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URGENT 11-24-63 3:58 PM EST RW  
 TO DIRECTOR AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD, DALLAS  
 FROM SAC MIAMI 240630

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22 LAST,  
 ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER, OO DALLAS.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI NOVEMBER 23  
 INSTANT.

*B. INTRO 1939*  
 JOSE LANUSA, AGE 24, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR STUDENTS,  
 REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE AT MIAMI, INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER 23.  
 HE STATED THAT IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON NOVEMBER 22 WITH  
 PAUL BETHEL AND BETHEL'S SECRETARY DIANA GONZALES BOTH OF  
 WHOM ARE CONNECTED WITH CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR A FREE CUBA,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C. LANUSA STATED TO THEM THAT FIDEL CASTRO  
 IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER LAST HAD ATTENDED A RECEPTION  
 AT THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN HAVANA. AT THE RECEPTION CASTRO  
 ALLEGEDLY REMARKED TO UNKNOWN DIPLOMATS THAT THE LEADERS OF  
 THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE KILLED IF THEY PLANNED OR ENGAGED  
 IN AGRESSION AGAINST CUBA. LANUSA DECLINED TO NAME SOURCE OF  
 INFORMATION CLAIMING IT WAS A FRIEND WHO HAD CONTACT WITH SOME  
 DIPLOMAT AND THE FRIEND WAS CIA CONTACT. ON NOVEMBER 24

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 [REDACTED] CIA, MIAMI WAS APPRISED OF NEED TO INTERVIEW  
 SOURCE OF LANUSA'S INFORMATION. [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED  
 THAT THE SOURCES OF LANUSA'S INFORMATION WERE THE MIAMI HERALD  
 OF SEPTEMBER 9 LAST AND A WEEKLY BULLETIN "VOICE OF CUBA"  
 DATED SEPTEMBER 13 LAST PUBLISHED IN MIAMI BEACH. [REDACTED] STATED

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

*John  
 Smith*

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PAGE TWO FROM SAC MIAMI 240630

NO DIPLOMAT WAS INVOLVED AND NEWS STORY WAS COVERED IN PRESS.  
 MIAMI WILL OBTAIN NEWS ITEMS FOR REVIEW AND SUBMISSION  
 TO BUREAU.

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NCC

CC-MR. ROSEN

*M. Sullivan*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Casper

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : H. L. Sloan *HL*

SUBJECT: MELVIN N. JOHNSON, JR.  
JOHNSON GUNS, INC.  
NEW HAVEN 10, CONNECTICUT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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*over*  
*J.E.H.*

I received a telephone call last night from Melvin N. Johnson, President, Johnson Guns, Inc., 152 Tempo Street, New Haven 10, Connecticut, (telephone 865-4517) regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

I have known Johnson for several years as a firearms designer and inventor of the Johnson Machine Gun and Johnson Autoloading Rifle and as a consultant with Winchester Arms Company of New Haven, Connecticut. He is a retired Colonel, U. S. Army Reserve - Ordnance, an officer with the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1931 - 1949, and is also a consultant on weapons, Office of the Secretary of Defense since 1951. He is a controversial figure in the ordnance field but recognized as a ballistics and firearms authority.

Johnson advised he has been in touch with the editors of Life Magazine regarding the pictures in the November 29 issue, and based on these pictures and considering the reported speed of the automobile in relation to the people and tree in the background and the appeared times the President was struck, that he believes no more than one second could have elapsed between the first and second shot which is impossible with the bolt-action rifle reportedly used by Oswald. Johnson stated that when he finished talking with the editors of the magazine, even they were confused. He stated that he is convinced that more than one rifle was used in the assassination and that the empty cartridge cases and gun were "planted" in the building. He advised he feels so strongly in this regard that he has communicated with Chief Justice Earl Warren to give him the benefit of his, Johnson's, observations.

I told Mr. Johnson I have not seen the movie or any of the evidence submitted to the FBI Laboratory, but he could be assured that any conclusions reached by our Laboratory examiners would be accurate and would be based on actual tests and examinations.

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan.

HLS:jms

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Memorandum H. L. Sloan to Mr. Casper  
Re: MELVIN N. JOHNSON, JR.  
JOHNSON GUNS, INC.  
NEW HAVEN 10, CONNECTICUT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The writer immediately contacted Mr. Conrad of the Laboratory Division and advised him of the observation received from Mr. Johnson.

ACTION:

None. . . For information and to record the telephone call received from Mr. Johnson.

*HL* *JS* *CP* *JA*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY

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On 12/3/63, SAC Henry Sloan at Quantico received a telephone call from Melvin N. Johnson, President, Johnson Guns, Incorporated, 152 Tempo Street, New Haven 10, Connecticut, regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

SAC Sloan advised by memorandum dated 12/4/63, that Johnson stated he believed no more than one second could have elapsed between the first and second shots. This estimate was based on his examination of the pictures in Life magazine of November 29, 1963, which were reprinted from a movie taken by an amateur photographer, considering the reported speed of the automobile in relation to the people and tree in the background of the movie. (Copy of SAC Sloan's memo attached.)

A careful study of the movie in question was made and it shows Mr. Johnson to be in error. It is pointed out that the photographs printed in Life magazine do not show the complete sequence of the movie and the write-up accompanying these photographs does not accurately indicate the time of the first shot.

From careful timing of the film, the most accurate estimate\* possible gives seven seconds as the interval between the first and third shot with the second shot occurring approximately in the middle of the seven-second interval.

It should be noted that of the assassination sequence in Life magazine only 13 of the approximate 110 frames are represented.

ACTION: For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Casper, Attention: Mr. Sloan
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett, Room 845 RB
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710
- 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB

NOTE: \*The above estimate is based on a normal speed of 16 frames per second.

A check is being made to ascertain the actual speed of the amateur photographer's camera. Regardless of this speed, however, the second shot occurred in the middle of the time interval. 1883

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Date: December 5, 1963

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL PRIORITY  
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To: Director, FBI

Exempt from

Date of

From: Legat, Paris (62-148)(P)

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

*Handwritten:* John F. Kennedy

Remycab 12/5/63 and prior telephone call to and from Bureau.

There are enclosed for the Bureau copies of a memorandum containing information concerning STEPHANE CISOWSKI mentioned in referenced communications. Copies of the memorandum are being furnished to the local office of CIA and appropriate Embassy officials.

[Redacted block]

Paris Office indices negative re CISOWSKI

[Redacted block]

No further action contemplated regarding CISOWSKI except to advise Bureau of any pertinent developments mentioned above.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

(Sent \_\_\_\_\_) M Per \_\_\_\_\_

C. C. [unclear]

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ADDENDUM: On December 6, 1963 Embassy officials advised that complaint will not be filed against subject and no publicity concerning arrest will be given by French authorities.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

December 5, 1963

~~STEPHANE CISOWSKI, also known as  
Stephane Peri~~

Captioned individual telephonically contacted the Office of the Legal Attache, American Embassy, Paris, France, on the afternoon of December 3, 1963. He stated that he had important information to furnish concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the assassination of the late President Kennedy. He requested that someone meet him in a cafe in the northern section of Paris but was urged to come to the Office of the Legal Attache for further discussion. U

Several hours later subject again telephonically contacted the Office of the Legal Attache and requested that someone meet with him in an adjoining neighborhood cafe. During the subsequent interview he stated that he had spent 22 months in the Soviet Union and had known OSWALD there. He said that he had in his possession two documents allegedly written by OSWALD and given to him by the latter prior to his (subject's) departure from the Soviet Union on January 6, 1961. According to subject, the documents written by OSWALD contained the names of three naturalized Americans in the United States who together with OSWALD were to form a "group." Subject stated that one of these individuals was OSWALD's "superior" from whom he was to take instructions. He also stated that one of the members of this group was a German and another an Hungarian. U

In addition to the above information, subject offered to reveal the name of the individual responsible for OSWALD's return to the United States from the Soviet Union, the amount that he was paid and the nature of the pressure exerted on him to comply with his instructions. U

CISOWSKI refused during the initial interview to reveal his last name but stated that he had recently used the name STEPHANE PERI. He hinted that prior to his departure

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from the Soviet Union on January 6, 1961 he had received "training" which involved his eventual immigration to the United States and his settling in the vicinity of Muncie, Indiana, where he was supposed to obtain employment in a milk processing plant in the area and, thereafter, make contact with an unnamed individual residing locally. U

Subject refused to elaborate further concerning the above facts but stated that he would reveal his entire story and make the above documents available after he had received 20,000 French francs (approximately \$4,000) and two plane tickets to Portugal. At the conclusion of the interview subject agreed to telephone again the following morning to arrange for further discussion. U

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[REDACTED]

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122 Watkins Ave.  
Wilmerding, Pa  
Dec 10, 1963

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed I have written a article concerning  
Mr. Kennedy and would like your opion on it before I ask  
any one else.

Please answer by return mail.

Thank you

Very truly,  
William F. Bagley

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Mr. William F. Bagley  
122 Watkins Avenue  
Wilmerding, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Bagley:

Your letter of December 10th, with enclosure, has been received.

While I would like to be of service, I have always refrained from commenting on material which was not prepared by the FBI or myself. As you may know, President Johnson instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Our report which contains the results of this investigation has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. The Commission has the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in this case.

Your article is being returned with this letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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*[Handwritten signature]*

**Enclosure**

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. His enclosure pays tribute to the late President and places the blame for his death on the failure of the American people to acknowledge their spiritual heritage.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas

December 11, 1963

To:

Date:

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

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060  
Lab. No. D-437710 AX

Examination requested by: New York  
Reference: Airtel 12-5-63  
Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Q253 and the "ALSO SUBMITTED" material were submitted in the case entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS-R." This evidence was made available to the New York Office on 12-5-63 by John J. Abt.

NOTE: The submitted evidence was received from Mr. E.T. Turner on 12/11/63 and was returned to him on 12/11/63.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)

2 - New York (105-38431) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)

- 1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (Sent direct)
- 1 - Bufile (105-82555)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 11, 1963  
62-109060  
D-437710 AX

To: FBI, Dallas

Date:  
FBI File No.  
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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
AFO

Specimens received 12-11-63 from FBI, New York

Q253 Undated letter written on a 3 inch by 3 inch piece  
of yellow paper beginning "Dear Sirs: Enclosed a  
small example..." and ending on the reverse side  
"...any size you desire"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two photographic posters and two  
photographic negatives pertaining  
to "The Gus Hall - Benjamin J. Davis  
Defense Committee"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q253 was written by LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

December 11, 1963

To:

Date:

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

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

62-109060

FBI File No. D-437660 AX

Lab. No.

Dallas

Examination requested by:

Airtel 12-9-63

Reference:

Document

Examination requested:

Remarks:

Q251 was submitted in the case entitled  
"LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka IS - R - CUBA."

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- Belmont 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (Sent direct)
- Mohr 1 - Bufile (105-82555)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
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Specimens received 12-10-63

Q251 Envelope postmarked "DALLAS, TEXAS FEB 16 5:30 PM  
1963" addressed to "Mrs. Gwynne Gassaway 3708 Armstrong,  
Dallas, Texas" and accompanying one-page handwritten  
letter dated 2-16-63 captioned "Re Your Letter in the  
Times Herald, 2-16" and signed "Yours truly A. Worker"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q251 was not written by  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18158)

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

On 12/12/63, GENE DAGG, Agent, Secret Service, New Haven, Connecticut, telephonically advised that his office received a communication from their Chicago Office, dated 11/25/63, which stated that one [redacted] employed by the [redacted] Company, who resides at [redacted] Illinois, contacted the Secret Service Office at Chicago on 11/25/63 and stated that he is a friend of EDDY BRACKEN, the movie actor.

He further advised that on 11/24/63, he, [redacted] spoke to BRACKEN on the telephone, at which time BRACKEN made the following comments concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY:

"It was not an isolated thing, that sort of thing exists in the minds of a group (which BRACKEN did not identify) on the west coast. This group has spoken of a revolution and has unlimited financial support."

- 3-Bureau
- 2-Chicago
- 1-Dallas (info)
- 1-New York (info)
- 2-New Haven
- JAH/nmc
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Approved: C. Wick Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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[REDACTED] further advised that he is aware that BRACKEN receives financial aid; however, the communication from the Secret Service Office in Chicago did not explain whether this financial aid is being obtained from the "west coast group." [REDACTED] has requested that his identity be protected and that no mention be made of the telephone call with BRACKEN.

Agent DAGG stated that in his preliminary investigation, he ascertained that BRACKEN lives at 2 Harriet Lane, Darien, Connecticut and has telephone number 655-3466. He recently was out on the west coast, but is presently home in Connecticut. He has business interests in New York where he is usually located during the day.

DAGG further advised that since conducting his preliminary investigation, he received instructions from headquarters in Washington, D.C. to turn the entire investigation over to the FBI.

The indices of the New Haven Office contain no references to EDDY BRACKEN.

#### LEADS

#### CHICAGO OFFICE

Chicago is requested to locate and interview [REDACTED] for full details concerning his reported conversation with EDDY BRACKEN. Chicago should then furnish the results of interview to Bureau and interested offices, so that BRACKEN can be interviewed, if this appears desirable.

A copy of this airtel is being sent to Dallas, because of their interest in this matter.

A copy of this airtel is being sent to New York in view of the fact that it might be desirable to interview BRACKEN during the day at his business.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/12/63

FROM : SAC, New Haven (100-18158)

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

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On 12/12/63, Lieut. WALTER FOLEY, Connecticut State Police, Bethany Barracks, Bethany, Conn., furnished the New Haven Office with a postal card which had been received by the Connecticut State Police. This card appears to have been written by one JOSEPH MOSTECKI, Sheraton Eiltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island. The original of this card is enclosed for Boston.

Autostats of front and back of the postal card are enclosed for the Bureau and Dallas.

No action is recommended other than for Boston to check its indices for any information concerning MOSTECKI that would appear to be of significance to the Bureau and Dallas in connection with captioned matter.

- (2)-Bureau (Encl. -1) (RM)
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December 7, 1963. Time: 0100 -  
The Boys: 1917

35th President John F. Kennedy  
States of the United

States of America.

Filled in Action: 11/22/63-

Only a Police Action.  
Your backs are protected.

Regular Army 11078580-

DIRECTOR FBI  
Attention FBI Laboratory,  
Ballistics Section  
SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

12/11/63

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;  
IS - R - CUBA

PC 78516 BX  
Q 254-257

Enclosed are four 6.5 empty brass shell casings which were recovered by the Irving, Texas Police Department at a temporary shooting range located on Highway 133 at Belt Line between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m., on November 29, 1963.

It is requested these shell casings be examined by the Laboratory and comparison be made with the shells which are known to have been fired by the gun that was used to assassinate President KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63.

These shells have not been identified individually but are identified by a slip bearing Dallas File No. 100-10461, date 12/11/63, and the initials AEC.

The shells need not be returned to Dallas if they are found not to have been fired in the murder weapon.

2 - Bureau (Enc.4) AMSD Registered Mail  
2 - Dallas

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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

*Handwritten notes:* Sch... 12/11/63

By letter dated 12/11/63, the Dallas Office submitted four fired cartridge cases for comparison with Oswald's rifle. These cartridge cases were recovered by the Irving, Texas, Police Department at a shooting range on Highway 183 at Belt Line, Texas.

It has been determined that these four cartridge cases could not have been fired in Oswald's rifle.

A Laboratory report is being furnished to Dallas.

ACTION: For information.

62-109060

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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Director, FBI (62-109,060)

December 10, 1963

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

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

PC 78360EX

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY (PC 78360EX)

Q258-261

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are four (4) 6.5 empty brass shell cases which were furnished the Dallas Office by Mrs. VIRGINIA GOODWIN, 1806 Southwest Third Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, on December 9, 1963.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to make appropriate examination to determine if these cartridges were fired from the gun which was used to assassinate President KENNEDY at Dallas on 11/22/63. These cases need not be returned if the examination does not establish they were fired in this weapon.

It should be noted they were found by JOHNNIE BOWLING, 1303 Kirby, Carrollton, Texas, in an area west of Carrollton during the period prior to 12/4/63. He in turn gave them to Mrs. GOODWIN's husband.

These cases have not been identified by SA CARTER by any marks or scratches but are identified by a slip in the cellophane envelope that they are being transmitted in by DL File No. 100-10,461, 12/9/63, and the initials AEC.

Enc. (4)  
AMSD - REGISTERED  
AEC/gm  
(4)

62-109060 - 1891

ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Malone	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Conrad *[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : R. H. Jevons *[Handwritten initials]*

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

DATE: 12/13/63

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

S. A. [unclear]

G. L. [unclear]

By letter dated 12/10/63, the Little Rock Office submitted four fired cartridge cases obtained from Mrs. Virginia Goodwin with the request that these cartridge cases be compared with Oswald's rifle which was used in the assassination of President Kennedy.

It has been determined that these four cartridge cases could not have been fired in Oswald's rifle.

A Laboratory report is being furnished Little Rock and Dallas.

ACTION: For information.

62-109060

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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(12-11-63)

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SOVIET SECTION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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URGENT 12-13-63 2-42 PM FRS

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 --9-- AND SAC PHILADELPHIA

FROM SAC NEW YORK 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY., AFO.

RE BA AIRTEL TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED ELEVEN TWENTY SEVEN SIX THREE,  
AND HOUSTON AIRTEL TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED TWELVE NINE SIX THREE.

[REDACTED] NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, PENSION AND WELFARE FUND,  
THREE FOUR SIX WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NYC, ADVISED SA GEORGE R.  
MORESCO, THIS DATE, THEIR RECORDS REFLECT ADDRESS OF JOHN KING TO BE  
FOUR FOUR ZERO SIXTH STREET, PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS.

MAIL COPIES TO BALTIMORE AND HOUSTON.

END AND ACK PLS.

2-27 PM NY R Z9 WA CTF

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

58 DEC 20 1963

L. de Zamora, December 6, 1963

Mr. Robert Kennedy,  
White House,  
Washington, D.C.

Air Mail.

Dear Sir:

My studies in spiritism have revealed to me information which I consider may prove of some usefulness in clearing up the murder of your beloved brother and President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Two names have cropped up in this connection: John Langdon and John Waldron, both of Dallas, Texas. Should they really exist will you please advise me. I want to make it perfectly clear that no publicity or recompense of any kind is aimed at, as the satisfaction of having been able to do something for what we consider a world citizen is more than anything else to be expected in this earthly life.

Very truly yours,

*Juan Manouso*

J. Manouso.

Juan Manouso,  
H. Irigoyen 8439,  
L. de Zamora, Argentina.

ENCLOSURE

8/28  
EVIDENCE

REC'D. BU. OF LEVY  
DEC 10 1963  
W.M.J.

*no record  
Baptist school  
with names  
Langdon &  
Waldron  
B.S.*

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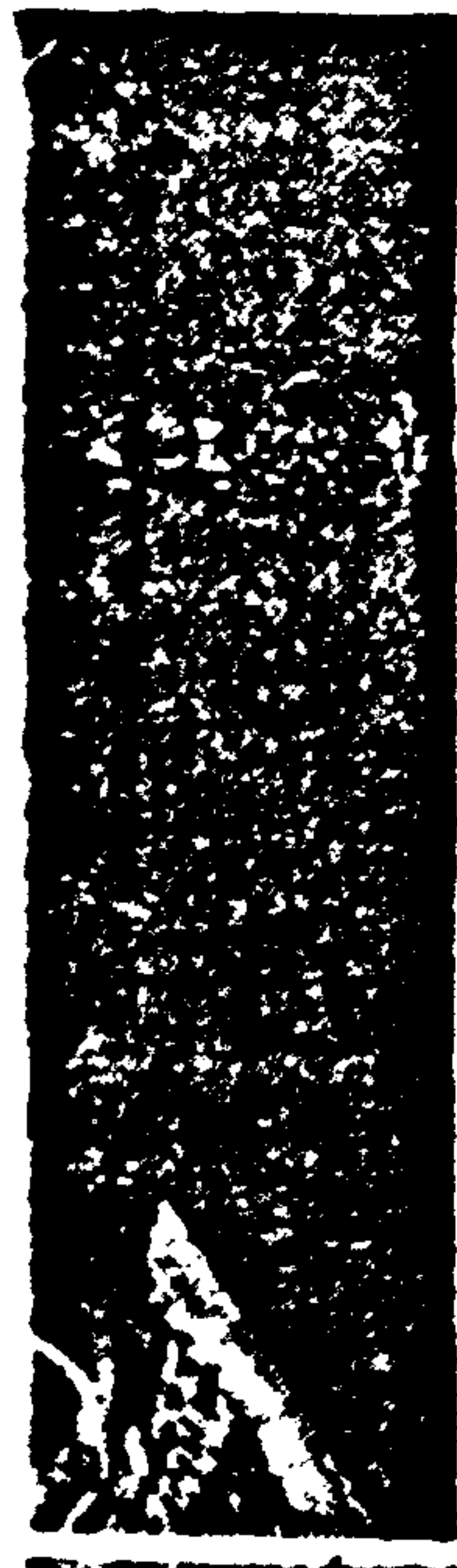
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... Giovanni, Massimo in un tipico atteggiamento di un professore, la sua risposta è un po' a Buerger...  
 ... come fuori dal cerchio che a fra i vari tipi di medium, suggestivi, spiritici, magnetici, orpici, ecc., è un soggetto della caratteristiche comportamentali ed empatiche.



L'italo-americano durante uno degli esperimenti. La medium preferita è a destra, in camicetta nera; è la signora Jolanda, nipote dell'ipnotizzatore.

... normalità e Pipocel. Ella infatti, pur avendo la percezione di quanto la accade attorno ed essendo in grado di riconoscere gli accenti e afferrare il senso di ciò che dicono, appare estatica, trascuata.

Esisteva questa ipnosi, Minous incominciò ad agire, indicando alla medium ciò che dove fare. Di solito si tratta di andare a visitare qualche persona residente in una località lontana, in ambienti non mai visti né dall'ipnotizzatore, né dalla sua collaboratrice: la mèta è il soggetto vengono indicati da

... indolenti intenti a osservare da vicino la sua macchina. Curiosi e aspiranti ladri? Oltretutto l'allontanamento, sempre gentile ma fermo e parlava sul balcone. La medium riprese la seduta, apparso tranquillizzata e inteso davvero il suo viaggio; e decollo, sbarrando nell'etere. Agli assistenti descrisse la parte finale del volo (che durò qualche minuto), descrivendo l'aspetto dei paesaggi che di meno in meno vedeva dall'alto. Infine giunse a Sanremo; disse di trovare dimore alla stazione, soggiunse di evitare verso la collina, e giunse una piccola strada fiancheggiata da villa. Poi esclama: « Sono giunti! ». Qui il subite enumerò le caratteristiche di un villaggio, che fra una villa più grande e un palazzo di alcuni piani. La narrazione si fece più colorita a più mesi; diventò, per così dire, « recitata ».

Suonò il campanello; per gli assistenti ebbero l'impressione di assistere a una lezione; furono testimoni di un dialogo dal quale poterono udire le parole di una delle interlocutori, la medium, riuscendo tuttavia a ricostruire benissimo il senso della conversazione. Ella era stata accolta da una donna.

... stupita dell'arrivo di un'ospite alle nove e meno di sera; acconsentì con riluttanza ad avvertire la padrona di casa (la nonna del bimbo di cui si desideravano notizie). Dopo un altro dialogo, la signora, guidata dal principe di Monaco, passò di camera in camera, indicando i mobili principali e gli oggetti più in vista. Molte di queste osservazioni parvero di notevole interesse. Per esempio, di matematica es-

Il bimbo dormiva: la s  
donna, svegliato, gli par  
riferendo le parole del col  
gato; notevole fu la precis  
ne con cui furono indicati  
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## VISIONI INTERMITTENTI

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Come mai queste esalt  
ni? Dipendono da Men  
o dalla medium? Oppur  
no provocate dalle condi  
ni ambientali? Per parte  
fipnotizzatore sostiene:  
alle sedute assai qual  
che considero con certu  
tuali esperimenti, il suo  
ha molte probabilità d  
vere compromesse.  
Ovvero, la più esatta  
astrazione caratterizza i  
menti metapsichici; sem  
rebbe, sono astrati e  
defensori di qualità co  
nali.

12-13-63

AIRTEL

REG-34

TO: SAC, Birmingham  
FROM: Director, FBI

62-107060-1894

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
11-22-63  
BUDED 12-18-63

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a letter dated 12-9-63 and sent to the Bureau from Louis B. Moody, Route #3, Blountsville, Alabama. In his letter the correspondent makes an allegation that he knows a man who came back from Texas a few days before the President was assassinated and indicated that a group of people "would kill the President while in Texas."

You are instructed to immediately interview the correspondent, orally acknowledge his letter to the Bureau, and thoroughly interview him for any information which he can furnish of pertinence to this case. Mr. Moody's letter to the Bureau has not been acknowledged by letter.

Advise Bureau results of interview by 12-18-63.

Enc. (2)

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
FDT:map  
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NOTE:

In view of nature of the allegations, by correspondent, it is deemed advisable to immediately interview the correspondent at which time his letter will be orally acknowledged.

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

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~~DEC 13 1963~~

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TRUE COPY

Route #3  
Blountsville, Ala.  
Dec 9, 1963,

Mr. J Edgar Hoover  
Chief Federal Bureau  
of investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to inform you that I know a man here who came back from Texas a few days before the president was assassinated and advocated that a groupe of people would kill the president while in Texas. Also that a groupe of people there in Alabama cheered the death of the president, I regret very much that I didn't learn this until the moment the news came that the president was Dead. These people let out and made many remarks about it, therefore I am of the opinion some the people here are connected with those in Texas in the assasination.

As the conditions exist I am not able to come to your office. If you would like to discuss this with me pleas let me know or hear from you at your earliest convenance.

I seriously would like to help find all that are involved in his murder.

Sincerely Yours

Louis. B. Moody

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62-109060-1894

5 DEC 17 1963

*[Handwritten signature]*

Row # 3,  
Blountville, Ala.,  
Dec 9, 1963;

Mr J Edgar Hoover  
Chief Federal Bureau  
of Investigation,  
Washington, D, C,

4 typed copies  
2 - Bureau  
1 - title  
1 - original attached

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

DATE: 12/10/63

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attn: Crime Records

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: ~~Editorial~~  
~~Radio Station WMCA~~

Enclosed for the Bureau's information is an editorial prepared by Radio Station WMCA and distributed to other broadcasting facilities by them.

2 Bureau (Enc - 1)  
1-New York

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# RADIO Wmca EDITORIAL

The State Broadcasting Group  
16 Madison Ave. New York 17, N.Y.

by Peter Straus, president

Broadcast 6 times

December 3-4, 1963

## FEDERAL ASSASSINATION LAW

' If Lee Oswald had shot a postman or a tax collector, it would have been a federal crime. The FBI would have had full control over the investigation and full custody over any suspects who might have been arrested.

But the assassination of a President is not now a federal crime. And so the investigation of President Kennedy's murder and the custody of Lee Oswald were the primary responsibility not of the FBI but of the Dallas police. And the inept performance of the Dallas cops is now history.

WMCA suggests that the murder of a President is a matter for national and not local justice. The FBI should have full control of any investigation and full custody of any prisoners taken. And the case should be tried by a federal court.

It's too late now to redeem the blot on our history left by the police work in Dallas. But we need a federal law to make sure that nothing like it can happen again.

62-109060-1895

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ENCLOSURE

12/16/63

Airtel

REC-16

10/10/63 1896

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

105 Wabash 1118  
San Jose 28, Calif

JAMES BRESROLL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(CRIMINAL DIVISION)

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a self-explanatory letter which was received by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy from one James Brescoll, 105 Wabash Avenue, San Jose 28, California.

A search of Bureau indices has failed to locate any information concerning Brescoll.

San Francisco should advise the Bureau title of case in which Brescoll was interviewed and reason for interview.

Enclosures 2

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NOTE:

Brescoll wrote a letter to AG advising he had been interviewed by FBI Agents as a suspect concerning a letter that had been written to the AG. Brescoll assured the AG that he did not write any such letter and apologized for whoever may have written same. Letter is not offensive towards interview by FBI. SF being requested to identify case in which Brescoll interviewed for Bureau's information.

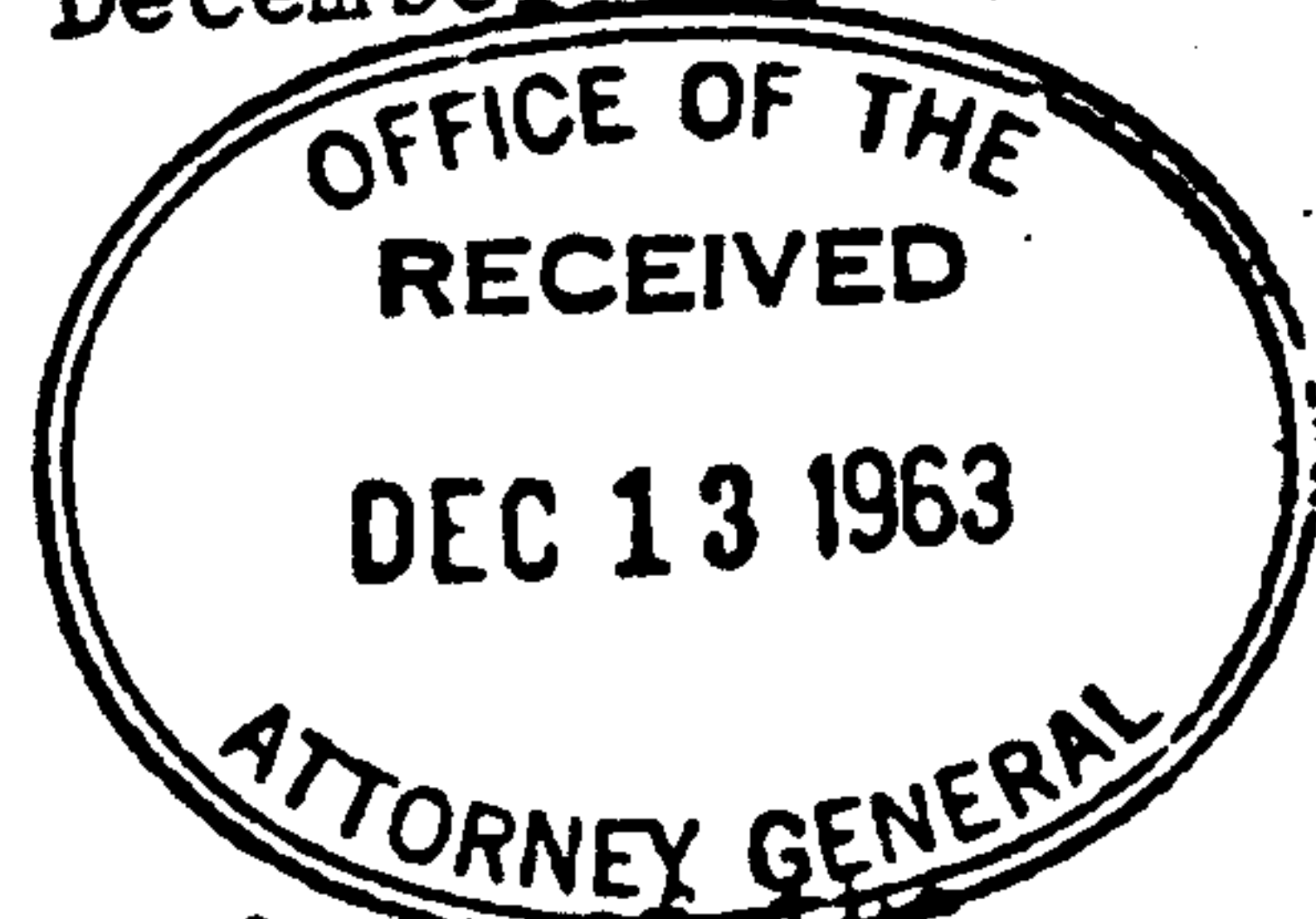
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December 11, 1963



Mr. Robert Kennedy  
Attorney-General  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Less than twelve hours ago, two members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation informed me that I was suspected of writing you personally on November 23, 1963, concerning your brother's death.

They requested me to write excerpts which, I assumed, they were reading from this letter. From these few statements, including "assasination, under stress, is acceptable" or words to this affect, I again make the assumption that the writer, whoever he/she was, expressed pleasure at the act of Lee Harvey Oswald.

I was not informed in what connection my name was involved with this letter, again assuming, because of their request for my writing style, that the writer had signed my name to it.

Therefore, I would like to state, to you personally, that I have never written such a letter nor, for any reason, would I write such a letter. That a person of my acquaintance has placed my name on one more sorry example of the hymns of hate being played across this land I can only apologize for to you and your family.

I did not agree with your brother's policies and performances in many instances, but he was doing his best as he believed, and no man, in my philosophy, can be condemned for this.

So let me apologize to you for one of my acquaintances, a person I know not. There can never be a justification for man's inhumanity to man; there can never be a justification for the letter sent you under my name. I am ashamed and sorry for both.

Yours truly,

*James Brescoll*  
James Brescoll

DEC 17 1963

105 Wabash Ave.  
San Francisco, Calif.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Brescoll".

*U. M. U. M.*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;  
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: 12/11/63

*PC 78542  
J. Jones*

*Q266-6331*

Re Dallas letter to the Bureau, 12/4/63, marked attention FBI Laboratory, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO", which submitted evidence.

Dr. DONALD DALE WHITCOMB, M.D., 1005 Southwest Third Street, and JAMES E. WHEELS, 733 Danish Drive, both Grand Prairie, Texas, on 12/9/63, advised SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL they practiced rifle firing at a firing range in the 8000, or 8200, block West Davis, Dallas, Texas (believed Sportsdrome Rifle Range). While there, a male individual practiced firing, but they are unable to state that person's identity and could not identify him as OSWALD. They reported this information, because WHEELS on 12/6/63 had seen a television newscast which indicated OSWALD may have practiced firing at that range. They have never known either OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT  
12/16/63

They picked up numerous spent rifle cartridge shells that day for Dr. WHITCOMB's children to play with, and Dr. WHITCOMB on 12/9/63 made available to SA KUYKENDALL 65 empty rifle cartridge shells. He could not identify any as being 6.5 mm caliber, but furnished them because he did not know as to the exact caliber of each.

Since subject reportedly practiced firearms at this gun range, the above described 65 miscellaneous rifle

4-Bureau (AM RM)  
(1-package-ENC. 65)  
2-Dallas  
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RAPish  
12-23-63*

*SOY [unclear] [unclear]*

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cartridges are being submitted under separate cover to the FBI Laboratory. They should be compared with cartridges fired from subject's rifle.

Dr. WHITCOMB advised the enclosed cartridges could be destroyed when of no further value to the FBI.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (100-10461)**

Date: **December 23, 1963**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;  
IS - R - CUBA**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **440**  
Lab. No. **62-109060-1897**  
**PC-78545 BX**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**  
Reference: **Letter 12/11/63**  
Examination requested: **Firearms**  
Remarks:

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REC'D - 25 NOV 23 1963

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710
- 1 - Mr. Rogge, Room 5718

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

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DEC 23 1963  
COMM-FBI

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*[Handwritten signature]*

(Disposition of cartridge cases  
authorized by Mr. Belmont) IWC



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Date: 11/23/63

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11/22/63  
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER  
(OO:DS)

*109 539 (center)*

*please see in  
Washington, DC 165-119840  
(Citizens Committee  
for a Free Cuba)*

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Mr. [redacted] Citizens  
Committee for a Free Cuba, 1426 G Street, N. W. telephone  
number 783-7507, residence [redacted]  
telephone number [redacted], was interviewed this date in  
connection with another matter. During interview [redacted] advised  
he was contacted 11/22/63 by ANDREW ST. GEORGE, photographer  
for "Life" magazine, who advised that JOSE PARDO LLADA, Cali,  
Colombia, South America, a newspaper reporter and writer,  
knows of a plan of FIDEL CASTRO to kill U.S. Ambassadors in  
various countries. [redacted] advised that ST. GEORGE received this  
information personally from LLADA whom he saw in Colombia. He  
said the information was apparently received by ST. GEORGE  
several months ago since he has not been in Colombia for some  
time.

[redacted] said he did not know present location of ST.  
GEORGE but believed he was passing through Washington, D. C.,  
in search of a new story.

WFO will attempt to locate ST. GEORGE and interview  
and submit letterhead memorandum.

- 3-Bureau
- 2-New York (Info)
- 1-Washington Field

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G. C. Wick

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

WFO 89-75

Two copies of this communication is designated to New York since it may be necessary to locate ST. GEORGE through "Life" magazine, New York City.

SAC, Dallas

12-13-63

Director, FBI

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

Re Laboratory report 12/9/63, relating to the examination of one 50' roll of 8mm Kodachrome movie film bearing customer's name "Robert Hughes" which was listed as specimen Q104. Specimen Q104, together with a copy of this roll of movie film, is sent you herewith. You are also being furnished ten copies of photographs showing the window in question made from Q104.

NOTE: Film being returned with copies in compliance with Dallas request, letter 11-26-63, Buairtel 12-6-63 and Laboratory report 12-9-63. Copies of film have been retained in Laboratory and Administrative Divisions.

Q104 is a 50 foot roll of 8mm Kodachrome movie film taken by one Robert Hughes of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building just prior to the assassination. It was submitted for determination as to whether any individuals could be observed in the window from which the murder shots were fired. Results of examination set forth in Laboratory report 12-4-63, D-437050 ET.

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TO DIRECTOR  
SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CLEVELAND /62-1848/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

RE BERNARD WEISSMAN.

ELLIS BRANNON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CLEVELAND, ADVISED RE  
ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE CLEVELAND PRESS, NOV. TWENTYNINE  
INSTANT, BY SETH CANTOR, A SCRIPPS HOWARD WRITER, RE ONE  
BERNARD WEISSMAN AND THE AMERICAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE,  
POST OFFICE BOX ONE SEVEN NINE TWO, DALLAS. BRANNON ADVISED

IN DEC. FIFTYNINE, ONE SHERWOOD PAREN (BOB) END PAREN WEISSMAN,  
TRIED TO GET HIM TO BRING LIBEL ACTION AGAINST THE AKRON  
BEACON JOURNAL, AKRON, OHIO, FOR PUBLISHING ARTICLE INDICATING  
SHERWOOD WEISSMAN HAD COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS. SHERWOOD  
WEISSMAN ALSO HAS PHILADELPHIA CONNECTIONS. WEISSMAN-S WIFE  
PRESENTLY ATTENDING CLEVELAND MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL, CLEVELAND,  
OHIO. BRANNON BELIEVES SHERWOOD WEISSMAN IDENTICAL WITH

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BERNARD WEISSMAN MENTIONED IN ARTICLE AND IN CLEVELAND AREA.

DALLAS FURNISH INFO SO CLEVELAND CAN HANDLE.

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*I thought no one knew this outside of ABC &*

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(ASSASSINATION REPORT)

WASHINGTON—AN FBI REPORT EXPECTED TO BE FORWARDED TO ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY TOMORROW WILL INDICATE THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TODAY.

SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD MAKING IT PUBLIC. BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK, THE REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE FORWARDED TO THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE IT IS EXPECTED TO BE TURNED OVER TO A SEVEN MEMBER INVESTIGATING COMMISSION APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON LAST FRIDAY.

WHEN HE TURNS THE REPORT OVER TO THE COMMISSION, JOHNSON IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE A STATEMENT BASED UPON IT. BUT THE REPORT ITSELF IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL THE COMMISSION HAS HAD A CHANCE TO CONSIDER IT.

THE FBI IS CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION IN COOPERATION WITH NUMEROUS OTHER AGENCIES. DALLAS, TEXAS, POLICE ALSO HAVE TURNED OVER ALL THE INFORMATION THEY HAD GATHERED BEFORE THEY CLOSED THEIR CASE AFTER THE DEATH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE PRESIDENT'S ACCUSED ASSASSIN.

THE SOURCES SAID THE REPORT WOULD INDICATE THAT BOTH HARVEY AND HIS ASSASSIN, JACK RUBY, WERE ACTING AS INDIVIDUALS, NOT AS PART OF ANY CONSPIRACY.

THEY SAID IT WOULD INDICATE OSWALD HAD NO HELP IN PREPARING HIS AMBUSH FROM THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY. IT ALSO WILL SHOW THAT HE WAS ALONE WHEN HE POKED A BOLT ACTION RIFLE OUT OF THE WINDOW AND FIRED THREE SHOTS AT THE PASSING PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE NOVEMBER 22.

THE FIRST AND THIRD SHOTS FIRED BY OSWALD STRUCK THE PRESIDENT WHILE THE SECOND HIT TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY. THE REPORT WILL INDICATE THAT EITHER OF THE SHOTS THAT HIT KENNEDY COULD HAVE KILLED HIM, THE SOURCES SAID.

BALLISTIC REPORTS ON THE SIX-SHOT, CLIP FED MANNLICHER CARCANO RIFLE AND THE 6.5 MM. SHELLS SHOWED ALL THREE BULLETS WERE FIRED BY THE SAME GUN.

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ADD 1 ASSASSINATION REPORT, WASHINGTON (UPI-75)  
 THE SOURCES SAID THE REPORT WOULD INDICATE THAT THE ANGLE OF THE  
 SHOT, FROM THE REAR AND SLIGHTLY TO THE RIGHT, ALMOST NEGATED THE  
 MOVING TARGET EFFECT AND MADE THE SHOT MUCH LESS DIFFICULT.  
 "I DON'T THINK THERE WILL BE ANY SURPRISES IN THE REPORT FOR  
 MOST PEOPLE," ONE INFORMED SOURCE SAID. "BUT IT WILL QUELL A LOT  
 OF FEARS AND RUMORS."

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 doing too much  
 talking.*  
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