Attended Kensington High School, Buffalo, New York and Erie County Technical Junior College (where he studied chemistry for 3 or 4 months), Buffalo. New York

Military Service Arrest record

None Arrested for vagrancy in Miami. Florida, July, 1962;

arrested for vagrancy in Dallas

in October, 1963

Current residence

2917 Bryan. Ballas. Texas. where he has been residing

for the past two or three months

Prior residence

[30] Rancho Motel, 127 block Riverside Drive, Studio City, Los Angeles, California, for approximately two months, where he was also employed as a busboy;

77 Sunset Drive at an unnamed noted los Angries, California

Present employment

nuchor for the Cabana Motor

Potol. Dallas, Texas

FARKAS claims to have never been hospitalized.

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On 12/9/63, Texas, advised that a short time back he had been in the WJ Auction, Clovis, New Mexico, and that Old Man PRIEST, who runs the auction, said to him, "How did you all get out?" stated he felt that PRIEST was referring to how he got out of Texas, after the shooting of the President. Stated that he did not take kindly to that remark and that he was terribly upset over the death of the President. Further stated that a friend of his told him that he overheard PRIEST say that a cousin of PRIEST's had mentioned that the President would be killed if he came to Texas. Stated that his friend overheard this remark about two weeks ago.

advised that he did not want to become involved in this matter and did not want anyone to know that he had mentioned PRIEST making this remark. He also did not desire to have his friend become involved since his friend was very ill with a heart condition and contact with him may cause another heart attack.

It is noted that with much reductance identified his friend who overheard PRIEST make this statement as who resides east of Bovina, Texas.

stated that he has been thinking about the statement made by PRIEST for quite some time and finally discussed the matter with the his attorney. The reiterated that he desired his identity and the identity of to be concealed.

LEADS:

DALLAS DIVISION

AT O'DONNELL, TEXAS

will interview DALLAS VAUGHN concerning his statement to W. A. PRIEST relative to President KENNEDY being killed if he came to Texas.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis:

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Approximately three to four months prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, W. A. PRIEST, Clovis, New Mexico, was talking with his cousin, DALLAS VAUGHN, O'Donnell, Texas, at a cattle sale barn in Lubbock, Texas. PRIEST was "bulling" VAUGHN concerning the KENNEDY - JOHNSON Administration, and asked VAUGHN how Texas took to KENNEDY. VAUGHN replied something to the effect that "Piddle Paddle, I believe they'd get killed if they came to Texas now". PRIEST advised that this was merely an offhand remark expressing dislike for Administration practices and that VAUGHN meant nothing by this remark. PRIEST stated that since President KENNEDY's assassination he had repeated this statement. PRIEST stated that VAUGHN had no idea President KENNEDY would be assassinated and is sure he feels badly over President KENNEDY's assassination.

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DETAILS:

On December 9, 1963, Mr. W. A. PRIEST, W&J Auction, 108 Pile, Clovis, New Mexic., advised that approximately three to four months before the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he was on a walkway of a cattle sale barn in Lubbock, Texas, with his cousin, DALLAS VAUGHN, who is a

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big cotton farmer who resides at O'Donnell, Texas. PRIEST stated that they were sitting there just talking and he was "bulling" and "razzing" VAUGHN for being a Democrat and concerning the KENNEDY - JOHNSON Administration. stated that he asked VAUGHN how Texas took to the KENNEDY Administration, to which VAUGHN replied something to the effect, "Piddle Paddle, I believe they'd get killed ifthey came to Texas now". PRIEST advised that this was merely an offhand remark made by VAUGHN and that he did not mean anything by it. He stated that he felt this was VAUGHN's way of expressing the feeling in Texas of dislike for the Administration practices. PRIEST stated that both he and VAUGHN would "have a fit" if they thought that it would have actually happened. PRIEST advised that he had repeated the comment made by VAUGHN several times since the assassination of the President. PRIEST advised that VAUGHN was a very religious man and he is sure that VAUGHN had no idea that the President would be assassinated. He stated that he feels sure that VAUGHN feels very badly over the assassination of the President, as does he. PRIEST advised that this remark was made by VAUGHN and that it was merely to show that he felt the people in Texas were unhappy with the KENNEDY - JOHNSON Administration and that he meant nothing by this remark.

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FROM (M) LEGAT, LONDON (62-359) (P)

CASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Re telephone call by Asst. Legat Minnich to Supervisor Graham Day at the Bureau 2:10 P.M., 12/2/63.U

Confirming information furnished by re telephone call, the following is set forth:U

At 5:40 P.M. /11/29/63 an individual telephonically contacted the Security/Office, U.S. Embassy, London. The man identified himself as/HASSAN_residing at 7 Florence Road, N. 4, London The man said, we have information that the United Arab Republic was behind President Kennedy's death. When asked who "we" was, he said"Me and my family." The man was asked to come to the Embassy but refused to and said he should be contacted at the address he gave. U

At 5:47 PM 11/29/63 a man, who did not identify himself, telephonically contacted the Security Office, ! American Embassy, London. He asked the secretary if she was in a position to take some information and then said to her, "Take this down, I haven't time. I am going to go very fast and repeat it only once." He then said, /"I just arrived from New York today. Well, it doesn't really mather what my name is, does it?" He then continued, "The people that had RUBY killed (he actually said "Ruby killed" although the secretary assumed he meant "had Ruby to kill") are the same people that directed (some organization or somebody of which the secretary couldn'i

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relax their observations. A man named Hart or Hartis in that city. In other words, it's an internal (the secretary couldn't recall the noun he used)." The Security Officer, Mr. KEMP, then arrived in his office, spoke to the man and asked him to repeat his story. The man repeated his story again so rapidly that no clearer version could be obtained. When asked by Mr. KEMP for further details about himself, the man refused and said "I have to hang up." Mr. KEMP observed that the man sounded like an Englishman. He talked at a fast clip, slightly excited but in a coherent strong voice.

Enclosed herein is an Autostat of a letter sent to the Ambassador, American Embassy, London, under date of 11/26/63 by Mrs. ELLA MURIEL PEAKER, concerning a dream she had on the night of 11/21/63. The Executive Assistant to the Ambassador, Mr. ALFRED WELLS, by letter dated 11/29/63, acknowledged Mrs. PEAKER's letter and advised her that her letter has been passed on to the FBI.



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29th Hovember 1965.

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Deur Mr. McCray .

Assussination of President Kennuity.

I was desply shocked by the news of the assassination of the President of the United States and I hope you will not consider it too presumptious on my part to express my opinion, on the facts so far published in the local English press.

I had no doubt that it was not a work of a madman but a specially trained executioner. When it was announced that Oswald admitted being a communist and before the further investigation could have taken place he was shot by Subinstein I have no doubt in my mind that:

- 2. The essesination was organized by Soviet secret service's department " Smersh " , and further
 - 2. That there is a network of such executioners in the U.S.A.

The speed with which the execution of Cavald was curried out has convinced of the Soviet work and aslo the existence of the maturek in your country.

I am not an intelligence man but since, as an advocate, I was consulted on the Soviet espionage cases in England. I have come to this opinion and I feel it my duty, as a friend of United States to communicate this opinion to you. I only know you in the Esbassy this I am writing to you.

This is only an opinion which U.S.A. authorities may take into a consideration in their ivestigation if they so with .

My with and son join we im expressing our heartfelt sympathy at un trapic loss of your Great President.

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 Figt i, The energy Road.
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Your Excellency:

Please do not diemies my letter as the work of a orank or (as you imericans say) - nut-case for what I have to say is shouldtely true and now. suffering from hindsight. I am grieving to think I ought to have taken some action earlier. But I just could now interpret the dream as I think it was reent to be. But let me explain more fully ...

bed as usual about it p.m. but at 1.70 am. I awake - wide awake so I got up and stood at my window watching the stars and thinking - perhaps rather deep thoughts - then I made myself a cup of tem and went back to bed. I read until da.m. and turned out my light and went to aleap only to have one of the most terrible dreams of my life.

In this dream I was looking across the Atlantic and I chuld see the coast of America very clearly indeed where to my horror a huge ship was foundering - half under the verse and half above. I wallowed in the training and then suddenly stience (not one alor exposed in my arross) and then suddenly a rate appeared from beoneth the waves and asked as to look after two arctched and chivening pupping. I refused but he repeated his request and warned me that they must be never from two men whose names were Velectic and Andry.

I was so upset by this diese that I mentioned it to a friend and said I must be going to for some bad news from America but I could not understand it for I do not know anyone in America, nor have I ever been there (although it has always been an embilion of mine to do so).

The proof region why I am retire to you now after all the fract of the past the days but the fact is that I is extil to out to and although I applied not interpret the meaning emplies. I am not be an elementary character too ten names there is a respect to a respect to the meaning and the second of the meaning and the second of the seco

Let me assure you Sir, that I am an ordinary housewife, living a very quiet life down in Samez and that I am not in the habit of having such distressing and troubled frams. Only once before in my life a similar experience happened when I was living in Spain. I was warned to get happened when I was living in Spain. I was warned to get out of Spain and on the day I landed in England, the Moore were ownersing over the ground on which I had, been standing when I received the warning.

Astrocally, my only reason for writing is to seek you to warm the FRI. to seek out any questionable people whose paper and the talentia or Andry (or something like that) and that double propautions are taken to guard the Kennsdy children.

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that I could not have been of assistance of help in saving the little of that work noble and brilliant your man. Join that the little real Endings that and the Sin. I have the many that over my over importance.

I hope you will respect my wish and see that now one can make engited or publicity out of this most disturbing experience which I had on the norming of the 22nd. howender, 1963.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 22. 1961

Character:

ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis:

REGARDING G. M. "MIKE" GOODRICH

GOODRICH reportedly refired as No ten Sgr. from U.S. Army after 30 years service, element to be expert with rifle, well read, brage a great deat, talk, increasently, appears to stretch the truth, leaves the impression of being a little "off" mentally. GOODRICH volunteered information that he had 135 Colonels and 5 Generals in his appearity, 7 of whem fought in the Battle of H Sting. He caltied tasion B JOHNSON, HARRY TRUMAN and FRANKLIS D, BROSEVELS for emitting politics before country and said JOHN F KENNEDV put country before political considerations, has brilliant, metably shead of his time, could not be conficted by any group, including the Pole. GOODRICH's Freezence in El Page on November 22, 1963 verified.

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DETAILS

AT EL PASO TEXAS

Individual, the tellocing investigation as conducted to identify a retired Army Sgt., gray bill, medium build, about 65 years of age, who reportedly lines the berber scross the street from the

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Greyhound Bus Depot in Fl Paso and patromized two bers across from the Depot. This retired Army Sgt. reportedly roomed in an upstairs herel on San Francisco Street. 3 blocks from the Greyhound Bus Depot when in Et Paso. "must be regarded as highly dangerous if crossed, very fearless", claimed to be an expert on guns and should be considered as "a possible suspect" who may have been "the roat perpetrator of this belooks deed", meaning the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDS.

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Mr. JOHN CZIMEK, Owner and Manager, Depot Military Supply, 205 West San Francisco Street, El Paso, advised as follows:

A retired Master Sgt. by the name of MIKE GOODRICH has patronized a number of the business establishments in the neighborhood for about the past 6 years. Mr. CZIDEK has known GOODRICH during this period of time. Mr. CZUDEK's business establishment is located directly across the street from the Greyhound Bus Depot in El Paso and next door to a barber shop. GOODRICH is quite mell acquaining with the barber in the barbor shop and has been a constant visitor of Mr. CZUDEK's business establishment for the past few years. GOODRICH is known to the people in the neighborhood as "Sarge". He served for a period of time at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Traas, went overseas for a period of time and them returned to El Paso. GOODRICH has been retired from the Army for a geriod of about 3 or 4 years. GOODRICH appears to be a man of about 60 to 65 years of age and reportedly served for a reried of 30 years in the United States Army prior to his discharge.

period of time and his wife presently resides in San Antonio, Texas. GOODRICH resided in San Antonio at one time with his wife It is believed that someone is the guardian for GOODRICH's money at the present time. Bared on the convertations that Mr. CZUDEK has had with GOODRICH, he has formed the opinion that GOODRICH is a little "off" mentally.

books. GOODRICH likes to hear himself talk and goes on and on in his conversations with Mr. CZUDER, talking about any and all subjects. GOODRICH likes to leave the impression that he has knowledge regarding a wide variety of subjects. He was connected with the Medical Core during the time that he was in the United States Army and he can talk for hours about matters in the field of medicine.

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GOODRICH has also indicated the he was an expert with a rifle when he was in the United States Army. Mr. CZUDEK has not seen GOODRICH with any guns and GOODRICH is not known to have any guns in his possession in Fl Paso.

drinks considerably but has never been great drunk and goes home prior to getting drunk. He frequents the neighborhood and has done so for a number of years.

become apparent that GOODRICH has the tendency to stretch the truth. During his visite with Mr. CYCTER he has talked incessantly but has never said anything to indicate that he was other than a good citizen. Mr. CRIDER did not believe that GOODRICH was the kind of person who sould get involved in the assessination of the President. GOODRICH has an apparent short temper but Mr. CRIDER did not believe that.

GOODRICH would do accithing to hair anyone else.

located about 3 blocks were of the freybound flux import in El Paso. He moved from that address several months ago and his present place of residence is not known. Control currently resides with a retired sailroad man by the name of MIKE.

President KENNEDY with Conference. He did not know if GOODRICH was in El Paso, Texas on the day of the assassination, although he had seen GOODRICH on an almost daily basis during the past month. In making his rounds, GOODRICH drops into the business establishment of Mr. CZUDER and enters into long drawn out conversations with him.

Mr. CZINEK described (4.00RTCH as follows:

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During the course of an interview with Mr. JOHN AZUDEK, 205 West San Francisco Street, regarding MIKE GOODRICH, GOODRICH entered the business establishment of GZUDEK, integrupted the interview, introduced himself as Mr. GOODRICH and then began to talk at a rapid pace regarding a variety of subjects. Among other things, he stated as follows:

Gork, Ireland and his father was born in Scotland. There are 135 Colonels and 5 Generals in his ancestry. Seven of these officers fought in the Battle of Histings. He holds at least three degrees, one being in Pharmacology. He is an atherst and has no religion.

Mon are been equal but that is as far as it goes. It doesn't make any difference whether a person is white or black. The important thing is how much "gray matter" he has. If a person doesn't have the ability to think, GOODBICH is not interested in them.

He might disagres with a suppose considerly but would defend a man's right to believe as he seek fit. He would not infringe on any other man's rights and no man had better infringe on his rights.

procedent EXAMON B, JOHNSON DE too much of a politician Johnson, HARRY TRUMAS and FRANKLIN D, ROOSEVELT put their political party before the country. In spite of some of HARRY TRUMAN's failings, one has to admire him for some of the good things that he did for the country.

JOHN F. KENGEDY was one who out his country before political considerations. He was a brilliant man, nossibly abond of his time. KENNEDY was not one who could be controlled by any group. Not even the Pope could tell KENNEDY what to do. KENNEDY had the welfare of the American people at beart. KENNEDY was a great man.

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GOODRICH was neither a Democrat nor a Republican.
GOODRICH was very much opposed to political appointments. He is was one of the four individuals who succeeded in getting the Office of Veterans Administration moved from El Paso and that this was done to eliminate political considerations as far as the office was concerned.

and the Federal Government had not been mending his pension checks to the correct address. If the Federal Government continues in its slopey mays, GOODRICH intends to contact four generals that he knows in Washington D.C. And will get the matter straightened out quickly.

GOODBICH is not a member of the JOHN BIRCH Society but is interested in getting political appointment out of office.

The following is a description of GOODRICH as obtained through observation:

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Mr. E.G. TRAISTER. Manager, Southern Hotel, 4062 West San Francisco Street, El Paso, advised that Mr. G.M. GOODHICH, also known as MIKE and SARGE, has resided at the Southern Hotel on several occasions. He noted that the hotel is on the second flour of a building in which a business establishment is located and that GOODRICH moved to 102) East Myrtle Street in El Paso, Toxas several months agu because he objected to climbing the stairs to reach the Southern Hotel. Mr. TRAISTER has known GOODRICH for about 5 or 6 years and said that the subject talks continuously and knows something about all subjects, being a self styled expert on all matters. GOODRICH has not been known to make any statements against former President JOHN F. KENNERY and Mr. TRAISTER had no reason to believe that 18000RICH would have been involved in any way in any ection to harm the President.

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On December 2, 1963, Miss CORINA GARCIA, El Paso Police Department, El Paso, and on December 2 and December 5, 1963, Mrs. LENA INGRAM, Credit Bureau of El Paso, advised that there is no information contained in their files of their respective offices identifiable with G. M. GOODRICH.

On December 5, 1963, Mrs. MARTA GARCTA, 1020 East Myrtle Street, second floor-rear apartment, advised that MIKE GOODRICH and his friend have resided in the second floor-front apartment at this address for the past several months. She said that MIKE GOODRICH has been at home for at least the past three weeks and has not been known to have been outside of El Paso during that period of time. She said he does not work and spends part of his time at home each day.

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DALY DIARY BY MAGGIE DALY, CHICAGO/S AMERICAN, DECEMBER SIX ISSUE, CARRIES FOLLOWING ARTICLE. QUOTE DIGGING IN DEEP...AN ITALIAN WRITER AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN COUNTERPART TO ...

OUR FBI HAS BEEN DOING HIS OWN INVESTIGATION GECTAR KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. HIS VIEWS, AFTYARIANCE WITH PUBLISHED REPORTS, 1090 60-1877

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SECURITY. THAT TIPPIT WAS NOT ASSIGNED TO THE POLICE BEAT ON WHICH HE DISCOVERED OSWALD, AND THAT TIPPITS OWN BEAT WAS ACTUALLY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO., THAT OSWALD HAD NO FEAR WHEN HE WAS CALLED OVER TO THE PATROL CAR BUT PANICKED WHEN TIPPIT GOT OUT OF HIS CAR WITH A DRAWN GUN, BECAUSE OSWALD THEN KNEW HE HAD BEEN DOUBLE CROSSED. THAT OSWALD REQUESTED SECURITY IN TRANSFER FROM THE POLICE LOCKUP TO THE CITY JAIL., THAT THE GUN SCOPE WAS PUT ON THE GUN AT KLEIN/S AND SOLD AS A UNIT., THE SCOPE WAS NOT PUT ON BY A FORT WORTH GUNSMITH AS CLAIMED. THAT MEETINGS WERE HELD IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH BY A MILITANT GROUP FROM CUBA WHO POSED AS DISSATISFIED EXILES., THAT THE RIVALRY BETWEEN THE FBI AND SECRET SERVICE WAS WELL KNOWN TO THE DALLAS POLICE AND AS A CONSEQUENCE THEY DID NOT GIVE EITHER ORGANIZATION ANY PREPARADE COOPERATION. THIS ITALIAN INFORMANT IS CONVINCED BY HIS INVESTIGATION THAT THERE WAS A PLOT AND THAT THE ROOTS ARE VERY DEEP. HE PLANS TO COVER THE TRIAL IN FEBRUARY BECAUSE HE IS CONVINCED IT IS GOING TO BE MISHANDLED IN RUBY/S FAVOR. END QUOTE. END PAGE TWO...

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FROM:

SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. -

DECEASED

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS

11/22/63

AFO

New York airtel to Bureau, Dallas Re: and Houston, 12/10/63; Richmond teletype to Bureau, Dallas and New York, 12/2/63, 4:29 PM.

Enclosed for El Paso is one copy each of reserenced communications.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JERRY C. DANIEL on 12/12/63:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

R. M. BALSAM, 5601 Harrisburg, Guillet Motors, stated that GEORGE MEIDEL and his wife, GLADYS, worked for Guillet Motors until December 24, 1962, at which time they moved from Houston. 6354 Naith MV.A.

Miss Judy Bond, Credit Department, Foley's

C. ViDepartment Store, stated GEORGE HEIDEL had an account with Foley's. He has not made a payment in three months, but

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His latest address was 6354 North Mesa, El Paso 12, Texas

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cleaning the new Metropolitan Auditorium in Nashville. Tenn., following a meeting of the White Citizens Council, found two billfold-size cards which he subsequently turned over to Mr. POWELL. Mr. POWELL stated that these cards, which gave no indication of their source or who printed them, depicted three graves with the following wording on the grave stones: "J.F.K., 1964," "MARTIN LUTHER KING, NOW" and "BOBBY KENNEDY, 1964."

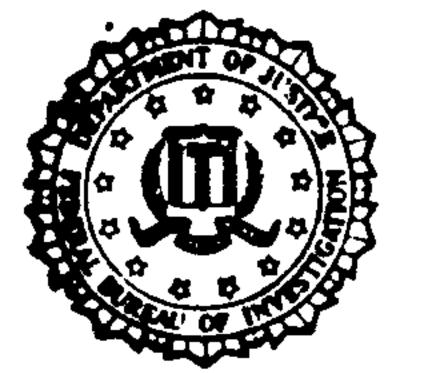
Mr. POWELL stated that these cards were found before 11/22/63 but were not turned over to him until after that date, as he was in Birmingham, Alabama, at the time they were found. He stated that he had asked his office to send one of these cards to the FBI in Washington, D.C., and it should have been received by this time from the Nashville Association for the Promotion of Community Services. He stated that Mrs. RICHARDSON had requested him to furnish this information to the FBI while at her home in the event the first card might have been delayed in the mail.

Mr. POWELL stated that he is currently on a tour but will return to Nashville in about a week. If the first card was not received, he will, upon request, turn the second card over to the FBI.

Baltimore taking no further action and no action requested of Memphis, UACB.

No letterhead memorandum being submitted, UACB, as Bureau has undoubtedly made appropriate dissemination upon receipt of card mailed by POWELL's group at Nashville.

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Houston, Texas

December 13, 1963

ACSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER 22, 1963

The following letter dated December 3, 1963 was received at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. on December 9, 1963:

"Dear Sir,

"You're doing just what I knew you'd do blame it on a dead man that can't defend himself.
Whoever got the President was a hired killer that
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there is no perfect crime.

"Were Oswald's fingerprints on the gun?

"Don't you think the one that ordered it done is more than guilty?

"I have conclusive evidence and all clues lead to shall we say "a higher up?"

"But if you think I'm going to give you the proof while I'm still living in this town why, you're out of your mind. Amen.

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

"And when I leave, me and my trailer leave together and I give you my word I won't be back in this town. Ever. Period.

"Yours truly -

"/S/ Marie Donnelly 4535 Telephone Road; Houston, Texas."

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On December 12, 1963 Marie Donnelly, who was born April 1, 1907 at Cincinnati, Ohio and who resides alone in a house trailer at 4535 Telephone Road, Houston, Texas upon interview advised as follows:

She has no concrete proof who hired Lee Oswald to kill President Kennedy. She stated President Kennedy and Arthur Godfrey, prominent television figure, have been sending individuals from Washington, D. C. to assist her in getting out of Houston, Texas. However, representatives of the Out of Houston, Texas Sheriff's Office, according to Mrs. Harris County, Texas Sheriff's Office, according to Mrs. Donnelly, have prevented these individuals from helping Donnelly, have prevented these individuals from helping her. She further advised she spends every penny she can on postage stamps in order to write various organizations in Washington, D. C. requesting help which will enable her to get out of Houston, Texas.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS DALLAS AND NEW YORK D. A.

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To:

SAC, Houston

From:

Director, FBI

MARIE DONNELLY - CORRESPONDENT INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

By letter dated 12-3-63, received at the Bureau 12-9-63, captioned individual, who gave her address as 4535 Telephone Road, Houston, Texas, advised as follows:

"Dec 3, 1963.

"Dear Sir,

blame it on a dead man that can't defend himself. Whoever got the President was a hired killer that I do know for a fact. The one that ordered it done will go scot free as usual. You'r men were probably sent on wild goose chases and came up with no evidence. After reading books on criminology for 15 years I came to the conclusion there is no perfect crime.

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Airtel to Houston RE: MARIE DONNELLY - CORRESPONDENT

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"And when I leave, me and my trailer leave together and I give you my word I won't be back in this town. Ever. Period.

"Yours truly -

"/8/ Marie Donnelly 4535 Telephone Road; Houston, Texas."

Houston contact Donnelly, acknowledge receipt of her communication and ascertain any facts of pertinency she may have in her possession.

No information identifiable with Donnelly is contained in Bureau files based on available data.

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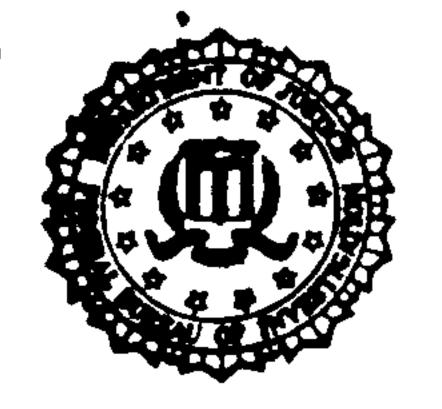
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan December 11, 1963

"MINUTEMEN"

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on December 11, 1963 advised that on December 9, 1963, he received from the "Minutemen", Post Office Box 68, Norborne, Missouri a one page mimeographed leaflet captioned "KENNEDY ASSASSINATION". The contents of this leaflet are set forth in verbatim as follows:

"Ex-President Kennedy once said, 'right-wing extremists are a greater threat than the communists'. It is too bad that he couldn't have lived long enough to know who it was that shot him.

"Immediately after his death a full propaganda campaign was immediately started to blame his death on these 'right-wing extremists'. Only the quick capture of Lee H. Oswald, a 24 year old communist put a temporary halt to this campaign. Even so, the news media of this country could hardly restrain themselves in their talk about 'hate groups' and the 'lunatic fringe'.

"Ironically enough, if Attorney General, Robert F. Kennedy had kept current the list of subversive organizations and had vigorously enforced the Smith Act and the McCarran Act to clamp down on the hundreds of communist organizations functioning in the United States the death of his brother may have been averted.

"Prior to the arrival of President Kennedy in Dallas, the city police maintained close surveillance on anti-communist organizations and individuals, but they failed to effectively check Marxist groups and individuals. Had the Dallas police maintained an equally close check of left-wing extremists, the assassination may again have been averted. Two weeks prior to President Kennedy's murder, the FBI questioned Oswald in Dallas. Earlier, the ex-marine

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"turncoat was fined for disturbing the peace when he was involved in a melee while distributing communist propaganda for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

"That Oswald was a communist is an absolute fact. He was a subscriber to both the 'Worker' and the 'Militant'. He was (contrary to published reports) chairman of the New Orleans Chapter of Fair Play for Cuba. Oswald was in a position to maintain close liaison with the 22 other 'Fair Play' chapters throughout the United States. There is every reason to believe that he had advance knowledge of the President's route of travel and that he came to Dallas for the specific purpose of performing this assassination.

"Now, that Oswald's lips are silenced forever, the campaign to blame this whole thing on the right-wing is rolling once again. Leaders of various conservative movements are being systematically questioned by the FBI regarding their movements before, during and after the time of Kennedy's assassination. The National Coordinator of the Minutemen Organization was quizzed by the FBI in this regard at Norborne, Missouri at 11:00 A.M., November 29, 1963.

"Although the Dallas Police Department stated that the evidence against Oswald was conclusive, others are not willing to let it go so easily. President Johnson has appointed Earl Warren (of all people) to head a 'Board of Inquiry' to re-hash this investigation. It would not surprise us a bit if this Board of Inquiry 'discovers' that Oswald was not actually the assassin, but that he was a right-winger in disguise or something else equally fantastic.

"WHY WAS KENNEDY KILLED? The thing that mystified most American patriots is why the communists would want Kennedy dead. It would require pages and pages to list all of the things which President Kennedy did while in office that directly aided the communist cause.

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"There are several possibilities: (1) It is possible that Oswald was simply carried away with his own propaganda. (2) Like Stalin, Beria and others, Kennedy may have simply outlived his usefulness. (3) His assassination could have simply been a by-product of a reported plot to set up a coalition government in Cuba timed to re-assure Kennedy's re-election. (4) It may have been part of the current conflict between the Stalinist and Trotskyite branches of the communist party. The reasoning and evidence behind these possibilities will be dealt with in detail in our January issue of On Target.

"Regardless of the reason for his assassination the results are becoming quickly evident. (1) Congress is being pressured to rush through the Kennedy Program in tribute to the fallen martyr. (2) By far the biggest drive yet to outlaw firearms is quickly going into high gear.

"To help combat this anti-firearm frenzy to some degree we have rushed through a new gun sticker suitable for putting on the back of envelopes or for putting up in public places such as phone booths, etc. 250 labels for \$1.00.

"These gummed labels are one inch high by two and one-half inches wide. They read:

"A gun did NOT kill Kennedy-A communist did."

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

"The Militant" is a newspaper published periodically by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the

FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

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LEO EDWARD MC CLURE RACIAL MATTERS

On November 26, 1963. Dr.

telephonically advised Special Agent George W. Hutchison that he wished to report for whatever it was worth the following:

A patient of his, Leo McClure, white, 54, a painter, residence 4027 Taylor Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky, on November 5, 1963, Election Day, was "railing against Governmental authority and loss of freedoms". McClure went on to say "we are organizing all over the country and are going to pick them off one by one" or"...pick them off a few at a time". Hart said McClure complained bitterly about President Roosevelt but about no other specific President. He did not comment concerning President Kennedy. He urged Doctor to vote Republican in the current election. Dr. said that prior to the assassination of President Kennedy, he regarded McClure as merely a harmless crackpot and still had no specific reason to believe that McClure had anything to do with the assassination of President Kennedy.

On July 1, 1959, a source furnished a copy of a letterhead of the Citizens National Law Enforcement Committee (CNLEC), 1427 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky. This letterhead lists Millard D. Grubbs as Chairman of this organization and one Leo McClure of Kentucky as a member of the National Committee of the CNLEC.

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