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Leads set out in referenced El Paso teletype are not being restated in this report.

Copies are being furnished the designated Offices in view of the fact that all of these Offices are involved in attempts to locate and interview WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY and BERNARD WEISSMAN.

LEADS

EL PASO OFFICE

AT EL PASO, TEXAS:

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in an attempt to ascertain the whereabouts of WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA DAVID J. REID
Date: December 4, 1963

Office: EL PASO

Field Office File No.: EP 89-52

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Character: ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Texas, furnished three letters written by WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, from Dallas, Texas, in November, 1963, wherein WILLIAM stated as follows: While serving in U.S. Army in Germany, he became connected with a conservative group which planned to regroup in the strongly conservative city of Dallas. He had concluded, "that we are gradually being lead into a state of Socialism. The Federal Government has gotten its finger into damn near everything..." After the Stevenson incident in Dallas, he and BERNIE WEISSMAN were contacted by LARRY SCHMIDT, who stated he had engineered protest against STEVENSON and needed them in Dallas. Upon arriving in Dallas, they got carpet selling jobs and began meeting "the active conservatives in Dallas." In November 19th letter, he called attention to full page advertisement in form of questionnaire to President KENNEDY, scheduled to appear in the 11/22/63 issue of "The Dallas Morning News". In letter written after assassination, he said his group had no connection with assassination, he thought it was the worst thing that could have happened and considered it unfortunate that the advertisement appeared on "such an infamous day". [REDACTED] believes he is in Denver, Colorado.

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DETAILS:AT EL PASO, TEXAS:

Date December 4, 1963

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[REDACTED], a resident advised as follows:

[REDACTED] has not seen [REDACTED] WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, for a period of about two years. [REDACTED] was drafted into the United States Army in about 1961, even though he had a wife and four children, in view of the fact that he had failed to keep his draft board notified of his current residence. After initial basic training, WILLIAM M. BURLEY was sent overseas and served with the United States Army in Germany for a period of about eighteen months. During the time that WILLIAM M. BURLEY was overseas, he and [REDACTED] no more than one or two letters. In these letters, WILLIAM M. BURLEY made no mention of any activities involving a group of soldiers with whom WILLIAM M. BURLEY was associated while in Germany.

Upon returning to the United States in the fall of 1963, WILLIAM M. BURLEY went to the home of his wife, who was then residing with her parents in Baltimore, Maryland. WILLIAM M. BURLEY ascertained at that time that his wife was pregnant by another man and this led to the break-up of their marriage.

[REDACTED] then made available three letters which had been written by WILLIAM M. BURLEY. The first letter was written by WILLIAM M. BURLEY to [REDACTED] in Charlotte, North Carolina [REDACTED] Texas, in November, 1963.

The second letter, made available [REDACTED] was dated November 19, 1963, and was sent to [REDACTED] by WILLIAM M. BURLEY in Dallas, Texas. This letter was received [REDACTED] on about the day

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 by SA FREDERICK A. JOHNS &
SA DAVID J. REID/shd - 2 - Date dictated 12/4/63

of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

The third letter made available [redacted] was sent [redacted] by WILLIAM M. BURLEY on about the Sunday following the assassination of President KENNEDY and was received [redacted] in El Paso during the week following the assassination.

[redacted] said that under no circumstances should WILLIAM M. BURLEY be advised that the above mentioned letters were made available to the FBI by [redacted]

[redacted] described WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	August or October, 1935
Place of Birth	Fayette County, Pennsylvania
Height	5' 11"
Weight	175 - 180 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Scars & Marks	Appendix scar, front and back, right side
Mother	Mrs. MARY BURLEY, 724 E. Morehead Street, Apartment #3, Charlotte 3, North Carolina
Brothers	SAMUEL LEWIS BURLEY, age 19, resides with mother; GERALD ALLEN BURLEY, age 16, resides with mother
Sisters	Mrs. J. C. OLIVE, 3406 Calloway Drive, Orlando, Florida; Mrs. B. P. HORNE, 1533 Belvidere, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Set out below are the three letters furnished by [REDACTED] and written by WILLIAM M. BURLEY:

"Dear [REDACTED]

"The trip went well altho. we were very tired by the time we got here Monday afternoon. Elsa decided to fly to Denver rather than ride a bus for so many hours. We went directly to the airport where we all changed clothes & cleaned up.

"Bernie & I then came on into Dallas & began to look for an apartment but it was getting late & we began to feel the trip so we called Larry & spent that nite at his apt.

"Tuesday we met a few people then got an apt. Furnished apts are plentiful in Dallas so we had no trouble at all.

"It is in a nearly new bldg. on the ground floor. Two bedrooms, wall to wall carpet and nicely furnished. The rent is 125⁰⁰ but includes heat, air cond., lights etc. and we didn't have to put up a deposit.

"Wed. (yesterday) we got a job selling carpet on a direct to the home straight comm. basis. We have talked with some of the other guys and they are making in excess of. The leads are made by telephone girls who set up definite appointments for us. The people know why we are coming so the leads are excellent. The carpet is excellent & carries a ten year guarantee so the slightly high price is compensated for.

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"One more day of training & we start on our own. Bernie & I are going to work a double until I get a car & if it works well perhaps even after that.

"The weather is hot high in the 80's during the day. So far everything is going good for us & we can only hope that it will continue so."

"19 Nov. 63

"Dear 

"Thank you for your letter & kind invitation to join you for Thanksgiving.

"I regret that I cannot so soon come to see you. I am in Dallas on an absolute shoestring and simply cannot afford to come over. I am in hopes that this situation will soon be overcome but I doubt that it will be that soon.

"I can't really promise when I will come over because of activities here and also because Xmas I plan, if possible to go anywhere, to go to Denver Colo.

"Mom probably didn't tell you much about this move because she is only familiar with a part of the reason & I don't want her to know more. If she did she would only have something else to worry about and she is already plenty bogged down in this Dept.

"Somehow fate has placed me in Dallas. If one thinks back to the direction of my life & the circumstances of that life 2 years ago he could not possible foresee the developments, strange as they are, that finds me here now.

"If I had been able to gain a discharge from the army prior to shipment to Germany, as certainly I should have, then none of this would have happened. Because you must wonder what has happened to your brother and why he in Texas I will tell you the story as briefly as possible.

"After living a rather confined life as a barracks shutin in Germany for about 8 or 9 months I began to go out and around a bit and began to meet some people, other soldiers as well as German citizens.

"It was during this time that I met or rather became friendly with Bernie Weissman of my unit and a Larry Schmidt of HQ Public Relations Section. We found we had many common ideas on business but principally on politics.

"One thing led to another until we formed a conservative group which at one time had as many as 15 members. The idea was to return to the U.S. and re-group in Dallas because it is a prosperous business city as well as a strongly conservative city.

"Larry left Munich in Nov. of 62 and did come to Dallas while the rest of the group still had time to serve. We carried on our discussion & planning but most of the members were not really concerned or did not possess the fortitude to break their home town ties & come so far. I doubt seriously if I would have if the situation at home had not been as it was.

"Mom probably told you about this, that Windell was with child when I got back & I left her. Rightly or wrongly will no doubt be determined in time but I saw no other alternative.

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"I floated around Balto. until late Oct. when I had to go to N.Y. (I'll explain this later). While in N.Y. I stayed with Bernie and we discussed Dallas. Also while there the incident with Stevenson in Dallas came off. Larry called us immediately and we learned that except for the physical violence upon Stevenson's person he had engineered the protest. Things were moving fast & he needed our help.

"A few days later we left N.Y. in a beat up old Ford 57 Convertable with no heater & came by way of N.C. to Dallas.

"Since we've been here things have happened fast.

"First we re-organized our thoughts & 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 complete confidence yet. Naturally, because we are from the North East they are still slightly suspicious.

"Next we got a job selling carpets but with only one car this hasn't worked out too well. I am at present looking for a day time selling job & Bernie is going to continue selling carpets which is done almost entirely at nite.

"The ultimate objective is to start our own business using our political contacts as a source of capital. (as you know most conservatives are businessmen) This too is coming on nicely.

"What stimulated my interest in politics to the point that I wanted to take action rather than just be a casual observer & discuss the national & international situation over beer at the neighborhood tavern? I don't know if there is a simple answer except that during those months of vertual confinement I informed myself & came to the conclusion that we are gradually being lead into a state of Socialism. The Federal Gvt. has gotten its finger into damn near everything Education, Medician, labor, business etc. Our Liberal Leadership would have us believe that we never had it so good but what good is anything without the freedom to enjoy it.

"If you can obtain a copy of "The Dallas Morning News" Friday Nov. 22 you will find a full page advertisement in the form of a questionnaire addressed the the President. (This is a beginning)

"Now to explain about Denver & Xmas — a very very dear friend of mine is now there going to school. She is a Russian born naturalize German citizen whom I met just about a year ago. Elsa made my last few months in Germany pleasurable rather than the dull existance they had been previously & I must admit to having become quite attached to her, however, when I shipped to the States we vowed never to see or even to write each other.

"As the situation turned out with Windell, I saw no reason not to write & made arrangement to meet her boat when she arrived in N.Y. on her way to Colo. where she planned to live with her cousin & complete her education. Her goal was to become an American teacher so that she could teach in the Army Dep. Schools in Germany. Elsa was a

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Librarian & administrative assistant in one of these schools in Munich but it was not what she wanted.

"She is a linguist speaking Russian, German, & English perfectly and understands or speaks slightly Polish, Ukrian, Slavik & French.

"It disturbs her no little that I didn't become proficient in German.

"What the eventual outcome of this will be I cannot be certain anymore than I can of my prospects & future in Dallas but [REDACTED] you now have the story.

"It is not for further communication but you have been kind enough to write and since I am here I felt you should have some explanation.

[REDACTED] I am looking forward to meeting you and hope it will be soon but no promise.

"Love

[REDACTED] Bill"

"Dear [REDACTED]

"This letter comes on the heels of my previous one because I don't want you to labor under any misapprehensions about my political activities.

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"We always believe that our loved ones have complete trust in us but this is not the case as when I called Elsa yesterday she questioned "What did you have to do with it." Then last nite Bernie's father called & wanted to know the same thing.

"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 & 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. But just now I don't give a damn anyway and will probably go to Denver in a few days.

"Dallas has suffered a tremendous blow & is taking it hard. I doubt if anyone will be interested in starting a business for some time.

"Well anyway I just wanted to inform you that I had no connection whatever in this tragedy.

"Love,
"Bill

"P.S. If I do leave Texas I'll send you my new address. "

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Date: 12/16/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, DALLAS (89-43)
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (62-1965) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
Dallas, Texas
AFO
OO: Dallas

2018 Elm St. Butte Montana

Enclosed for the Bureau are five and for Dallas two copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information furnished by JOSEPH P. MONAHAN, attorney at law, Butte, MT Montana, and former Congressman for the Western District of Montana. The information furnished indicates no investigation necessary.

Montana
Recently a prominent Butte businessman, GEORGE SCHOTTE, advised the Butte Office that he had been contacted by attorney JOSEPH P. MONAHAN and he believes MONAHAN is definitely mentally unbalanced. *Ch*

Butte indices contain no information identifiable with JOSEPH P. MONAHAN pertinent to this matter.

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Special Agent in Charge



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 62-1965

Butte, Montana, 59701
December 16, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, November
22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

On December 8, 1963, JOSEPH P. MONAHAN, attorney at law, Butte, Montana, and former Congressman for the Western District of Montana, with residence address of 2218 Elm Street, Butte, advised he had some information he believed of utmost importance concerning the assassination of the late President. He is sure the information which he has concerning this matter came through Divine Guidance.

MONAHAN stated he is certain the assassination of President KENNEDY and also the racial problem of the United States was, and is, Communist inspired. He believes the racial problem and also the assassination dates back to the "HARRY DEXTER WHITE incident, occurring during the EISENHOWER Administration." He stated that WHITE did arrange for various "monetary plates" to be stolen from the U. S. Treasury and they were subsequently turned over to Russia. These plates are now being used to print American currency, which is being deposited in various banks in Switzerland and the money is being used to foster unrest in the United States. He stated that a book entitled "The Federal Reserve Corporation or 42 Years of Subversion in 100 Acts" will qualify his statements.

MONAHAN stated he is certain the sinking of the U. S. Submarine Thresher was not due to mechanical failure, but believes this submarine was captured by Russian trawlers and some key personal of the United States, having knowledge of the polaris missile program, were kidnaped and the submarine then deliberately sunk to cover the kidnapping. He said he believes this because the Russians do not have a missile with the polaris capability and are in dire need of the knowledge of its construction and functions.

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November 22, 1963, Dallas Texas**

MONAHAN added he believes the matter of the "TFX" Aircraft Contract was also Communist inspired to prevent the United States from constructing this type of aircraft and the intervention by President KENNEDY in this matter was partly the reason for his assassination.

MONAHAN advised that he has no knowledge of the identity or any information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but believes OSWALD's assassin, JACK RUBY, is, in fact, "SERGE RUBENSTEIN," who was allegedly killed several years ago. He stated history reflects that RUBENSTEIN was to be deported and he believes that a gang, probably the "Cosa Nostra," arranged to have a body planted, reflecting RUBENSTEIN's death, when, in fact, he still lives and is JACK RUBY.

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To: SACs, San Antonio (89-67)
Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures 2)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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ReSAairtel 12-16-63 captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas," copies of which were not furnished to Dallas, the office of origin. Reairtel enclosed a letterhead memorandum relating to the interviews of Governor and Mrs. John Connally of Texas on 12-11-63. Two copies of this letterhead memorandum are furnished for the assistance of Dallas.

Dallas, upon receipt of these interviews, should insure that they are promptly reported for possible dissemination to the Presidential Commission.

San Antonio is instructed to furnish the results of these interviews in appropriate insert form to Dallas. San Antonio is also reminded that the caption in future communications in this matter should be as set forth above and not under the assassination title carried in reairtel. You are also reminded that copies of pertinent communications should always be furnished to the office of origin, which was not done in this instance.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
Dallas, Texas

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum concerning interview with Governor JOHN CONNALLY and Mrs. CONNALLY on 12/11/63, at Austin, Texas.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

December 13, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

Governor JOHN CONNALLY and Mrs. CONNALLY were interviewed by an Agent of the FBI at St. David's Hospital, Room 201-203, Austin, Texas, night of December 11, 1963.

Governor CONNALLY advised the driver and another Secret Service man were in front seat of car, President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Mrs. KENNEDY in rear seat, with Mrs. KENNEDY on the driver's side and President KENNEDY on the right side, Mrs. CONNALLY was on a "jump seat" immediately behind the driver and in front of Mrs. KENNEDY facing the driver with back to Mrs. KENNEDY. Governor CONNALLY was seated on "jump seat" on right side of the car in front of the President with back to him.

The car was going in west or southwest direction in downtown Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963, when the following incident occurred:

Governor CONNALLY stated, "First sense or realization of anything unusual I became conscious of a shot or what sounded like a gun shot, I knew it came from my right rear. I instinctively turned to my right to look back and as I did so I sensed more than I saw, that President KENNEDY was hit.

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RE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

"As I turned, I realized something was amiss with President KENNEDY and then I turned back to my left a little and as I did so I got hit with a bullet in my right shoulder just below the shoulder blade and arm pit about four inches from my right side. This bullet pierced my chest coming out the right side of my chest slightly below my right nipple. It entered my right arm about the wrist, passed through and then lodged in my left inner leg just above the knee where the bullet apparently split. I believe I remarked, 'Oh my God. They are going to kill us all.'

"Realizing I had been hit I crumpled over towards Mrs. CONNALLY and she pulled me over towards her.

"Mrs. CONNALLY said, 'No, be still, you are going to be all right.'

"With my head against her shoulder my knees naturally fell towards the right door of the car.

"I was conscious of a third shot and heard it. I had a feeling the third shot hit President KENNEDY but did not see it actually strike his body. I was conscious of the fact that the third shot had not hit NELLIE, my wife. About this time I became conscious of the fact we were all splattered with what I thought was brain tissue from President KENNEDY.

"The Secret Service man in front of me had turned to look back and also the driver. The Secret Service man in front of me remarked, 'Let's get out of here,' and I recall the Secret Service man talking on the radio in the car to the effect 'Get to a hospital quick.'

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"I was conscious of the car wheeling out of line of the caravan and rapidly picking up speed and then I was unconscious until the car began stopping at the hospital when I regained consciousness and realized I must get out of the way so President KENNEDY could be removed from the car, and I made some movement trying to get out of the car.

"I recall being carried on a stretcher into the hospital and remarking, 'Oh my God, it hurts, it hurts.' I also recall after hearing the third shot Mrs. KENNEDY said, 'Oh my God, they have shot my husband, JACK, JACK.'"

When Governor CONNALLY was asked about the elapsed time between the first and last shot he remarked, "Fast, my God, it was fast. It seemed like a split second."

"Just that quick," and he snapped his fingers three times rapidly to illustrate the time and said, "unbelievably quick."

He saw no flash from a gun and did not see a gun. He stated he was not conscious of anything that went on outside the car itself.

However, upon hearing the first shot and turning to his right he looked up above eye level and seemed to feel at the time the shot came from a building behind them. He recalls seeing three buildings in his vision at that time-- one, the School Book Depository Building, another building in the center of the three, and then a third building he feels possibly was "the old records building."

He has no recollection of ever hearing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY before this incident nor can he recall any action on his part as Secretary of Navy relative to a discharge for OSWALD from the U. S. Marine Corps. He can think of no other incidents in his official capacity that might have any bearing upon this assassination.

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Governor CONNALLY added, "My impression at the moment it happened was I had been hit by a stray bullet."

"In retrospect I felt the assassin had intended to hit me, but, do not now honestly feel he intended to hit me." Governor CONNALLY felt the shots were fired so fast the assassin had hit him by accident on the second shot. He never heard President KENNEDY utter or say a word after the first shot.

His impression was that after the third shot President KENNEDY had probably been fatally wounded.

Mrs. CONNALLY recalled the same sitting arrangement within the car as Governor CONNALLY and of having distinctly heard three shots fired but was not conscious first startling noise was a gun shot until two others followed.

She was facing the front of the car when the first shot was fired and turned to her right towards President KENNEDY and saw him with his hand at his throat and then slump down as if to slouch on the seat. He had no facial reaction at all.

She felt in her mind the President had been shot and almost immediately Governor CONNALLY recoiled in the opposite direction from her and was heard to remark, "My God, they are going to kill us all."

She had feelings that buck shot was falling all around them and then she realized it was probably brain matter from President KENNEDY's head.

About this time Mrs. KENNEDY remarked, "They killed JACK, his brains are in my hand." She heard the Secret Service man say, "Let's pull out of the caravan and go straight to the hospital."

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En route to the hospital she recalls Governor CONNALLY moving a little but did not speak.

When asked about the lapse of time between the first and last gun shots she replied, "About like saying crack, crack, crack." She sensed that Governor CONNALLY had been hit when she heard the second shot and she turned to hold him.

The direction of all shots were from somewhere to the rear of the car but she could not place the direction anymore accurately.

Mrs. CONNALLY drew a penciled chart of the seating arrangement within the car of all six occupants.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/7/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

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

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
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There are enclosed 47 photographs, numbered 1 through 47 (on the back of each photograph) and bearing the initials "JPA" (Detective J. P. ADAMCIK, Dallas Police Department), November 23, 1963, for examination and copying by the FBI Laboratory.

These photographs were located in a box in the garage of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, and were seized during a search made by the detectives of the Homicide and Robbery Divisions of the Dallas Police Department on November 23, 1963, acting on search warrant issued by JOE B. BROWN, Justice of the Peace, Dallas, Texas. The officers seizing these pictures were G. F. ROSE, H. M. MOORE, R. P. STOVALL and J. P. ADAMCIK.

Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, the wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was questioned concerning these photographs December 3, 1963, and she identified them as follows, insofar as she was able:

1. MARINA OSWALD;
2. PAVEL GOLACHEV, a friend of OSWALD's who worked in the same factory in Minsk, Russia;
3. The opera house in Minsk;
4. OSWALD in 1952; REC-18
5. OSWALD in Minsk;

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6. Picnic scene near Minsk with two girls from Argentina who reside in Minsk;
7. Minsk scene;
8. PAVEL GOLACHEV;
9. LEE HARVEY OSWALD;
10. Minsk scene;
11. PAVEL GOLACHEV;
12. LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the ZIEGER family, a family from the Argentine that lives in Minsk;
13. PAVEL GOLACHEV, girls names unknown;
14. LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Minsk, Russia;
15. OSWALD;
16. LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JUNE;
17. OSWALD and PAVEL GOLACHEV;
18. OSWALD and his half-brother named JOHN EDWARD PIC in the United States;
19. Russian rural scene;
20. Picture believed to have been taken in Japan by OSWALD;
21. Russian beach scene;
22. The great Buddha of India;
23. Minsk railroad station;
24. Minsk Palace of Culture;
25. OSWALD and friends at a work break at the factory in which he worked in Minsk, other names unknown;
26. PAVEL GOLACHEV;
27. MARINA OSWALD and LIALIA (LNU);
28. A view of Minsk from OSWALD apartment;
29. Minsk scene;
30. OSWALD's apartment scene;
31. Palace of Culture in Minsk;
32. Apartment house in which the OSWALDs lived in Minsk;
33. Street scene in Minsk nearby OSWALD apartment;
34. A Minsk river scene;
35. Scene in Minsk;
36. OSWALD and an unknown friend, taken before MARINA knew OSWALD;

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37. MARINA and JUNE and Mrs. ZIEGER, resident of Minsk;
38. An Argentine family mentioned above who live in Minsk that came to Russia from Poland. Girl with a big smile is ELEANOR ZIEGER. Man's name is believed to be ALEXANDER ZIEGER;
39. MARINA OSWALD;
40. OSWALD, MARINA and an acquaintance, name not recalled;
41. OSWALD and person MARINA does not know;
42. ANITA ZIEGER, Minsk resident;
43. OSWALD and wife MARINA;
44. PAVEL GOLACHEV;
45. LEE HARVEY OSWALD standing in front of apartment house similar to theirs;
46. LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Photo taken by MARINA OSWALD;
47. OSWALD with rifle.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43)

December 13, 1963

To:

Date:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

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

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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- 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (Sent direct)

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Q252 Forty-seven photographs, numbered 1 through 47 (on the back of each photograph) and bearing the initials "JPA" (Detective J. P. ADAMCIK, Dallas Police Department), November 23, 1963

Result of examination:

The photographs in Q252 were examined in the Laboratory but nothing of particular interest was noted. In the absence of requests for specific examinations, no further examination will be conducted.

Q252 is retained. Copies of the photographs in Q252 are forwarded to your office herewith.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: DALLAS)

*Assassination of
President John F. Kennedy*

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The following information is being furnished for information and for any action that the Bureau, Dallas or WFO desire to take. This information will not be submitted in report form and no action is being taken by Los Angeles.

On 12/17/63 IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON was conducting routine inquiry at the ~~General~~ Telephone Company in Santa Monica, California. He was furnished with the following information:

The telephone company has been endeavoring to locate GEORGE KENNETH EDWARDS for a past-due bill. He had telephone No. 861-1450. The last known address was 5512 Gotham, Bell Gardens, California. Prior to that he lived at 7734 South Ramish, Bell Gardens. His wife was DORIS H. EDWARDS. Service was disconnected on 7/22/63. The amount of the bill owing was \$188.24.

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Numerous calls were made from his phone during July, 1963, to ME 1-2509, Dallas, Texas. Also one call was made during July, 1963, to Washington, D.C., NA 8-1414, which is the White House. Other calls were made to Jacksonville Florida, and to Badersfield and Fullerton, California.

- 3- Bureau
- 2- Dallas (100-10461)
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The telephone company made inquiry of ME 1-2509, Dallas, and the party answering claimed to have no knowledge of EDWARDS.

The telephone company contacted one GARY LEE EDWARDS in Dallas, dialing Code 214, No. FE 7-4046. The party answering that phone refused to give any information to the telephone company concerning GEORGE KENNETH EDWARDS.

When EDWARDS obtained his telephone, he gave two personal references: one was BERTHA SHAW, 121 West Rosslyn Avenue, phone LA 6-5052; the other reference was ROBERT WYRE, 7734 Ramish, Bell Gardens, California, telephone TO 2-3177. At that time EDWARDS was employed as a cabinet worker by the Fleming Trailer Manufacturing Company in Gardena. EDWARDS' landlord was A. W. BICE, who lived at 8919 Balcom Canyon, Moor Park, California, phone 1-805-4825-29.

There also appeared a notice that although services were discontinued on 7/22/63, there is an order number 39510 of phone service disconnection of 8/8/63.

Los Angeles indices on GEORGE KENNETH EDWARDS are negative.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
(62-109060)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
(105-38431)

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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The confidential source utilized was [REDACTED]

This memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT John F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS (OO:Dallas)

Enclosed are four copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding the above-named individual.

A copy of this memorandum is being sent to the Secret Service Office, Columbus, Ohio. The investigation was conducted by SA RUFUS THOMAS TYSON on 12/17/63, at Columbus, Ohio.

One copy of the memorandum is also enclosed for the Dallas Division.

No insert being submitted.

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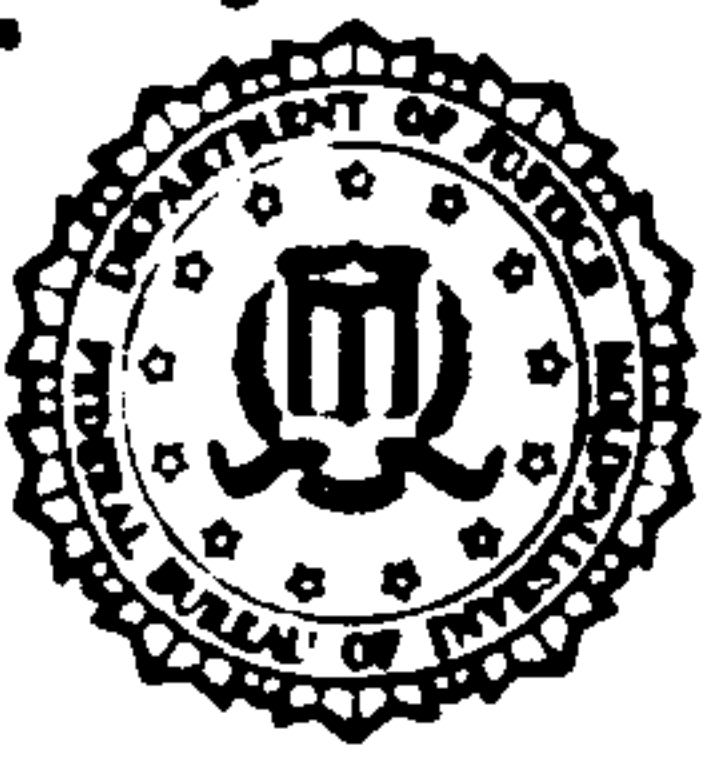
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio
December 19, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: EDWIN S. BOSCH
ASN RA 13 741 397
UNITED STATES ARMY

On December 17, 1963, Sergeant First Class Thomas E. Kearnell, Provost Marshal's Office, Fort Hayes, Ohio, made available an Investigation Report of the Portage County Sheriff, Ravenna, Ohio, regarding one Edwin S. Bosch, Army Serial Number RA 13 741 397, who was being held on a charge of no operator's license and also for the military on a charge of being absent without leave. m d

The above-mentioned report reflects that Earl E. Ward, Deputy Sheriff, Portage County, Ravenna, Ohio, was on duty at the Portage County Jail, November 22, 1963, at the time President Kennedy was shot in Dallas, Texas. When Ward had the time, he went to the third floor of the jail to let the men know what had happened. After he went into this section of the jail known as W-2-C and told the prisoners that the President had been shot and killed, Edwin S. Bosch made the remark that that was what he (the President) deserved. This remark was overheard by several of the other prisoners.

Later Bosch and another prisoner, Juan Torres, tore a steel bar from one of the bunks in Section W-2-C and made a pair of steel knuckles from it. Torres complained of being sick, so the jailer would come in to take him out, when both men could attack him and escape. Instead Torres was ordered out of the cell and sent to the hospital where after examination nothing was found wrong with him. Bosch was removed from Section W-2-C and confined by himself.

Sergeant First Class Kearnell, further advised that Bosch was shipped to Fort Knox, Kentucky, on Monday,

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December 16, 1963. He furnished the following description of Bosch:

Name:	Edwin S. Bosch
Age:	19
Weight:	168 pounds
Height:	6'1"
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Ruddy
Tattoos:	Upper right arm and lower left leg. Description of tattoos not available
Nearest relative:	Lloyd A. Bosch, 609 North Stuart Street, Baltimore, Maryland - Father
Home Address:	609 North Stuart Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Sergeant Kearnell advised that Military Intelligence has been advised.

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Via

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (89-21)

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

On the afternoon of 12/16/63, ~~JAMES A. LOWMAN~~, 1083 Ingrid, Medford, Oregon, contacted the Portland Office by telephone and advised that on 9/12/63 while staying at the Hilton Hotel in Portland, he observed a note which read "President KENNEDY going to Grand Coulee not Hanford." Mr. LOWMAN said that the note was written on a hotel memo pad and was in the room when he checked in. He did not have the note in his possession. He added that he checked into the Hilton on 9/12/63 and out on 9/13/63.

ROLAND SCHMIDT, assistant auditor, Hilton Hotel, Portland, advised on 12/17/63 that hotel records showed that a J.A. LOWMAN, Post Office Box 924, Medford, Oregon, checked into the hotel on 9/12 and left on 9/13/63. He occupied room 524.

Mr. SCHMIDT further advised that the hotel records showed that the last previous occupant of room 524 was a ~~B.P. KILBOURN~~, 2718 Louisiana Street, Longview, Washington. According to the records, he checked into the hotel on 9/9/63 and departed on 9/10/63. No further information concerning

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KILBOURN could be ascertained from the records, with the exception that his registration card bore the notation NBB - 918 (Wash.), which possibly is his auto license number.

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AT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON. Unless some reason is ascertained which would make it inadvisable, will interview B.P. KILBOURN, 2718 Louisiana Street, determine whether he wrote the above note and if so, the meaning and reason therefor.

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ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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On 12/16/63, Mr. GABRIEL WALKER, Postal Inspector, U. S. Post Office Department, Portland, Maine, advised that the records of the Limerick, Maine, Post Office contain no address in New York for forwarding purposes while BRYANT is in that area. Mr. WALKER also advised that the BRYANTS at the present time are away from the Limerick, Maine, area and whereabouts unknown.

The files of the Boston Division contain no reference to BAIRD BRYANT.

In view of the irrational charges made by this individual, it is requested that New York check its files and contact logical sources in an effort to further identify him.

Boston at Portland, Maine, will maintain contact with Postal Inspector's Office for the purpose of obtaining additional identifying data and forwarding address.

UACB, upon receipt of check of Bureau indices and results of New York check, will interview BRYANT relating to allegations contained therein.

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December 6, 1963

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Mr. George R. Georgieff
Assistant Attorney General
State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Georgieff:

Your letter of December 2nd, with enclosure,
has been received. It was certainly thoughtful of you to bring
this information to my attention, and I hope you will accept
my thanks.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The only pertinent reference to correspondent in Bufiles
indicates that he was a member of the Southern Association of
Intelligence Agents which was formed in 1962. Enclosure is
incoherent.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
TALLAHASSEE

RICHARD W. ERVIN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 2, 1963

GEORGE R. GEORGIEFF
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed reproductions are those of a carbon copy of correspondence sent this office by a person bearing the initials D.M., who may be a resident of Washington, D. C., since the postmark indicates that was where the material was posted.

Though we have received many similar matters from this writer, none of them were thought to be particularly pertinent if capable of being deciphered. Since this does, in some measure, purport to deal with the rather recent death of the late president and since your organization appears to be deeply involved in the subsequent investigation thereof, I thought to send you this for whatever consideration you feel it merits.

I do not mean to make light of the material, but if your department can produce anything rational from the enclosure, I would be forever in your debt if you would let me know just what the key is.

With kind regards, I remain

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Sincerely,

6 DEC 23 1963

George R. Georgieff
Assistant Attorney General

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