

This source on September 12, 1960, advised that Millard Dee Grubbs, age 75, Louisville, Kentucky, is bitterly opposed to racial integration. Grubbs maintains that he is opposed to violence however, and claims to remain within the law in his efforts to promote segregation. Source advised that Grubbs was making an effort to get the CNLEC on an operating basis. The purpose of the CNLEC as outlined by Grubbs was to defend the Constitution of the United States, which Grubbs believes is being violated in connection with integration matters. Source furnished literature which indicates that the CNLEC shall "arrest and bring to bar...the top traitors of our Republic..." Source indicated that Grubbs planned to have "citizens' arrests" of high ranking Government officials.

Leo Edward McClure, 4024 Taylor Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky, on November 27, 1963, after having been advised that he need make no statement, that any statement he might make could be used against him in a court of law and that he had a right to consult an attorney, advised Special Agents Warren L. Walsh and George W. Hutchison as follows:

McClure denied having ever made any statement to the effect that he belonged to an organization that "was going to pick them off one by one" or "pick them off a few at a time". He explained that he does roofing, guttering, and painting, and general repair work on buildings. On the day of the assassination of President Kennedy, he was repairing a roof for a lady. When the lady heard the President had been shot, she called McClure into the house. He said that his remark on learning of the assassination had been of disbelief and he had exclaimed "No." He said he had thereafter remarked to the lady that he expected something like this because the President rode around without proper protection.

He explained that his wife and son were critical of his attitude regarding politics and had made remarks to him following the assassination of President Kennedy indicating that they expected him to be pleased. He

indicated that although he was a Republican, he was very sorry over the assassination of the President just as everyone else was sorry. McClure indicated that he would give his own life to save that of any President. McClure indicated that he was active in Republican organizations. He indicated that he does not believe that the Negroes in the South are treated as badly as is reported, that he had traveled in the South, and had talked with Negroes who are satisfied with things as they are.

McClure advised that he had visited "old man Grubbs" (Millard Grubbs) several times and had furnished transportation for Grubbs on several occasions. He indicated that Grubbs had been described to him as one of the smartest men in the state. Grubbs on one occasion several years ago made McClure a member of the National Committee of Grubbs' organization, the Citizens National Law Enforcement Committee. McClure was never given any duties to perform and never engaged in any activity. He did not know what his function was supposed to be. Finally, Grubbs removed him from his position with the committee, indicating that he, Grubbs, was displeased with the fact that McClure did nothing.

McClure indicated that Grubbs advocated citizens' arrests and prosecution of public officials who in Grubbs' opinion are guilty of treason in connection with working on behalf of the integration movement. Even though aware of this, McClure said he had made no statements about "picking up leaders", which statement might have been misinterpreted or misunderstood as "picking off". McClure said his conscience "was as clear as the day he was born". He regards Grubbs as a good American.

Concerning himself, McClure said that he had been a machinist prior to World War II, that he had been in the Navy, and was discharged because of a "nervous breakdown". He said that in the Navy he was an "instrument man" and invented parts of the Norden bomb sight. He said he had a fourth grade education. He indicated that he had been postmaster at Valley Station, Kentucky, a small town near Louisville, Kentucky, and boasted of the excellent job he had done.

McClure indicated that he had not been out of town recently and denied any knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald or any organization sympathetic to the Castro regime in Cuba.

The following description was obtained during the course of interview with Mc Clure:

Full Name:	Leo Edward McClure
Address:	4024 Taylor Boulevard Louisville, Kentucky
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Birth Data:	January 14, 1909 Hardin County, Kentucky
Height:	5 feet, 9½ inches
Weight:	185 pounds
Eyes:	Blue, wears glasses
Hair:	Gray
Relatives:	
Wife:	Hazel Louise, employed Yellowstone Distillery, Louisville
Son:	Leo, Jr., Louisville
Daughter:	Mrs. Jimmy (Shirley Lee) Warren.

Memorandum

TO : MR. NELSON

DATE: December 12, 1963

FROM : A. W. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

John F. Kennedy

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I called Inspector Malley in Dallas and advised him that the Director has appointed him to be liaison with the Presidential Commission which is considering our reports on the assassination of President Kennedy and the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald. Mr. J. Lee Rankin, Counsel for the Commission, has been so advised and will communicate any requests or information from the Commission to Mr. Malley unless, of course, he makes direct contact with the Director.

Inspector Malley was instructed to return to Washington, D. C. today in order that he will be immediately available for contact by Mr. Rankin. Malley will advise us of his plane reservations when he makes them this afternoon.

I called ASAC Schmidt in New York in the absence of Assistant Director Malone and advised him that the Bureau is available to Mr. Rankin our direct telephone line between our New York Office and the Bureau for any telephone calls he may wish to make from New York to the Bureau or from New York to anyone in Washington, D. C. Schmidt was told to be sure the switchboard in New York receives such requests from Mr. Rankin. I also advised Mr. Mohr to be sure the switchboard in Washington will accept such requests.

Inasmuch as Mr. Rankin has expressed the feeling that the Commission may wish to view the television film showing the shooting of Oswald in the police basement and the film showing the shooting of President Kennedy, I checked and ascertained that we have both of these films here at the Bureau. We are making a list of such films on these subject matters that have been turned in to us and we will maintain this film in readiness for any request from the Commission to show it to them.

cc: Belmont
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. BELMONT
 MR. MOHR
 MR. CONRAD
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. EVANS
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. SULLIVAN

*Assassination of President
 John F. Kennedy*

Mr. Frankin called from New York to check in with me on the matter of the Commission. He wanted to work out an arrangement with me which he thought might be satisfactory. He said he understood Mr. Belmont handled the investigation.

I told Mr. Frankin that Mr. Belmont, Mr. Rosen and I handled the preparation of the report and will handle additional issues as they come in.

Mr. Frankin asked how he should handle anything that comes up, things the Commission will want developed further, in regard to the FBI - whether they should be handled directly with me or somebody I would designate.

I replied that I will designate someone. I explained that I sent Mr. Malley down to Dallas to handle all of our angles down there; that he was on the ground there; and that I think he probably would be the man who would be more familiar with things Mr. Frankin should further explore. I stated Mr. Malley is in Dallas at the present time but will be ordered back tomorrow; that he will be available; and that we will be glad to run out any additional matters as may want.

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I advised Mr. Frankin of the difficulty about the Department's desire to issue certain conclusions; that they wanted to issue a statement before the report went to the Commission; that the conclusion Oswald was the assassin, no foreign or subversive element involved, and that Rubenstein and Oswald had no connection; that I flatly disagreed; they took

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it up with the White House and the President agreed with me that we should reach no conclusion; nevertheless the report does reach two conclusions in substance.

I said I personally believe Oswald was the assassin; that the second aspect as to whether he was the only man gives me great concern; that we have several letters, not in the report because we were not able to prove it, written to him from Cuba referring to the job he was going to do, his good marksmanship, and stating when it was all over he would be brought back to Cuba and presented to the chief; that we do not know if the chief was Castro and cannot make an investigation because we have no intelligence operation in Cuba; that I did not put this in the report because we did not have proof of it and didn't want to put speculation in the report; that this was the reason I urged strongly that we not reach conclusion Oswald was the only man.

As to Rubenstein, I said I did not want a statement about Rubenstein and Oswald; that we have no proof they were ever together. I stated Rubenstein is a shady character from the hoodlum element of Chicago, has a poor background, runs a nightclub in Dallas, and is what would be called a police buff; that the police officers in that precinct have been able to get food and liquor from him at any time they drop in; that while I think there was no connection between him and Oswald, I did not want the report to be 100% sure on that.

Fourth, I stated I did not believe any conclusions concerning Rubenstein should be reached at this time because he has not been tried; that was why I suggested to the Attorney General of Texas - and understood the Chief Justice did too - that his court of special inquiry be held in abeyance until after the Commission makes its findings. I said I thought they would go ahead with the Rubenstein trial in February; that was why I felt our report should name merely the facts we have established.

I further stated there may be some aspects Mr. Rankin will want to have run out further; that there may be letters written to members of the Commission; that we have letters from people who claim to have seen Oswald; that up to the time we submitted the report we had covered up all these angles except the Cuban thing which I discussed generally and explained that the informer recanted and blew that angle out of the window; that sort of thing may be popping up all the time. I advised Mr. Rankin if he wanted any leads followed out or any implementation of what we have already done we will give him 100% cooperation.

Mr. Rankin stated he knew we would; that he just wanted to establish liaison; that he does not want to bother me until properly

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establishing it as a matter I should know. I told him not to hesitate to call me; that I will designate Mr. Wallely and he will advise me at once of anything. Mr. Rankin then said he would get in touch with me if he thinks there is anything which should be taken up on that level.

I mentioned to him the actions of the Soviet Embassy, the Communist Party in New York, and John Abt in making available to us their information on Oswald.

I also discussed the operations of the Dallas Police Department in the case which led to the murder of Oswald.

I told Mr. Rankin the Department held the report about five days and then began to leak items from the Department on it, items such as the shooting of General Walker, things not known in Dallas; that I kept pressing them to get the report to the Commission; that a debate was going on between the Department and me; that I did not want any conclusion drawn but I thought a conclusion had been made in the letter of transmission to the Commission; that there would have been no purpose in appointing a Presidential Commission except to evaluate the facts; that it was the duty of the FBI to get the facts and let the Commission reach a conclusion.

I told Mr. Rankin we would want to do anything we can here to make his job easier. He said he has always had complete confidence in that and in me.

Mr. Rankin inquired if anything had been done about seeing that the films would be preserved and available for the Commission. I answered that we have them ourselves; that we have films taken by private individuals; that the President was not being covered by a car with television people as they do here in Washington; that there was not a professional photographer where this took place; that the Secret Service car immediately in back had already passed the building, which was at an angle, with the result they couldn't tell where the shots were coming from. I mentioned the comment by former Chief of Secret Service Laughman that he could not understand why the Secret Service men did not open fire with machine guns at the window. I said the Secret Service men did not see where the shots came from and would have killed a lot of innocent people if they had done so.

In connection with stories indicating Oswald could not have done this alone, I stated he was a marksman and it wasn't anything he

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could not do; that we have tested it on our rifle range and were able to get
shots off even faster than he did; that there is no question in my mind
about it; that we also found the fingerprints and the bullets so conclusively
fired from the gun; that we have all this and we have all the photographs.

Mr. Rankin inquired if we also have the television film run out
of the shooting of Oswald, and I told him we have this.

Mr. Rankin said Mr. Malone delivered to him a copy of the
report and also offered to help in any way possible; this was very kind of
Malone; but he will not deal with Malone in anything unless it is some
emergency and he has to handle it locally. I told Mr. Rankin this was all
right and if he should need to call upon Malone, Malone would be available.

I also told Mr. Rankin there is a direct wire between the
New York Office and here; that he can always place any calls to here over
our wire; and that I will arrange for this.

I told Mr. Rankin to let us know if there is anything we can do.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.;
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Reurtel 12/10/63.

In accordance with your request, there are enclosed herewith two copies of a colored photograph of a suitcase belonging to Oswald, together with a description of that piece of luggage. Two photographs with description are being furnished to the New Orleans and San Antonio Divisions and to the Legat, Mexico City.

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- 1-New Orleans - Enclosures (4)
- 1-San Antonio - Enclosures (4)
- 1-Legat, Mexico City - Enclosures (4)

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NOTE: Coordinated with Domestic Intelligence Division.

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. Sullivan (att: Foreign Liaison Unit)
- 1-Mr. Rogge (with photo)
- 1-Mr. Turner (with photo)
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Mr. Ken Scott, Jr.
Clinton Daily Democrat
Clinton, Missouri 64735

Dear Mr. Scott:

John F.
I have received your letter dated December 5th and regret we are unable to help you. We have not made public the results of our investigation regarding the assassination of President Kennedy and related events. The FBI report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. Any possible future dissemination of the report or its contents will be the responsibility of the Commission.

I am sorry it is not possible to give you a more favorable reply but trust you will understand.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Clinton Daily Democrat
Clinton, Missouri 64735
December 5, 1963

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

Dear Sir:

At present I am compiling material for numerous forth coming publications.

If possible and available, I would like to have copies of all of your office's statements beginning with Friday, November 22, which are concerned with the assassination of the President, the capture and murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and the arraignment of his killer, Jack Ruby. Also, any other information which pertains to this case would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ken Scott, Jr.
Ken Scott, Jr.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS, NEW YORK, AND CLEVELAND
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON
FROM SAC, CINCINNATI /105-2505/ /100-1910/ 3P

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1736) P
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau 12-3-63.

Referenced airtel on page eleven reflects name HARVEY TUTTLE from Pensionco, Mexico, to Butler, Missouri, by bus with tourist card #1-57

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. ROBERT HOWARD at Butler, Missouri, on 12-13-63:

The local telephone directory failed to reflect the name HARVEY TUTTLE.

MIKE SCHWANER, Deputy Sheriff, Bates County, Butler, Missouri, advised that he had no knowledge of a HARVEY TUTTLE being in Butler; however, learned that TUTTLE may be a relative of ENOC CANNADY.

ENOC CANNADY, 106 South Mechanic, Butler, Missouri, advised that HARVEY H. TUTTLE is his brother-in-law who left Butler in April, 1963, for Mexico and has not been back since. CANNADY advised that TUTTLE did not come to Butler in October, 1963.

CANNADY advised that he is the only relative or contact for TUTTLE in Butler. TUTTLE is 71 years old, a retired World War I veteran and does not work. CANNADY

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furnished the only known address for TUTTLE as follows:

HARVEY H. TUTTLE
Calle - 6
ATEMAJAC
JAL, Mexico.

In compliance with instructions set forth in referenced airtel, the lead to interview TUTTLE should be referred to the Legat, in Mexico.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Miami (62-0)**

Date: **December 13, 1963**

Re: **UNSUB (HATE LETTER DATED
4/18/63; POSTMARKED ARLINGTON,
TEXAS); COMPLAINANT -
ANTONIO CUESTA DEL VALLE,
aka Tony Cuesta
INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: Dallas**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **97-3728**
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Examination requested by: **Miami**
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Miami**

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Re: **UNSUB (HATE LETTER DATED
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TEXAS); COMPLAINANT - ANTONIO CUESTA
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Specimens received **12/2/63**

Q1 Envelope postmarked "ARLINGTON TEX APR 18 4 30 PM 1963" bearing typewritten address "To TONY CUESTA or Ramón Fort, or Mario Alvarez, or any of their true friends among the Cuban Exiles of Miami, Florida" and accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "TO TONY CUESTA ACTIVE? ARDENT..." and ending "...pollute and enslave his own people."

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q1 is too poor for an adequate classification. However, it does resemble most closely an L.C Smith elite style of type spaced twelve letters per inch.

The typewriting on Q1 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. A photograph will be added to this file.

It was concluded that the typewriter used to prepare Q1 was not used in preparing any of the typewriting in the case entitled: "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-83)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-4284F)
SUBJECT: CP, USA
New Jersey District
Newark Division
Domestic Administration Issues
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MC DENZ
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④ DOYLE-WYD
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

RE NK AIRTEL AND LHM, 12-3-63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. One copy is enclosed for New York for information as it is origin on CP, USA.

The source used in attached LHM is [redacted] who was contacted by SA OLIVER A. CHALIFOUX.

Attached letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because data reported by [redacted] could result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise his future effectiveness.

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ENCLOSURE

Certain terms used by LUSTIG in attached LHM were his terms and were not explained by him. These terms are enclosed with quotes.

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- 1 - New York (Encs. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Newark
 - (1 - 62-3062) (ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY)
 - (1 - 10021374) (JAMES LUSTIG)

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

December 16, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
New Jersey District
Domestic Administration Issues
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 16, 1963, that a New Jersey Communist Party (NJCP) Seminar was held in Irvington, New Jersey, on December 14, 1963, at which James Lustig, Chairman of the NJCP, had questioned those present concerning their experiences following the assassination of President Kennedy. The source said Lustig's questions went somewhat as follows:

1. What reaction did those present find in people in general after the assassination?
2. What effect did those present feel the assassination had on the CP?
3. Can the CP go out and work better now than before the assassination?
4. Who is responsible for the assassination?
5. Why was the blame for the assassination not placed on the "Left Wing"?

The source said the above type questions were asked individually of those present, with Lustig going from one person to the next asking one question at a time. The source said Lustig also gave four reasons why the "reaction" failed

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JOHN F. KENNEDY

to blame the assassination on the communists; namely,

1. The American people would not "buy it". The American people are too sophisticated to fall for "that baloney". Lustig described the Americans as people who instinctively feel the assassination was a "Right Wing plot", and Lustig said the Americans are people who can feel the truth, as during elections when they always elect the lesser of two evils.
2. World public opinion knew the assassination was by "reactionary forces". Lustig quoted someone in India who described it as a "Right Wing plot", and he quoted a statement to the same effect made in the British Parliament.
3. The Administration did not want to see the assassination "entirely whitewashed".
4. The Administration is "reactionary", but not as "reactionary" as the "Extreme Right".

The source said that Lustig summarized the answers to his questions, as follows:

1. Oswald was not just a "crackpot".
2. Oswald was probably a dupe of some sort with sinister forces behind him and these sinister forces are definitely "Right Wing".
3. Lustig, himself, is not convinced that Oswald did the assassination.
4. Oswald was killed by "white supremacists" who wanted to "shut him up".

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5. Oswald was not a communist because it is against a communist's creed to commit an assassination and an assassination proves nothing -- it only let's in more "reactionary" people, as reflected in President Johnson assuming President Kennedy's place.

The source said Lustig claimed that there are several inconsistencies developing from the assassination; namely, Lustig felt that the rifle supposedly used could not be fired three times in five seconds; Oswald had unexplained amounts of money in his possession; and Lustig was not convinced that Oswald was the one who killed Officer Tippit.

The source said Lustig expressed shame over the reaction of communist China to the assassination. Lustig described the Chinese position as uncouth and compared it to the positions of the Soviet Union and Cuba; both described by Lustig as expressing a shocked attitude, such as Castro of Cuba who called the assassination terrible. Lustig said those present should express sorrow over the assassination, while at the same time remembering that President Kennedy was in the grasp of the "bosses".

The source said Lustig praised the Administration of President Johnson for establishing a Commission to investigate the assassination. Lustig said it was good President Johnson did not leave the matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to "whitewash". Lustig said the FBI was in collusion with the Dallas, Texas, Police. Lustig said the Commission will get to what is behind the assassination, especially since Chief Justice Warren, who heads the Commission, was once attacked in Dallas, too.

The source said that Lustig claimed that during this period following the assassination it will be easier for the CP to come out and expose the truth; therefore, it will be easier for the CP to recruit new members because people now realize that communists are the ones who are doing right.

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The source said that Lustig had with him a group of articles concerning the assassination which he had clipped from various newspapers.

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Date: 12/5/63

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)

437394

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
AFO
62-109060

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau and Dallas 12/4/63,

Q-25

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is the original of the "Passenger Immigration Questionnaire--Leaving United States" dated September 16, 1959. Enclosed for Dallas are two Xerox copies of the aforementioned document.

The original was obtained on 12/4/63 by SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS from CHARLES G. STOKES, Passenger Traffic Manager, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., 821 Gravier Street, New Orleans and was completed at the time LEE HARVEY OSWALD purchased a ticket on the SS Marion Lykes for a passage from New Orleans, La. to France from Travel Consultants, Inc.

LEWIS E. HOPKINS, Manager of Travel Consultants, Inc. 124 Camp Street, New Orleans on 12/4/63 after examining the original document provided by Mr. STOKES, identified the hand printing on the original as his. He stated he believed OSWALD signed the form in his presence.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the signature "LEE H. OSWALD" appearing on the enclosed with known specimens of OSWALD's handwriting previously submitted.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (Encl. 2)
- 2 - New Orleans

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Date: **December 6, 1963**

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Re: **ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
AFO**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **D-437394 AX**

Examination requested by: **New Orleans**
Reference: **Airtel 12/5/63**
Examination requested: **Document**
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1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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AFO**

Specimens received **12/6/63, from New Orleans**

**Q225 Passenger Immigration Questionnaire dated September 16, 1959,
and bearing the signature "Lee H. Oswald"**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the Oswald signature on Q225 was
written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.**

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Mrs. C. P. Weber
Apartment S
14354 Amar Road
La Puente, California

Dear Mrs. Weber:

Your letter of December 6th has been received.

In view of your comments, I feel it necessary to point out that all of our resources were used to consider every possible ramification of the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. The report containing the results of our investigation is based entirely on facts and laboratory examinations -- not on speculation. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, this report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission.

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

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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