letterhead memo.

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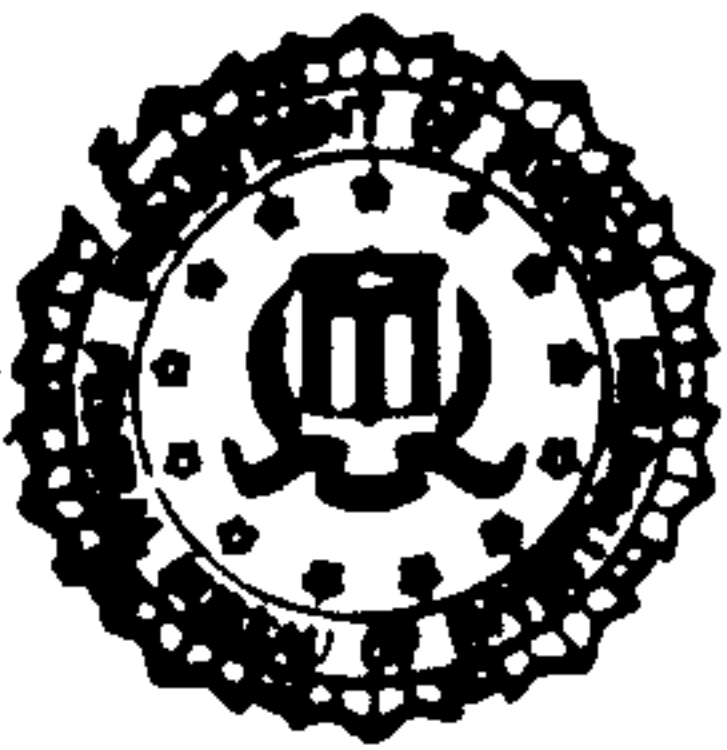
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

December 11, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

TEXAS

On December 8, 1963, ELIAS STENDIG, 121 West Laurel Street, San Antonio, Texas, telephonically advised the San Antonio Office of the FBI that he had a conversation with one of the checkers in the H. E. B. Food Store, Number 1, on Main Street, which may have some bearing on the assassination of President KENNEDY. STENDIG stated that two days after the President had been shot he had gone into the H. E. B. Store and upon leaving the store he made a casual remark to a checker about how upset he was at the President's assassination. The checker then allegedly said, "I expected it, it is no shock to me, I have been expecting it for several weeks." STENDIG described the checker as follows: name, [BARBAFA (last name unknown)], age 30 to 35, Latin-American female, black hair, 5'7" to 5'8", and heavy set.]

[Mrs. BARBARA HODGE, 117 Bowers Walk, San Antonio, TEXAS] advised that after the assassination of President KENNEDY she mentioned to several people that she had expected something like that to happen. She said she could not recall specifically stating to anyone, "I expected it, it is no shock to me, I have been expecting it for several weeks." She added that she may have used words to that effect, but nothing prompted her to make such a statement except her own personal feelings.

Mrs. HODGE further advised that she had heard nothing to indicate the President was going to be killed before his death and any statement she made was made in general conversation and based on her personal feelings.

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SEE HARVEY OSWALD

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.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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[Handwritten initials]

TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (89-75) RUC

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

ReBu telephone call, 12/7/63.

Referenced telephone call advised that WILLIAM F. TURNER, Warsaw, North Carolina, has written a letter to the "Atlanta Constitution" which reportedly states "The President got what he deserved; Justice Warren and the Attorney General are next." The telephone call advised appropriate offices of Secret Service had been notified and requested that the Metropolitan Police Department be notified.

Accordingly, the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., was notified on December 7, 1963.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Rogge
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Jevons

December 10, 1963

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To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

Reference is made to Bureau teletype to Dallas on 12/6/63, in which Dallas was requested to endeavor to trace the sling on Oswald's rifle.

Lee HARVEY OSWALD Tex

Enclosed are four photographs of each side of this sling.

The sling is composed of cowhide which has been finished on the outside with a smooth black surface. The inside is a rough, natural brown, unstained surface. The wide portion of the sling as shown in the photographs is 2" wide and 9 1/2" in length. A chrome-plated ring is fastened to each end of this wide piece by a strap riveted to the wide piece with two black rivets. To each ring is riveted a 3 1/2" piece of 3/4" strap. A buckle is riveted to the end of each of the short straps. Onto this buckle is fastened a 3/4" strap which is 43" in length. It is apparent that this strap was longer since each end has been cut off subsequent to manufacture. Fourteen buckle-tongue holes appear in each end of the long strap, apparently made during manufacture. The holes used to mount the sling to the rifle, however, appear to be handmade and are located 1/2" from each end.

No manufacturer's data appears on any part of the sling except for the inscription "United Carr" which appears on two snaps which have been mounted on the wide section of the sling.

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
62-109060

The purpose for which these snaps were intended is not known.

The sling appears to have been adapted from a carrying strap from a photographer's equipment bag or similar source.

It is anticipated that two or more of these straps may be purchased by the Bureau in the event the source of the sling can be located.

FBI

Date: 12/11/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R
(OO:DL)

Assassination of President J.F. Kennedy

ReCEairtel 12/6/63 under the assassination caption.

I. RESULTS OF WFO INDICES CHECK RE

[REDACTED]

D.C.

The following information from WFO files is submitted as possibly identical to [REDACTED] described in re airtel.

1. [REDACTED] appeared at the WFO of the FBI on the morning of 1/10/52 where she was interviewed by SA FRANCIS B. MC GIVERN. [REDACTED] who described herself as employed by the Bureau of Engraving for a number of years, complained that recently she had been requested by the Bureau of Engraving to go to the Public Health Service for an examination which also included a psychiatric examination. On 1/9/52, she was asked by the Bureau of Engraving to retire from employment there. [REDACTED] wanted someone to investigate why she was being forced to retire.

[REDACTED] was informed that the FBI had no jurisdiction over the matter and that she could take the matter up with the Civil Service Commission.

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- 2- Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 1) (RM) (RM)
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Approved: W. J. Gillies
Special Agent in Charge

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2. On 8/16/55, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the WFO of the FBI by SA HOLLIS H. KEITER, JR. She gave a rambling story of family troubles and difficulties with the Secret Service, which agency caused her to lose her job at the Surface Division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, according to her.

She also claimed that although she and her husband [REDACTED] employed at the Pentagon, are Negroes, her husband is the real Duke of Windsor and his title was taken from him and he was sent here, and not only the local Secret Service, but some foreign Secret Service is causing them trouble. She also claimed to be a daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt, and stated that she was born in [Anderson, South Carolina].

[REDACTED] stated that the Secret Service is the cause of all her troubles, that she "can't get the Secret Service off of me," and when mentioning this agency, she kept looking over her shoulder and brushing her arms.

II. RESULTS OF WFO INDICES CHECK RE

[REDACTED]

The following information is submitted from WFO files as possibly identical to [REDACTED] described in re airtel.

WFO 105-37111

1. [REDACTED] appeared at the WFO, FBI, on the morning of 2/13/52 and was interviewed there by SA F. B. MC GIVERN. He stated that he wanted either to talk to HOOVER or President TRUMAN. He exhibited an undesirable discharge from the Army on [REDACTED] 52. He stated that starting in 1945, some "international ring" began following him and he felt his undesirable discharge from the Army was all part of a plot against him. He wanted the FBI to investigate the matter.

It was the opinion of the interviewing agent that [REDACTED] was a definite psychopathic case. He was informed that the FBI had no jurisdiction.

2. A case entitled [REDACTED] IS - R (OO:BS). Since BS was requested by re airtel to furnish information re [REDACTED] is aware of possible ident with latter, and has sole pertinent WFO information, BS will set forth such information.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**

Date: **December 11, 1963**

To:

Date:

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

62-109060

FBI File No. **D-437464 AX**

Lab. No. **D-437562 AX**

Dallas

Examination requested by:

Letter 12/5/63

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Remarks:

Photographs of Q232 through Q235 are attached for your information.

The typewriting on Q232 through Q235 was not identified in the National Security File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file.

Q234 and Q235 were received in the Laboratory on 12/9/63; along with a group of other letters for translation, from the office of the Attorney General.

Enclosures (6) (Photographs Q232 - Q235, 2 Lab report)

- 1 - Mr. Schutz, 5722
- 1 - Mr. Turner, 649 RB
- 1 - Mr. Latona, 6136 IB

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 11, 1963
FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437464 AX
D-437562 AX

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Specimens received 12/9/63

Q232 Envelope addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald, Mail Office,
Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., postmarked La Habana, Cuba,
November 28; 9:30 a.m., 1963

Q233 Typewritten letter headed La Habana, 10 de Noviembre,
1963, addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald, Mail Office,
Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., bearing salutation of Amigo Lee
and ending "Siempre sincerely, Pedro Charles" signed
"Peter"

Specimens available in Bureau

Q234 Envelope addressed to Mr. Roberto Kennedy, Secretary of
Justice, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., U.S.A.,
postmarked on reverse side Habana, Cuba, Nov. 28 9:30
AM, 1963

Q235 Typewritten letter headed La Habana, 27 de Noviembre, 1963,
addressed Mr. Robert Kennedy, Secretary of Justicia,
Washington, D. C., bearing on reverse side the handwritten
and typewritten signature "Mario del Rosario Molina".

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q232 through Q235 were prepared
on the same typewriter. This machine is equipped with Remington
Number 10 large pica type, first used on standard correspondence
machines in October, 1935. This typewriting was not identified in the
Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this
file.

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It was concluded that the envelopes, Q232 and Q234, came from the same source. These envelopes have a yellowish tinge indicating they are from an old batch. It was noted that the postmark on the reverse side of both envelopes is the same and that the "9:30 A.M." portion of the postmark is upside down on both envelopes. Furthermore, both envelopes have an illegible postmark on the face of the envelopes of which only the "1963" is legible. In addition, it was noted that the same kind of three-cent stamp was found on both envelopes.

Q233 measures 8.38" x 12.95" x 0.0020" (manifold paper). Q235 measures 8.30" x 12.89" x 0.0042" (bond paper). No watermarks or other significant characteristics were noted which would indicate the source of the paper or envelopes, Q232 through Q235.

It was found that the same type of pen and ink were used to prepare the signatures on Q233 and Q235. These signatures are limited in nature and are not comparable with each other. Hence, it could not be determined if both signatures were written by the same individual.

No indented handwriting was found on Q232 through Q235. No microdots were found on Q232 through Q235.

It was concluded that the envelopes, Q232 and Q234, had been previously opened and resealed.

No latent prints of value were found on Q232 through Q235.

The submitted evidence is retained.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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SECRET SERVICE

REFERRAL

Samuel A. Franks
2636 Hornblend Street
San Diego 9, California
December 5, 1963

John F. Kennedy

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I've been deeply grateful for your sacrificial service rendered the American people over many decades and I want to take this moment to thank you again. But I'm a little confused about your talk to the Wash. Heb. congregation as related in my S. D. Union.

My paper relates that you denounced the "hate mongers", the "lunatic fringe", and those who preach intolerance as serving the Communist cause. I was distressed when I first read this in my paper, probably because this statement followed the fatal shooting of Kennedy^{so soon} and I think I got the idea you were siding ~~the~~ with such obnoxious liberals as Warren, et al. I imagine the liberals will use this statement against us to the very full.

I didn't love JFK for one minute^(due to his radical policies) but I couldn't possibly countenance such a deed as Oswald perpetrated for many reasons. Foremost is my Christian conviction that murder is grievous sin--which I learn in the Bible. Secondly, it's unconstitutional to do such a thing--or we soon wouldn't have any constitution if people behaved in that fashion very long. Another reason is that I fear what can happen to other minorities, such as the conservative minority, if such a thing can happen to the president.

Most conservatives are very religious people, like myself. I haven't met any hate-mongers among them. The hate-mongers seem to all come from the left, to me--from the liberals (what irony), the communists, etc. If my observations are in error I truly wish you would set me straight.

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In deep respect,

Samuel A. Franks
Samuel A. Franks

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EX-102
Mr. Samuel R. Franks
2636 Hornblend Street
San Diego 9, California

Dear [Mr. Franks:]

Your letter dated December 5, 1963, has been received and I am sending you a copy of my speech for your ready reference.

I believe the threat of communism is serious, and I have frequently indicated that opposition to this subversive menace must be careful, constructive, rational and kept within the due process of law. In referring to the extreme right, I did not mention any specific person or organization. I was discussing any individual or group of individuals who would disregard the laws of the United States in their efforts to achieve their ends. This could be as dangerous to our national security as the policies of the followers of the extreme left who would likewise violate our laws to attain their goals.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosure
Faith in Freedom

NOTE: Bufiles indicate that this correspondent wrote in December, 1962, thanking the Director for his fight against evil. Correspondent stated that as a youth he had stole and cheated but later "found Christ." He mentioned allegations that the Administration attempting to replace the Director. He was acknowledged 1-4-63 with a letter over Miss Gandy's signature.

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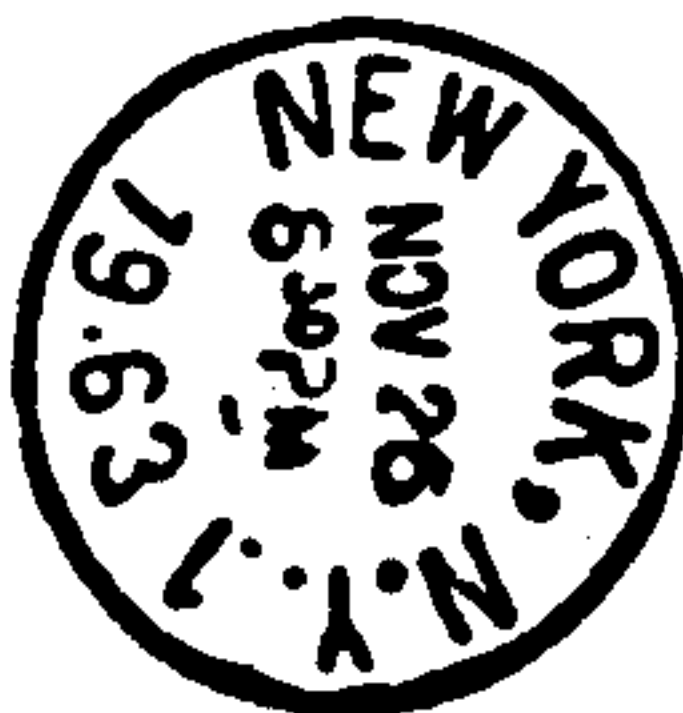
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RETURN TO
20 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10020
AMERICAN SCHOOLS & COLLEGES ASSOCIATION
SUITE 2004, RCA BLDG., 40 WEST 49TH

Mr. Frank J. Becker
House Office Building
Washington
District of Columbia



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American Schools and Colleges Association
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N. Y.

What we are witnessing in
our time, all over the world, is--
and this should be clear to most
persons of intelligence--

Rebellion against the
stability of persons in authority--
in all fields of endeavor--against
civilization as we know it.

John Russell Hill

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P.O. Box 535, Clearfield, Pennsylvania
P.O. Box 535, Clearfield, Pennsylvania
Washington, D.C.

John Russell Hill
P.O. Box 535, Clearfield, Pennsylvania or
P.O. Box 19194
Washington, D.C.

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This note was received
by my office today
and I feel someone
should be notified
because of the date
of the meeting and
the events which have
left such a scar on our
nation and first
family in recent days.

Elizabeth D. Jenkins
352 Merrick Rd
Rockville Center
NY

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Cong. Peshawar
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62-109060-1807

FRANK J. BECKER
9TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

COMMITTEE:
ARMED SERVICES

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

ROOM 727
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.
TELEPHONE: CAPITOL 4-6121
DWT. 4221, 4222, 4223

DISTRICT OFFICE:
24 FOREST AVENUE
LONGWOOD, LONG ISLAND
NEW YORK

December 6, 1963

John F. Kennedy

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It would be greatly appreciated if you would have a member of your staff look over the enclosed note and attachments and comment thereto.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank J. Becker
Frank J. Becker, M. C.

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Honorable Frank J. Becker
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of December 6th forwarding the correspondence from Mrs. Elizabeth B. Banks of Rockville Centre, New York, which I am returning.

For your personal information, our files contain no data concerning John Russell Hile. However, I am taking the liberty of referring a copy of Mrs. Banks' correspondence to the Secret Service.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Congressman Becker is on the Special Correspondents' List and we have enjoyed cordial relations with him. Our files contain no information concerning Elizabeth B. Banks or John Russell Hile and no derogatory or additional pertinent information concerning the American Schools and Colleges Association. Name and address of Mrs. Banks verified in telephone directory.

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- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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- Holmes _____

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FBI

Date: 12/2/63

Transmit following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO
(OO: Dallas)

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is one check prepared on an Eastland National Bank counter check form with the words "Eastland National" being marked out and the words "Bank of America" written in above.

This check is dated 11/16/63, payable to W. H. Anderson Service Station, amount \$3.40, signed VIRGIL L. REECE, and bears the number "L188037DD" in the upper left portion.

On 11/27/63 Mr. W. A. ANDERSON, Anderson's Humble Service Station, West Main Street, Eastland, Texas, advised that he accepted the enclosed check on 11/16/63. He said an unknown individual appeared at his station on the afternoon of 11/16/63 driving a compact car of unknown make. ANDERSON filled the car with gasoline after which the driver advised that he had left all his money at home and wanted to give a check. ANDERSON accepted the check after the individual produced a temporary drivers license, the number of which appears in the upper left corner, state unknown.

Mr. ANDERSON further advised that following the assassination of President KENNEDY he observed the photograph

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Special Agent in Charge

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of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspaper and on television and he believes the driver of the automobile mentioned above to be identical with OSWALD but he cannot be positive of this identification.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting appearing on the enclosed check to the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine if said check prepared by OSWALD.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43)

December 6, 1963

To:

Date:

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Airtel 12/2/63

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 6, 1963

FBI File No. 62-109080

Lab. No. D-437190 AX

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

Specimens received 12/4/63

Q211 One check prepared on an Eastland National Bank counter check form with the words "Eastland National" being marked out and the words "Bank of America" written above, dated 11/16/63, payable to W. H. Anderson Service Station, in the amount of \$3.40, signed "Virgil L. Reece," bearing the number L188937DD

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q211 was not written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
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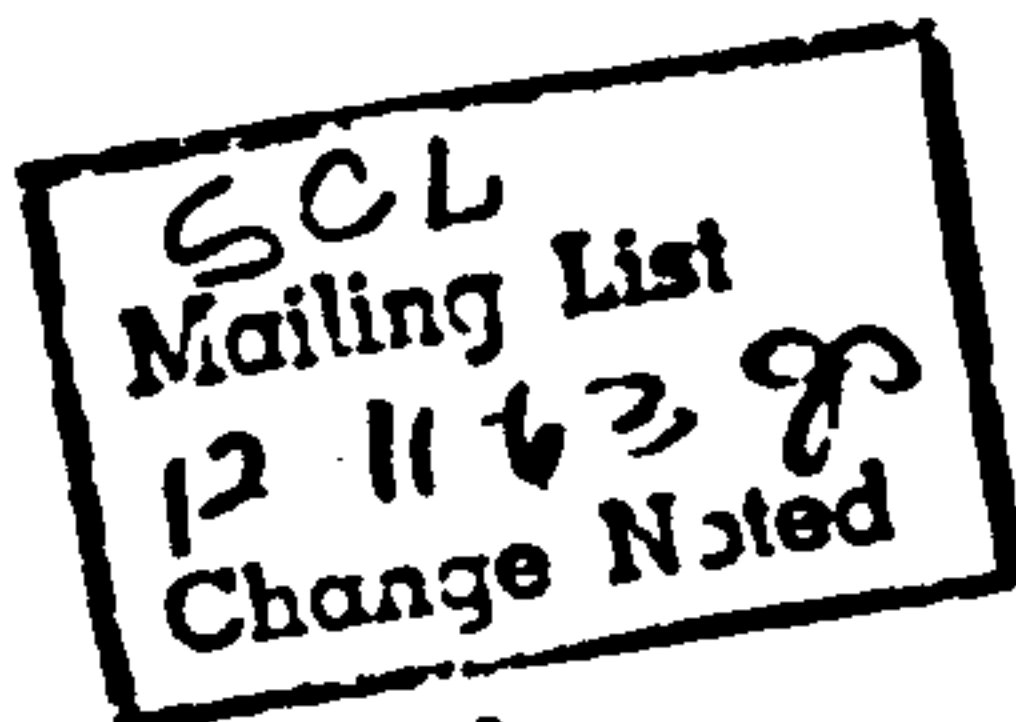
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This Nation, Under God —

What has happened, my beloved country,
My America, once so proud and free;
That you bend in meek obeisance
To the tyrants from across the sea?

Once you were high and mighty
And there was a glory to your name,
When you spoke your piece, had your say,
And denounced the "waiting game".

Now, you cringe and shrink and backtrack,
Render tribute to a blustering foe;
The enemies knives are poised at your back —
Which way are you going to go?

Are you going to rise, my country,
As you did in the days of your birth;
And stand up for truth and freedom,
With a sure knowledge of their worth?

Or will you succumb to the traitors' voice
With it's shrill, false cries of alarm,
"We must have peace at any price —
There's nothing to do but disarm!"

Disarm for what, my country?
Yours was never the aggressors role;
But rather a land where the world's oppressed
Found freedom for body and soul.

For this WAS a land where every man
Could worship GOD as he pleased;
Where freedom of speech and of the press
Were unhampered by royal decrees.

A land where a man with a grievance
Could petition for redress of wrong.
And know that the law was impartial to all
With justice for both the weak and the strong.

Where a man could stake out a homestead
And toil from morning till night,
Assured that the fruits of his labor
Were HIS by a natural right.

Where before God all men were equal,
But theirs was the right to decide,
As to whether they chose to struggle and win
Or to just drift along with the tide. . . .

In a time span of less than two centuries
This blessed land prospered and grew;
While the lacklustre eyes of the Old World
Were thrilled by the light from the New.

Then, out of the dark pages of history
Rose an Evil, hell-spawned and devil-bred,
And the baleful eyes of the enemy
Were fixed on your lovely head . . .

I say, "lovely"; because to my mind,
You were never the harsh caricature
Of a grim-faced, comic Uncle Sam,
But a "Lady - all fair and all pure".

AMERICA, GOD's great gift to all mankind,
Given in the Holy Name of His SON.
Oh! My beloved country, remember?
"For I and the FATHER are ONE".