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TO DIRECTOR -14- AND SAC DENVER

FROM SAC NEW YORK 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT ^{John F} KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, AFO.

URGENT TEL TO DIRECTOR AND SACS EL PASO, BALTIMORE, CHARLOTTE AND NEW YORK, DECEMBER THREE, ONE NINE SIXTY THREE, CONCERNING BERNARD WEISSMAN, CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE AND WILLIAM W. BURLEY.

FOR INFORMATION OF DENVER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM NY TEL SET FORTH....

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LARRIE HENRY SCHMIDT ,

ADMITTED MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY,

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BURLEY PRESENTLY RESIDING CARE OF LILLY ⁴ MILLING, ~~THREE THREE FIVE~~ ^{2 3 5} THREE, ^{3 2d} WEST THREE THREE AVENUE, DENVER, COLORADO. DALLAS HAS REQUESTED THAT BURLEY BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY. ^{of 1/14} DALLAS HOLDING INTERVIEW OF JOSEPH P. CRINMAN IN ADEYANCE UNTIL AFTER RECEIPT OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF WEISSMAN AND BURLEY AT WHICH TIME RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE MADE BY DALLAS AS TO ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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TO DIRECTOR, SAC/S CHARLOTTE, CALLAS, DENVER, BALTIMORE, NEW YORK AND TAMPA

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, EL PASO /89-52/ 9 PAGES

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[REDACTED] TEXAS, ADVISED SAS DAVID J. REID AND FREDERICK A. JOHNS THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS-- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MENTIONED ABOVE, HAS NOT SEEN WILLIAM FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS / KNEW NOTHING ABOUT FOLLOWING INFO UNTIL RECEIPT OF LETTERS FROM WILLIAM ON ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST AND WEEK FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION. IN LETTER DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST, WILLIAM STATED HE MET BERNIE WEISSMAN AND LARRY SCHMIDT WHILE SERVING WITH THEM IN U. S. ARMY IN GERMANY / THEY FORMED A CONSERVATIVE GROUP WHICH HAD AS MANY AS FIFTEEN MEMBERS AND FORMULATED PLANS TO RE-GROUP IN DALLAS UPON RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE. SOME MEMBERS OF GROUP NOT SUFFICIENTLY INTERESTED AND DROPPED OUT. AFTER DISCHARGE, WILLIAM CONTACTED BERNIE PAREN WEISSMAN END PAREN IN NEW YORK AND WHILE THERE THE STEVENSON INCIDENT IN CALLAS TOOK PLACE. LARRY PAREN SCHMIDT END PAREN CALLED US AND QUOTE WE LEARNED THAT EXCEPT FOR THE PHYSICAL VIOLENCE UPON STEVENSON/S PERSON HE HAD ENGINEERED THE PROTEST. THINGS WERE MOVING FAST AND HE NEEDED OUR HELP END QUOTE. UPON ARRIVING IN DALLAS, WILLIAM STATED QUOTE FIRST WE REORGANIZED OUR THOUGHTS AND PLANS TO COINCIDE WITH OUR SMALLER GROUP THEN BEGAN MEETING THE ACTIVE CONSERVATIVES IN DALLAS. WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO ON THIS SCORE BECAUSE WE ARE NOT IN THEIR

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COMPLETE CONFIDENCE YET UNQUOTE. WILLIAM THEN TOLD ABOUT GETTING CARPE SELLING JOB. IN STATING WHY HE GOT INVOLVED GROUP, WILLIAM STATED QUOTE I DON-T KNOW IF THERE IS A SIMPLE ANSWER EXCEPT THAT DURING THOSE MONTHS OF VIRTUAL CONFINEMENT I INFORMED MYSELF AND CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WE ARE GRADUALLY BEING LEAD INTO A STATE OF SOCIALISM. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS GOTTEN ITS FINGER INTO DAMN NEAR EVERYTHING EDUCATION, MEDICINE, LABOR, BUSINESS ETC. UNQUOTE. WILLIAM THEN CALLED BROTHER-S ATTENTION TO ARTICLE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST ISSUED OF DALLAS MORNING NEWS ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT.

IN LETTER WRITTEN SEVERAL DAYS AFTER ASSASSINATION, WILLIAM SAID HIS GROUP HAD NO CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATION AND ADDED QUOTE IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT OUR AD SHOULD BE PLACED ON SUCH AN INFAMOUS DAY BUT WE COULD HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING THE EVENTS WHICH WOULD TAKE PLACE. MANY PEOPLE HERE ARE UPSET BECAUSE OF THE AD BUT NO AUTHORITIES HAVE PLACED ANY IMPORTANCE ON IT AND HAVE NOT CONTACTED US. WHAT THIS WILL DO TO THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING BUT PERSONALLY I THINK NOTHING WORSE COULD HAVE HAPPENED UNQUOTE.

IN FIRST LETTER, WILLIAM TOLD ABOUT HIS PLANS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN DENVER WITH A GIRL, ELSA, RUSSIAN BORN NATURALIZED GERMAN CITIZEN WHOM HE HAD MET IN GERMANY AND WHO HAD GONE TO DENVER TO STUDY. ELSA WAS REPORTEDLY LIVING WITH HER COUSIN WHILE COMPLETING EDUCATION.

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ELSA-S GOAL WAS TO BECOME AMERICAN TEACHER SO SHE COULD TEACH IN ARMY DEPT. SCHOOLS IN GERMANY, HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN A LIBRARIAN AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN ONE OF THESE SCHOOLS IN MUNICH, SPEAKS RUSSIAN, GERMAN AND ENGLISH PERFECTLY, ALSO SLIGHTLY POLISH, UKRAINIAN, SLOVAKIAN AND FRENCH.

IN SECOND LETTER, WRITTEN AFTER ASSASSINATION, WILLIAM SAID HE WOULD QUOTE PROBABLY GO TO DENVER IN A FEW DAYS UNQUOTE.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED FOLLOWING NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF RELATIVES COLON MRS. MARY⁷ BURLEY², SEVEN⁴ TWO FOUR EAST MOREHEAD STREET, APT. THREE, CHARLOTTE, NC, MOTHER, MRS. B. P. HORNE⁵, ONE FIVE THREE THREE³ BELVIDERE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N.C., SISTER, MRS. J. C. OLIVE, THREE FOUR ZERO SIX CALLOWAY DRIVE, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, SISTER.

DENVER IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WILLIAM BURLEY AND BERNARD WEISSMAN THROUGH GIRLFRIEND ELSA MENTIONED ABOVE AND INTERVIEW THEM, UACB.

CHARLOTTE AND TAMPS IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF WILLIAM BURLEY THROUGH RELATIVES MENTIONED ABOVE.

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BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK INCLUDED FOR INTO.

FOR INFO ALL OFFICES, [REDACTED] INSTRUCTED FACT THAT HE FURNISHED ABOVE MENTIONED LETTERS TO FBI SHOULD NOT REPEAT SHOULD NOT BE CALLED TO ATTENTION OF WILLIAM BURLEY OR HIS ASSOCIATES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

REPORT FOLLOWS THIS DATE.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/5/63

FROM: *WHD* SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

Re Bureau tel to Los Angeles dated 12/3/63, and Los Angeles airtels to Bureau dated 12/4/63 and 12/5/63, regarding PEGGY MAHON and ROBERT J. NATOL.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of interviews with ~~_____~~ and ROBERT J. NATOL.

The United States Secret Service at Los Angeles, has been advised of the information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum; therefore no further action is being taken by the Los Angeles Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

December 5, 1963

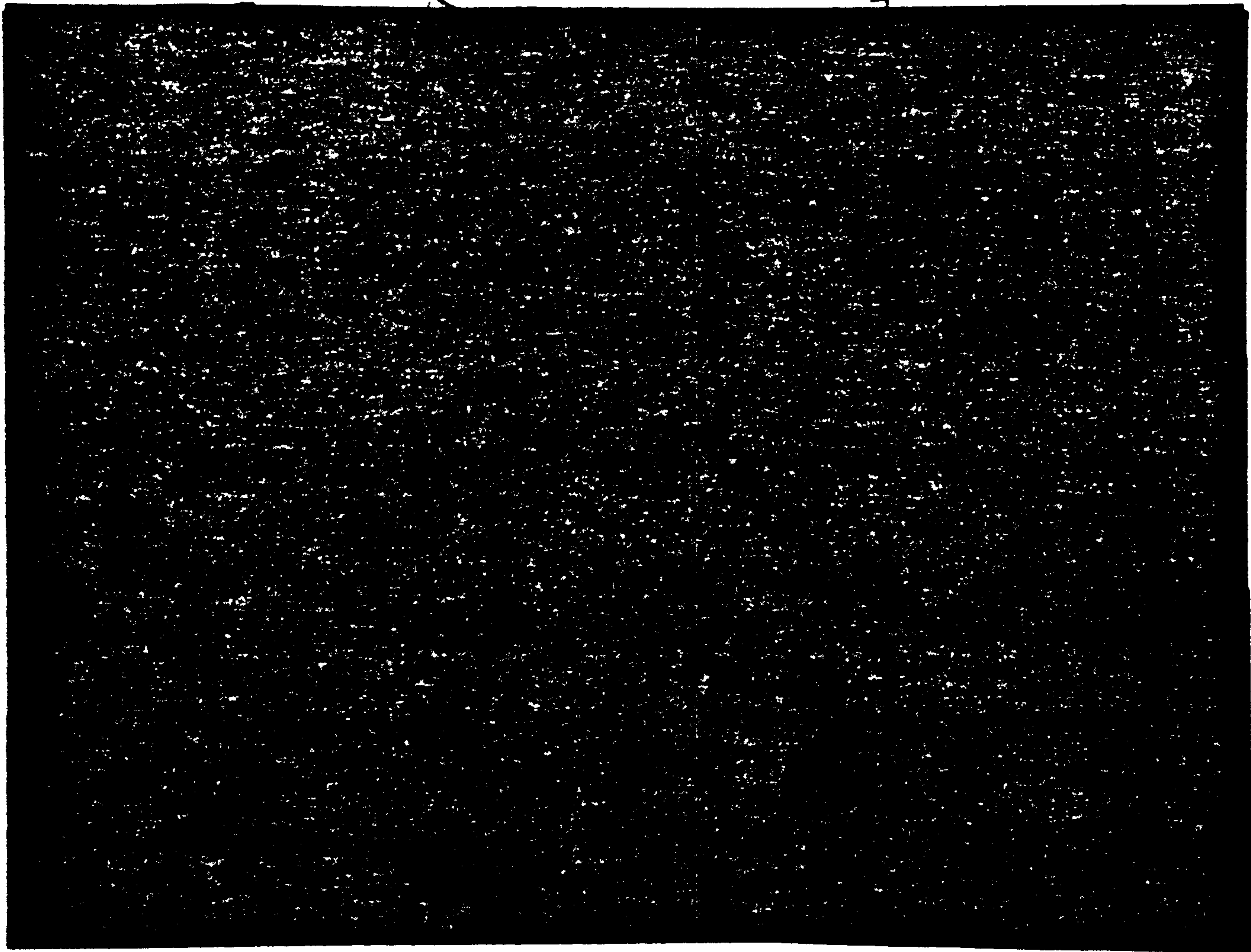
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also known as
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*cc. Chief, U.S. Dept
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NATOL is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	44 to 45 years
Height	6' to 6'1"
Weight	185 to 190 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Bald
Automobile	1961 beige Thunderbird

On December 5, 1963, ROBERT J. NATOL was interviewed at his employment, Lester Ryons and Company, 623 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California, by Special Agents TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN and WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN.

NATOL advised that his given name at birth was ROBERT J. NATOLI, and that he was born in Brooklyn, New York, on April 4, 1919. NATOL further advised that ever since his pre-school days, his family has used the name NATOL. NATOL stated that he is single and resides at 1412 North Gardner Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 476-2706.

NATOL further advised that he has resided in Los Angeles since 1950 and has been associated with the above investment house as an investment broker since a few months after his arrival in California. Mr. NATOL was in the United States Army Engineers, from 1941 to 1945, and recalled his Army Serial Number as 32104715.

NATOL unequivocally denied that he ever had remarked that he had a "contract" to kill President KENNEDY; that he never had made such a statement; that he had not heard anyone else make such a statement; and that he had no information concerning such a contract.

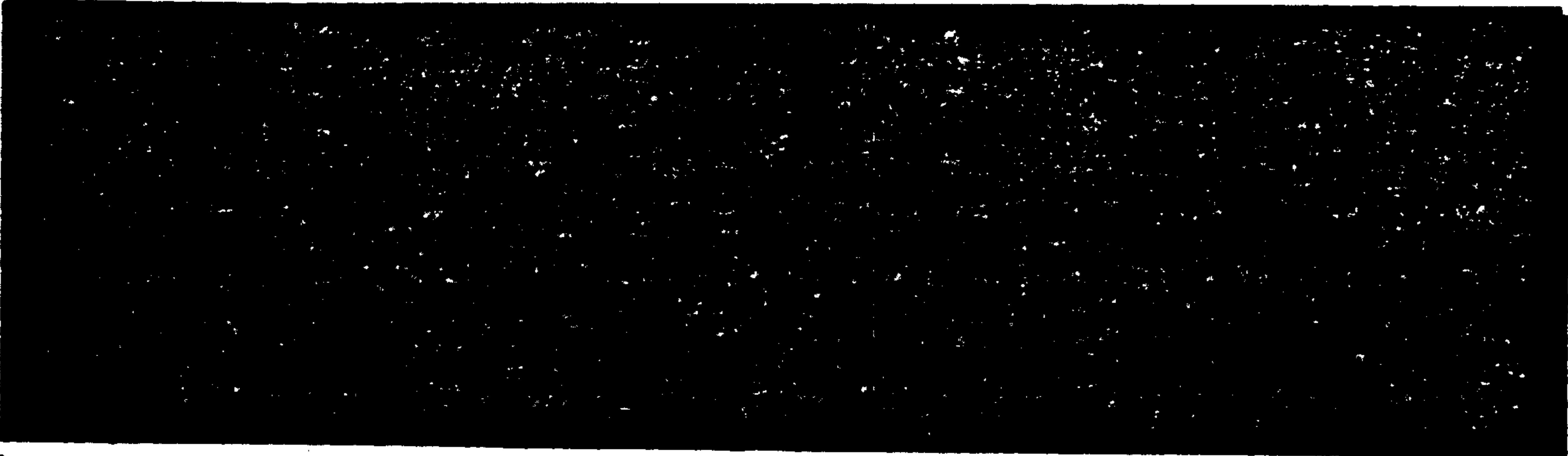
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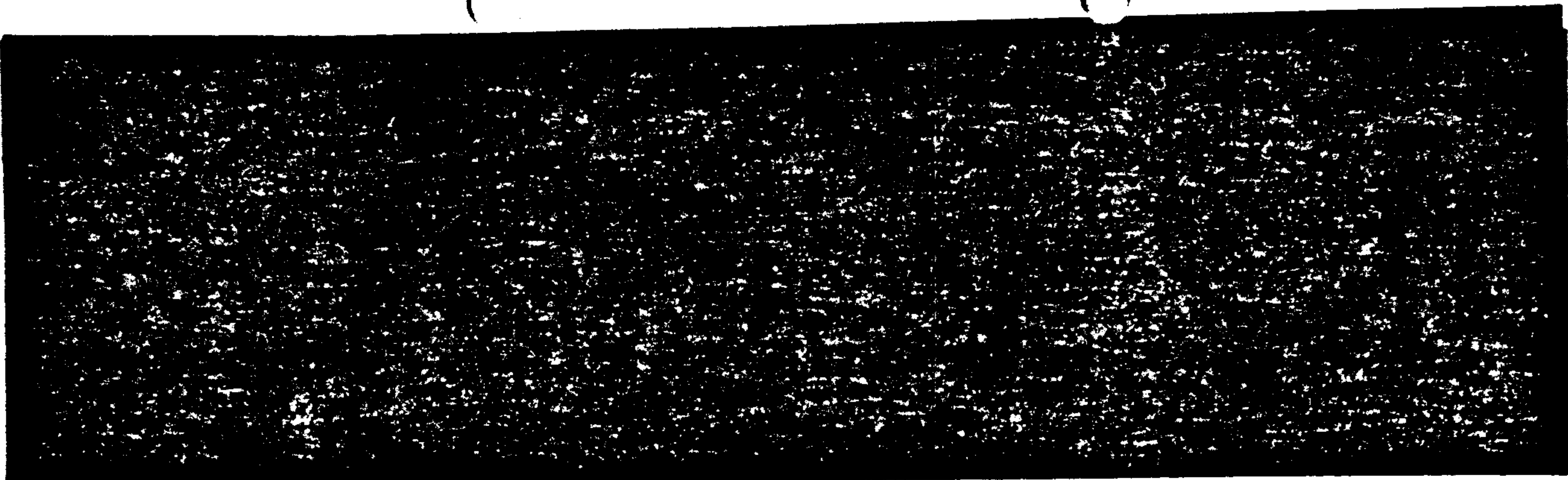

He denied that he ever had said that he was associated with the "Syndicate", but stated that he may have used that term when denying that the "Syndicate" controlled the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. NATOL explained that he is currently negotiating with that hotel to place their stock on the open market and in that connection has dealt with ABE SAMUELS, BILL HARRIGAN, and a Mr. FINBERG, all associated with the Tropicana Hotel as principals. NATOL advised he knows no one by the name of BRADBURY and denied that he had ever used the name BOB BRADBURY.

NATOL further advised that he owns several firearms and in his opinion could be termed a collector of guns. He stated that he owns the following weapons, all of which are property registered:

- A .655 Rifle
- A Springfield Rifle
- A .22 caliber Rifle
- A Luger
- A .32 caliber Colt
- Two .38 caliber Smith and Wessons
- A 9mm Browning
- A Derringer .38
- A Cobra .38

NATOL denied having any knowledge of a shooting at Malubi Beach, California, in which he or anyone else may have been involved, but advised that he was familiar with Tranca's Restaurant in Malibu Beach.





With reference to Lieutenant MITCHELL, NATOL said that CAL MITCHELL, a close friend of his, retired from the Los Angeles Police Department six or seven years ago and was a co-employee of his at Lester Ryons Company until currently when he resigned to become employed by International Towers, which is involved in some manner with the operation of the projected worlds fair in Long Beach, California. NATOL stated he never had worked with the Los Angeles Police Department, but through MITCHELL had met several police officers and has shot guns at the Los Angeles Police Department range with these friends.

NATOL further advised that he had been an Honorary Deputy Sheriff of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office until Sheriff PETER PITCHESS had recalled all badges and credentials. NATOL stated that at that time his permit to carry firearms was automatically cancelled and he does not carry a side arm and does not carry a weapon in his car.

With reference to his actions when drinking heavily and his ability to recall statements made while drinking, NATOL stated that he is sometimes hazy in his recollections, but thinks generally he recalls comments which he has made.

NATOL advised that he was arrested only on one occasion which was approximately 19 years ago in Miami, Florida, when he was arrested on suspicion for something, but was released due to mistaken identity. He commented he had forgotten entirely about this arrest until he was being cleared for his Honorary Deputy Sheriff capacity at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and apparently the FBI record reflected it.

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Date: DECEMBER 6, 1963

To: Director, FBI

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Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

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J. C. [Signature]

Title ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63 Dallas, Texas	Character FPC
	Reference Ottawa cable 12/4/63



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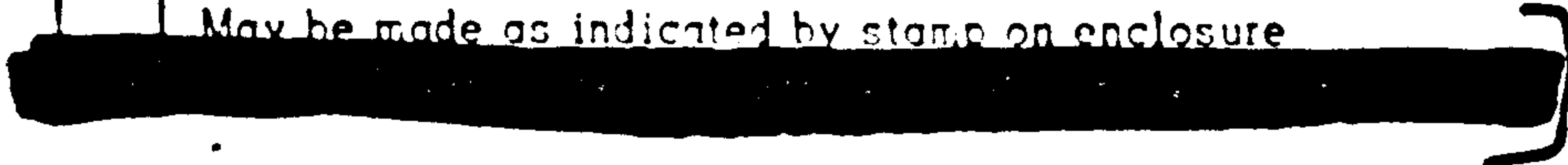
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URGENT 12-10-63 4-14 PM CST JLT
TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 3-P

But W. H. ...

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO-DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TEL TWELVE NINE LAST.

RE ELLEN DIRMANN. *President John F. Kennedy*

[REDACTED]

SOUTH-

EASTERN LOUISIANA HOSPITAL, MANDEVILLE, LOUISIANA, INFORMED

THAT RECORDS OF THAT INSTITUTION REFLECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SEVENTEEN, ADMITTED TO INSTITUTION ON JUDICIAL COMMITMENT

FROM ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LA., ELEVEN TWENTYEIGHT FIFTYTHREE.

SHE WAS AT THAT TIME A SCHOOL TEACHER, WORKING FOR ORLEANS

PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, NEW ORLEANS, AND HER PERMANENT ADDRESS

WAS CARE OF [REDACTED], ABITA SPRINGS, LA.

HER INITIAL DIAGNOSIS WAS THAT OF SCHIZOPHRENIC-

PARANOID TYPE.

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SHE REMAINED IN HOSPITAL FROM ELEVEN TWENTYEIGHT FIFTYTHREE TO EIGHT SIX FIFTYFOUR, AT WHICH TIME SHE WAS PLACED ON CONVALESCENT STATUS. SHE WAS AUTOMATICALLY DISCHARGED ON EIGHT TWENTYTWO FIFTYFIVE FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF RELEASE FROM CONVALESCENT STATUS, WHICH IS HOSPITAL POLICY UNLESS THEY RETURN TO HOSPITAL.

RECORDS SHOWED THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHILE IN INSTITUTION [REDACTED] ASSAULTED AND FOUGHT WITH ATTENDANTS AT HOSPITAL. ON RELEASE WAS STILL CONSIDERED TO BE SCHIZOPHRENIC-PARANIOD TYPE CHARACERTIZED BY GRANDIOSE THINKING, FEELINGS OF UNREALITY AND DEPERSONALIZATION IDEATION ACTIVATED BY AN EXCITED, BIZARRE BEHAVIOR WITH COMPLTELY DELUSIONARY IDEAS.

THE FILE IN NUMEROUS PLACES REFLECTED THIS PARTICULAR CONDITION COULD VERY WELL REOCCUR IN [REDACTED], DEPENDING ON WHETHER SHE WAS SUBJECTED TO IMPROPER PRESSURES IN NORMAL EVERYDAY LIFE.

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[DOCTOR WILLIAM R. SORUM, ATTENDING PHYSICIAN TO

██████████, NO LONGER ATTACHED TO HOSPITAL STAFF.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NEW ORLEANS WILL NOT INTERVIEW

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URGENT 12-9-63 QWAPQ PM CST EEA
TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS:
FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 4-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS-R-CUBA. OO - DALLAS.
RE ELLEN DIRMANN.

[REDACTED]

SLATON SCHOOL,

SLATON, TEXAS, ON DECEMBER FIVE, LAST, ADVISED FOR PAST FIVE YEARS MRS. ALLEN OSBORNE PAREN NOT SURE OF NAME UNPAREN, OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, MAKING TRIPS TO VISIT JIM PARRICKSON, CATHOLIC PRIEST, SLATON. OSBORNE CLAIMED FORMERLY TAUGHT SCHOOL, BUT RETIRED DUE TO MENTAL BREAKDOWN. SHE TOLD [REDACTED] SHE HAS RELATIVE WHO SERVED IN MARINE CORPS WHO SUBSEQUENTLY DEFECTED TO RUSSIA AND LIVING LATTER COUNTRY.

ABOUT NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, OSBORNE AGAIN VISITED PARRICKSON, AT SLATON, AND DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING TRIP TO TEXAS BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY. SHE REMARKED QUOTE VERY DEFINITELY SOMETHING

Let to Secret Service re Ellen Dirmann 12-7-63 number

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IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY UNQUOTE. WHEN [REDACTED] ASKED WHAT SHE MEANT, SHE STATED QUOTE WHEN HE GETS TO TEXAS, HE IS GOING TO BE KILLED. HE WILL BE SHOT WHEN HE GETS TO TEXAS. HE BETTER BE KILLED OR IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS THIS COUNTRY WILL BE IN COMPLETE RUIN. UNQUOTE. OSBORNE REPORTED AS OFTEN EXPRESSING DISLIKE FOR POLICY PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND OPENLY CRITICIZED HIM ON MOST EVERY ACTION HE TOOK. MRS. OSBORNE REPORTED FLEW BACK TO NEW ORLEANS ABOUT NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, LAST, RETURNED TO SLATON ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, AND STAYED UNTIL DECEMBER THREE, WHEN FLEW BACK TO HER HOME, NEW ORLEANS. [REDACTED] ADVISED PASSING INFORMATION ON AS QUOTE DUE TO HER MENTAL CONDITION I AM AFRAID SHE MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH PRESIDENT/S DEATH OR WORSE, MIGHT TRY DO SAME THING TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON UNQUOTE.

JAMES ~~ERICKSON~~ PAREN NOT PARRICKSON UNPAREN, NEW ORLEANS CATHOLIC PRIEST, SLATON, TEXAS, ON DECEMBER SIX, LAST, ADVISED A DISTANT COUSIN, [REDACTED] ABITA SPRINGS, LOUISIANA, HAS

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VISITED IN SLATON VARIOUS OCCASIONS. SHE IS RETIRED SCHOOL
TEACHER, RESIDING WITH HER PARENTS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ON FARM. [REDACTED] HAS SUFFERED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN
AND COMMITTED STATE HOSPITAL, MANDEVILLE, LOUISIANA, DURING
NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE.

ERICKSON AWARE [REDACTED] QUOTE INTEMPERATE UNQUOTE IN HER
TALK AND OPPOSED PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S STAND CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS.
CANNOT RECALL ANY OF HER REMARKS, BUT HAS CAUTIONED HER NOT TO
TALK QUOTE SO WILD SOMEBODY MIGHT REPORT HER UNQUOTE. DOES NOT
RECALL HER EVER MAKING SPECIFIC STATEMENTS OF DISLIKE FOR PRESIDENT
KENNEDY PERSONALLY, BUT OF OPINION SHE WAS DIRECTING ALL HER
REMARKS AT [REDACTED] CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM RATHER THAN HIM AS INDIVIDUAL.

ON DAY OF DEATH PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ERICKSON, [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] NEPHEW, STANLEY ERICKSON, AGE TWENTYONE, WHO RESIDES
WITH DIRMANNS, TRAVELLING FROM ABITA SPRINGS TO SLATON, AND JUST
NORTH OF BATON ROUGE, LEARNED OF PRESIDENT/S SHOOTING. [REDACTED]
SHOWED SYMPATHY FOR KENNEDY FAMILY AND REFERRED TO PRESIDENT AS
QUOTE POOR KENNEDY UNQUOTE.

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ERICKSON DEFINITELY OF OPINION [REDACTED] NOT DANGEROUS AND HAD NO SERIOUS THOUGHTS OF ADVOCATING PERSONAL HARM FOR ANYONE, INCLUDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY. FEELS [REDACTED] STILL MENTALLY UNSTABLE TO A DEGREE AND QUOTE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] GENERALLY RESENTFULL OF AUTHORITY AS BELIEVES QUOTE WAS RAILROADED UNQUOTE WHEN COMMITTED TO STATE HOSPITAL.

NEW ORLEANS, AT ABITA SPRINGS, LOUISIANA, DETERMINE CHARACTER AND BACKGROUND [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING STATEMENTS REPORTEDLY MADE AND IF HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF KILLING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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December 16, 1963

To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ELLEN DIRMANN
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

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This will confirm information furnished on December 12, 1963, to Mr. Robert I. Bouck, U. S. Secret Service, by Mr. O. H. Bartlett of this Bureau.

[redacted] Slaton School, Slaton, Texas, reported on December 5, 1963, that a person whose name he thought was Mrs. Allen Osborne of New Orleans, Louisiana, occasionally visits Jim Parrickson, a Catholic priest in Slaton. The woman in question claimed to have been a school teacher but retired due to a mental breakdown. [redacted] said she told him that a relative of hers who served in the Marine Corps subsequently defected to Russia, and was living there.

According to [redacted] she told him on November 15, 1963, that when President Kennedy got to Texas he was going to be killed, stating "He will be shot when he gets to Texas. He better be killed or in the next six months this country will be in complete ruin." [redacted] explained that he was passing the information on because due to the woman's mental condition he was afraid she might have been connected with President Kennedy's death or might try to kill President Johnson.

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The Reverend James Erickson (not Parrickson), Catholic priest, Slaton, Texas, identified the individual referred to by [redacted] as [redacted], who lives on a farm near Abita Springs, Louisiana, with her parents, [redacted] is a retired school teacher who was committed to the State Hospital, Mandeville, Louisiana, during 1953.

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Reverend Erickson was aware that [REDACTED] was "intemperate" in her talk and opposed President Kennedy's stand on civil rights matters. He did not recall that she had ever made specific statements regarding the President personally and was of the opinion she directed her remarks at his civil rights program rather than at him as an individual. He stated that on the day of the death of President Kennedy he was with [REDACTED] who showed sympathy for the Kennedy family and referred to the late President as "poor Kennedy." He was definitely of the opinion that [REDACTED] is not dangerous and had no serious thoughts of advocating personal harm for anyone, but she is still mentally unstable and is "not responsible."

Records of the Southeastern Louisiana Hospital, Mandeville, Louisiana, show that [REDACTED] hospital number [REDACTED] a white female, born in 1917, was admitted to the institution from Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana, on judicial commitment November 28, 1953. She was placed on convalescent status August 6, 1954, and was automatically discharged on August 22, 1955. Hospital records show that on several occasions [REDACTED] assaulted and fought with attendants at the hospital. On release, she was considered to be a schizophrenic-paranoid type characterized by grandiose thinking, feelings of unreality and depersonalization activated by an excited, bizarre behavior with completely delusionary ideas.

NOTE: From teletypes re "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka; IS-R-Cuba" from Dallas 12-9-63 & 12-10-63.

NEW ORLEANS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 12/11/63

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
IS - R - CUBA

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There is submitted, herewith, the following evidence furnished to the Dallas Office by Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, 12/10/63. Captain FRITZ stated said evidence was obtained from LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time of his arrest by the Dallas Police Department 11/22/63:

- Q 262 1. Dallas Transit Company Shoppers Transfer Number 004459 dated 11/22/63, perforated "P. M." and also perforated "Lake Wood," bearing the initials on the back "RMS;"
- 2. Dallas PD Prisoner Property Receipt dated 11/22/63, Number 2833, with one narrow, black belt with buckle;
- Q 264 3. Dallas PD Property Envelope Number 11378G, containing following:
 - (1) Brass key marked, "P. O. Dept. Do Not Dup." Number 1126;
 - (2) Silver color Marine Corps emblem ring;
 - (3) Chrome bracelet with expansion band with inscription "Lee."

SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

It is noted that the above items are submitted in the original envelopes as obtained from the Dallas PD.

It is requested that all logical examination be conducted with reference to said items. In connection with Item #1, numerous individuals have handled same.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: December 13, 1963

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437839 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas
Reference: Letter 12-11-63
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

Q262 through Q284 were submitted in the case
entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; IS - R - CUBA."

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December 13, 1963

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

Specimens received 12-12-63

- Q262 Dallas Transit Company Shoppers Transfer Number 004459 dated 11-22-63, perforated "P. M." and also perforated "Lake Wood," bearing the initials on the back "RMS"
- Q263 Dallas PD Prisoner Property Receipt dated 11-22-63, Number 2833, with one narrow, black belt with buckle
- Q264 Dallas PD Property Envelope Number 113786, containing the following:

Brass key marked "P. O. Dept. Do Not Dup."
Number 1126
Silver color Marine Corps emblem ring
Chrome ID bracelet with expansion band with
inscription "Lee"

Result of examination:

Q263 and Q264 were examined for concealed messages but none was found.

The submitted evidence is being retained in the Laboratory for any further specific examinations which may be requested.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR De LOACH

FROM: SAC, WFO ()

HALE BOGGS
CONGRESSMAN (D. La.)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Handwritten notes:
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12/13/63

On 12/13/63, [redacted] furnished the following:

[redacted]

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Concerning SELMA REIN, former [redacted] (EMMA ROBINSON - deceased, continued to protect) advised on 1/21/54 that SELMA REIN was a current member of the Communist Party. U

A description of the [redacted] is attached.

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Approved: 66 DEC 27 1963
Special Agent in Charge

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WASHINGTON AREA COMMITTEE FOR THE ABOLITION OF
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A source advised during June-August, 1961, that the Washington Area Committee for the Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee (WACAHUAC) was founded at a public meeting in Washington, D.C., on June 8, 1961, to campaign for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA); an election of officers was held on June 23, 1961, with Selma Rein being elected as Secretary; Rein has been in control of the organization since that time; Rein does not mind if individuals connected in the past with organizations cited publicly as being communist dominated or controlled work with WACAHUAC, provided they are not publicly identified in this regard; and the organization's policy statement, as rewritten by Joseph Forer, was accepted by the WACAHUAC Executive Board in August, 1961. U

On September 12, 1962, a second source advised the WACAHUAC is affiliated with the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. This source, on May 4, 1963, advised the WACAHUAC is still in existence. U

Selma Rein was identified by a third source on January 21, 1954, as a then current Communist Party (CP) member. On February 28, 1957, she appeared before the HCUA and refused to answer questions concerning past or present CP membership. U

Joseph Forer is one of the attorneys who has represented the CP, United States of America, before the United States Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. In September, 1959, a fourth source advised that a member of the National Committee of the CP, United States of America, had recently referred to Forer as "one of the most important communists in Washington, D.C." U

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Date: **December 16, 1963**

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **PC-78516 BX**

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

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NOTE: Memorandum Jevons to Conrad
dated 12/13/63, same re.

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To: **FBI, Dallas**

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Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
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FBI File No. **62-109060**

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Specimens received **12/12/63**

**Q254 - Q257 Four 6.5 mm cartridge cases obtained from
Irving, Texas, Police Department**

Results of examination:

The four cartridge cases, Q254 through Q257, were compared with test cartridge cases from Oswald's rifle, K1, and it was determined that they could not have been fired in this rifle.

Specimens Q254 through Q257 are being retained in the Test Specimen File in the Laboratory.

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M. J. [unclear]

URGENT 11-28-63 6-55 PM CST TJB
TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS /89-43/, CHARLOTTE, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 3-PAGES

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BLAND
(cc Turner)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,
SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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RE ATANTA TELTYPE TO DALLAS, AND NEW ORLEANS, NOVEMBER
TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE.

RE TELETYPE REFLECTS THAT VEREEN ALEXANDER, ONE ZERO ONE
MONTROSE DR., THOMASVILLE, GA. ADVISED WHILE SHE ATTENDED SOPHIE
NEWCOMB COLLEGE, GIRLS DIVISION TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS,
LA., MET JOHN BASS, TWO TWO TWO FIVE JENA ST., APT. C, NEW ORLEANS,
ED CLARK, AL PECCARERO / PHONETIC /, AND LIONEL HAMPTON, LAST NAME
NOT CERTAIN. ABOVE DISCUSSED POLITICS AT UNIVERSITY CENTER TTULANE,
ON AVERAGE ONCE PER WEEK FOR PAST YEAR. MAY SIXTYTHREE LAST
DISCUSSION CONCERNED ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESEIDENT DE GAULLE
OF FRANCE, WITH CONVERSATION SHIFTING TO QUESTION HOW ONE WOULD
GO ABOUT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT. KENNEDY/S NAME NOT MENTIONED.
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ALEXANDER ADVISED ABOVE HAVE STRONG MARIST AND PRO- CUBAN FEELINGS. ALEXANDER WITH ROBERT HOFFMAN PUBLISHED NEWSPAPER, THE REED, VERY LIBERAL PAPER. HOFFMAN'S BROTHER, DAVE, HELD PARTY DURING SUMMER AT HIS APARTMENT NEAR SLOGAN/S BAR IN NEW ORLEANS. BASS, CLARK, PECCARERO, HAMPTON, BEN HOGAN, PATTY HARN, AND OTHERS PRESENT. STRONG BELIEF LEE HARVEY OSWALD POSSIBLY PRESENT. PECCARERO LEADER OR MEMBER OF LOCAL SOCIALIST GROUP IN NEW ORLEANS. CLARK AND HAMPTON LIVED WITH BASS DURING SPRING LAST.

NEW ORLEANS FILES REFLECTS THAT THE REED, MAY FIVE, SIXTYONE ISSUE, PUBLISHED AT TULANE UNIVERSITY, FAVORED THE CONDITIONS EXISTING IN CUBA AT THAT TIME. A STAFF MEMBER OF THE PAPER ALSO IDENTIFIED AS CHAIRMAN OF CP IN WASHINGTON, D. C. IN NINETEEN SIXTY. CLARK AND BASS ACTIVE IN CORE ACTIVITIES IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE AND SIXTYTWO, INCLUDING SITINS, AND CLARK AND PECORARO MEMBERS OF NEW ORLEANS COUNCIL FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES.

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ALFRED PECORARO, ONE TWO ZERO FIVE N. RAMPART ST., NEW ORLEANS, WHO ADVISED HE IS PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN OF NEW ORLEANS COUNCIL FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES, AND MEMBER OF A SOCIALIST STUDY GROUP WHICH MEETS REGULARLY IN NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN HE HAD ATTENDED NO MEETINGS OF THE FOREGOING WHICH WERE ATTENDED BY OSWALD, AND HE HAS NEVER SEEN OSWALD IN PERSON. ALSO NEVER ATTENDED ANY MEETING WHEREIN THE ASSASSINATION OF A PRESIDENT WAS DISCUSSED.

INVESTIGATION AT TULANE DEVELOPED FOLLOWING NAMES AND ADDRESSES- ROBERT LEWIS HOFFMAN, DEPT, OF SOCIAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK, NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ADVISING, SIXTY SIX W. TWELFTH ST., NEW YORK CITY, PADROIG DE NORMANDIE HAHN, FIVE THREE FIVE WILLOW ST., WINNEKTA, ILL. JOHN D. BASS, GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE STUDENT, BAD GODESBERG, FRANKENGROBEN, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

CHARLOTTE, NEW YORK, AND AND CHICAGO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RE OSWALD. INTERVIEW OF BASS IN GERMANY LEFT TO BUREAU/S DISCRETION. END AND ACK PLS.

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 CE 8-07 PM EST OK FBI CE JCM
 CG 7-07 PM OK DCCC FBI CG DHM T
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such discussion.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Date: **December 5, 1963**

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **PC-78339 BX JV GH
PC-78361 BX**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**

Reference: **Letters 11/30/63 and 12/1/63**

Examination requested: **Firearms - Microscopic - Spectrographic -
Remarks: Fingerprint**

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- Tolson _____ 1 - Mr. Belmont
- Belmont _____ 1 - Mr. Rosen
- Mohr _____ 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- Casper _____ 1 - Mr. Trotter
- Callahan _____ 1 - Mr. Bartlett, Room 845 RB
- Conrad _____ 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710
- DeLoach _____
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Specimens received **11/30/63 (PC-78339 BX JV GH)**

Q74 - Q77 Four .38 Special cartridge cases
Q78 - Q81 Four .38 Special cartridges
Q82 - Q86 Five .38 Special cartridges
Q87 Le Coultre wrist watch
Q88 Man's ring

K42 Gray jacket

Specimens received **12/2/63 (PC-78361 BX)**

**Q91 - Q100 Ten cartridge cases, 6.5 mm Japanese caliber,
recovered at Sports Dome Gun Range, Dallas,
Texas**

Results of examination:

The four cartridge cases, Q74 through Q77, were compared with test cartridge cases obtained from the previously submitted revolver, K3. As a result, Q74 through Q77 were all identified as having been fired in K3.

No firing pin impressions are present on any of the cartridges, Q78 through Q86. No marks suitable for comparison with the K3 revolver were found on Q78 through Q86.

The cartridge cases, Q91 through Q100, were compared with test cartridge cases obtained from the previously submitted rifle, K1. Based upon these comparisons, it was determined that none of the Q91 through Q100 cartridge cases were fired in K1.

No latent fingerprints were found on specimens Q74 through Q86.

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The K42 gray jacket is a size "medium" light gray cotton jacket having a full length zipper in the front. A manufacturer's label "Created in California by Maurice Holman Los Angeles" has been sewn to the inside right front lining.

A dry cleaners tag "B 9738" has been stapled to the jacket immediately below the above-described manufacturer's label. A visible laundry marking, which appears to be "30 030," is present in the collar of this jacket. The Laboratory does not maintain a visible laundry mark or dry cleaners mark file and is, therefore, unable to advise the identity of the cleaners and laundry responsible for these markings. No invisible markings were found on this jacket.

The jacket is composed of light gray cotton fibers. No fibers similar to these were found among those removed from the butt plate of the K1 rifle.

Dark blue, gray-black and orange-yellow cotton fibers, which match in microscopic characteristics the dark blue, gray-black and orange-yellow cotton fibers composing the Q11 shirt, were found in the debris removed from the inside areas of the sleeves of the K42 jacket. These fibers could have originated from the Q11 shirt.

No significant residues were found on the watch, Q87, or the ring, Q88. No cavities for concealment purposes were found in Q87 or Q88.

Specimens Q74 through Q88 and K42 are being retained in the FBI Laboratory, as well as specimens Q91 through Q100.

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

File #
Lab. # **PC-78339 EX JV 644**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Dallas (89-43)**

(let 11/30)

Examination requested: **Firearms (guns and ammo)**

Date received: **11/30/63 aex**

Result of Examination: **Microscopic (fibers)**

Examination by: **Frazier
Stombaugh**

specimens

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Specimens submitted for examination

- K42 - Gray jacket**
- Q 72 Four .38 caliber cartridge casings**
- Q 73 Four .38 caliber cartridges**
- Q 74 Five .33 caliber cartridges**
- Q 75 Le Coultre wrist watch**

Q 76 Hair sample

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Carbon

Fe

Q88	1	Au ⁺	Cu ⁺	Ag ⁺	Zn ⁻	Ni [±]	Cu ⁺
Q87	2	Au ⁺	Cu ⁺	Ag ⁺	Zn ⁻	Ni [±]	Cu ⁺
Q87	3	-	Cu ⁺		Zn ⁺	Ni [±]	

Fe

4	-	Pb ⁺	Sb ⁺	Cu ⁺	Pb ⁺	Al ⁺
5	-	Pb ⁺		Cu ⁺	Pb ⁺	Cu ⁺

- 1) From surface of ring
- 2) From watch (back of watch)
- 3) From metal buckle (watch strap)

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effluent of mineral |
| 6. Rain water soluble | | |

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC-S BALTIMORE /98-30/

DALLAS /98-43/, NEW YORK /89-75/ *Assassination of*

FROM SAC, DENVER /89-41/ 9P *President John F. Kennedy*

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. / IS DASH R.

RE ELPASO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND OTHER OFFICES

FIVE ELEVEN PM MST, DEC. FOUR LAST, CONCERNING BERNARD WEISSMAN

AND NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU AND DENVER, DEC. FOUR LAST, TEN FIFTYFOUR

PM EST, RE WEISSMAN.

12/5 WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, LOCATED RESIDING WITH ELSA SILBERNAGEL

AT HOME OF ELSA-S AUNT, LILLIAN PRILLING, THREE THREE FIVE THREE

WEST THIRTYTHIRD AVE., DENVER. BURLEY STATES GRADUATED FROM

PATTERSON PARK HIGH SCHOOL, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR.

ATTENDED BALTIMORE JUNIOR COLLEGE FOUR MONTHS NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE

AND UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT MUNICH, GERMANY, THREE MONTHS IN

NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. BURLEY EMPLOYED VARIOUS JOBS BALTIMORE, 18 1963

MARYLAND/ LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA/ TOLEDO, OHIO, AND PINEVILLE,

NORTH CAROLINA, FROM JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, TO AUGUST, NINETEEN

SIXTYONE, WHEN HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE US ARMY. RECEIVED BASIC

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TRAINING FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MP TRAINING AT FORT GORDON, GEORGIA. THEREAFTER STATIONED MUNICH, GERMANY, FROM JAN., NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, TO JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

WHILE AT MUNICH, BURLEY BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH BERNARD WEISSMAN AND LARRY SCHMIDT. THESE THREE, ALONG WITH APPROXIMATELY TWELVE OTHER SERVICE MEN STATIONED MUNICH, HAD NUMEROUS POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS AND ALL HELD CONSERVATIVE VIEWS CONCERNING US GOVERNMENT. ALL OPPOSED TO LIBERAL GROUP WHO QUOTES WERE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE OVER GOVERNMENT QUOTES AND AGREED WHILE IN GERMANY TO REUNITE IN US AFTER DISCHARGE FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

BURLEY STATES SCHMIDT DISCHARGED SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE HE AND WEISSMAN, RETURNED TO US AND LIVED IN STATE OF LOUISIANA, PRIOR TO MOVING TO DALLAS, TEXAS. AFTER ARRIVAL DALLAS, TEXAS, SCHMIDT COMMUNICATED BY LETTER WITH WEISSMAN AND BURLEY AT MUNICH, TELLING BOTH THAT DALLAS WAS CENTER OF LARGE CONSERVATIVE GROUP OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WHO ALSO OPPOSED LIBERAL ELEMENT IN US GOVERNMENT. SCHMIDT URGED WEISSMAN AND BURLEY TO CONTACT HIM AT DALLAS, AFTER DISCHARGE AND ALL THREE WOULD CONTINUE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF CONSERVATIVES.

BURLEY RETURNED TO US JULY, SIXTYTHREE, FROM MUNICH AND WAS
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Mrs William Herbert Burley
DISCHARGED HONORABLY FROM MILITARY SERVICE, FORT HAMILTON,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND IMMEDIATELY WENT TO LIVE WITH WIFE,
WINIFRED BURLEY, AT SEVEN ZERO THREE NINE CONLEY STREET, BALTIMORE,
MARYLAND. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
BURLEY STATES WHILE IN MUNICH BECAME FRIENDLY WITH ELSA
SILBERNAGEL AND URGED HER TO COME TO UNITED STATES.

SILBERNAGEL ENTERED US AT NEW YORK CITY, OCT. TWENTYFIVE LAST
AND WAS MET AT NEW YORK BY BURLEY.

BURLEY STATES LEFT BALTIMORE, OCT. TWENTYTHREE LAST, WENT
TO MT. VERNON, NEW YORK, AND LIVED WITH BERNARD WEISSMAN AT FOUR
THREE NINE SOUTH COLUMBUS AVENUE, FROM OCT. TWENTYTHREE LAST THROUGH
OCT. THIRTY LAST, AT MT. VERNON, NEW YORK.

BURLEY LEFT WEISSMAN AND ELSA AT NEW YORK, OCT. THIRTYONE
LAST AND TRAVELLED TO BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, TO PACK CLOTHES, REMAINING
HERE UNTIL NOV. TWO LAST, WHEN WEISSMAN AND SILBERNAGEL CAME TO
BALTIMORE IN WEISSMAN-S CAR, PICKED UP BURLEY AND ALL THREE LEFT
BALTIMORE NOV. TWO LAST ENROUTE GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE
VISITED BURLEY-S FATHER FOR FIVE HOURS. ALL THEN WENT CHARLOTTE,
NORTH CAROLINA, SPENDING REMAINDER OF NIGHT, NOV. TWO DASH THREE
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LAST WITH BURLEY-S MOTHER.

ON NOV. THREE LAST ALL LEFT CHARLOTTE IN WEISSMAN-S CAR, DROVE STRAIGHT THROUGH TO DALLAS, TEXAS, ARRIVING DALLAS THREE PM NOV. FOUR LAST.

ON ARRIVAL DALLAS, BURLEY ARRANGED THROUGH PRESTON TRAVEL AGENCY, PRESTON ROAD, NORTH DALLAS, FOR PLANE TRAVEL FOR ELSA SILBERNAGEL FROM DALLAS, TO DENVER.

HE AND WEISSMAN THEN CONTACTED LARRY SCHMIDT, FIVE SEVEN THREE FIVE EAST GASTON STREET, DALLAS. SPENT NIGHT WITH HIM AND FOLLOWING DAY ON NOV. FIVE LAST, OBTAINED APARTMENT AT FOUR SIX ONE EIGHT REIGER STREET, DALLAS, WHERE WEISSMAN AND BURLEY RESIDED FROM THIS DATE UNTIL NOV. TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

BOTH OBTAINED WORK ON NOV. SIX LAST AT CARPET ENGINEERS COMPANY, TWO THOUSAND BLOCK SOUTH BECKLEY STREET, DALLAS, AND BURLEY EMPLOYED HERE UNTIL NOV. EIGHTEEN LAST. WEISSMAN CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT UNTIL NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DAY AD APPEARED IN PAPER.

BURLEY STATES HE KNEW SCHMIDT TO BE MEMBER OF YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM AT DALLAS AND ALSO MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY /JBS/.

HE, WEISSMANN AND SCHMIDT HAD MANY CONFERENCES SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING DALLAS, AND APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL SCHMIDT

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RECRUITED BURLEY AND WEISSMAN AS MEMBERS OF JBS. WEISSMAN AND BURLEY EXECUTED APPLICATION FORMS FOR MEMBERSHIP JBS AND RETURNED APPLICATIONS TO SCHMIDT.

STATES ABOUT NOV. TWELVE LAST, WHILE AT THEIR APARTMENT, WEISSMAN TOLD HIM HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY SCHMIDT TO SPONSOR AN AD IN THE QUOTES DALLAS MORNING NEWS QUOTES SETTING FORTH A LIST OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT. WEISSMAN AT THIS TIME STATED SCHMIDT WANTED WEISSMAN TO SIGN HIS NAME TO THE AD. BURLEY NOT IN FAVOR OF THIS AND SO INFORMED WEISSMAN, BUT WEISSMAN STATED THOUGHT HE AND BURLEY WOULD RECEIVE BUSINESS SUPPORT FROM DALLAS BUSINESSMEN IF HE SIGNED AD. STATED QUOTES DALLAS MORNING NEWS QUOTES CHOSEN SINCE IT IS A CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER/ THAT THE AD WAS NOT ARRANGED THROUGH ANY CONTACT, BUT THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS. BURLEY STATES SUBJECT MATTER FOR AD TAKEN FROM A BROCHURE OF JBS WHICH LISTED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY QUESTIONS AND FROM THESE FIFTY QUESTIONS, TWELVE WERE EVENTUALLY CHOSEN. STATES WEISSMAN AND SCHMIDT REVIEWED FIFTY QUESTIONS AT THEIR APARTMENT AND EVENTUALLY NARROWED DOWN TO TWELVE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE REDUCED TO WRITING THAT EVENING BY WEISSMAN AND SCHMIDT.

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