

JFK

ASSASSINATION

62-109060

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December 26, 1963

Miss Lillian E. Donoghue
112 North Main Street
Northboro, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Donoghue:

Your letter of December 17th has been received.

Unfortunately your comments indicate unfamiliarity with our jurisdiction. I feel it necessary to inform you that the protection of the President and his immediate family is the responsibility of the Secret Service of the United States Treasury Department and not the FBI. Secret Service agents were with the President at the time he was assassinated.

Obviously, as a federal investigative agency, it is our obligation to disseminate information coming to our attention which indicates potential danger to the President or his family. In this regard I can assure you the FBI promptly advises the Secret Service of any data within our possession pertinent to this responsibility; however, the information we had regarding Oswald gave absolutely no clue indicating he was a potential assassin.

I am enclosing an editorial which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The enclosure was an editorial entitled "The Secret Service and the FBI," Evening Star, 12-19-63.

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112 N. Main St.
Northboro,
Mass.

FBI Director Edgar Hoover:
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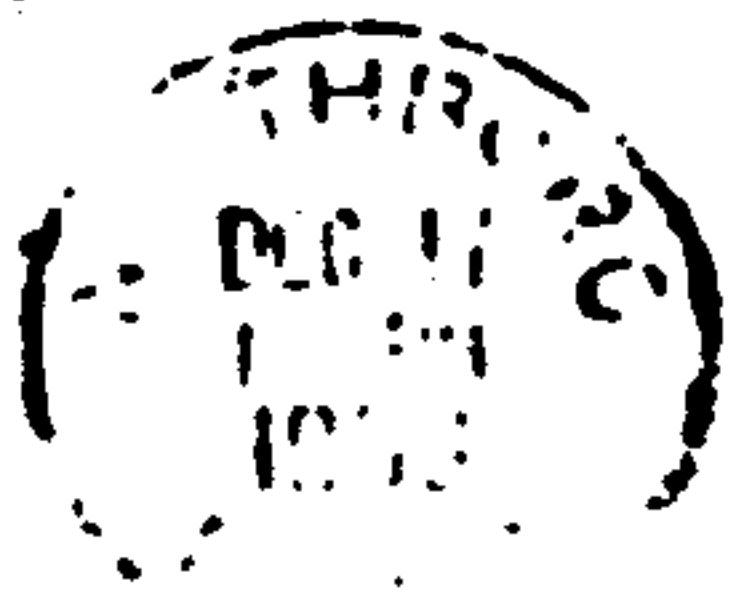
Mr. Hoover:

Dear Sir

I am very sorry I have to write these few lines to you. In regard to the very poor protection your trained men gave our great President we think they were all on a joyride. He only had one in his car & what could he do? Also you people know about Oswald Why wasn't some body in that building? We all think this could be avoided if you people were on to your job. He sat like a clay pigeon. I think you all have something to think about the rest of your lives.

Respectfully,

Lillian E. Donoghue



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Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
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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I am very sorry to hear to write
I was glad to hear from you
I would like to know what was
your main reason for giving
incident to the [unclear] they were
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CORRESPONDENCE

Dec. 10, 1963
75 Chemo Ave.
Pearl River, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kennedy;

In looking through the recent Dec. 16, issue of U.S. News and World report I took notice of the photo of you on page 24. I have a book by James Horan - "The Desperate Years". In it on page 62 there is a photo of Charles Lindbergh. There is a definite physical resemblance between the two of you. On page 60 is a photo of Oswald and on page 1 of "Desperate Years" a photo of Hauptmann. From the nose up there is a rather amazing resemblance between these two also. I am wondering what this means and if there is an interrelationship of some sort between persons of different body structure to do violence to others of a certain type, and what the relationship might be between body build and personality traits. Wouldn't a serious study of this type of thing enable us to deal on all levels, with criminal types even to heads of other countries and by studying their type to judge how they might react in a given situation? It seems to me there is a great deal to this particular build thing and it would be a good idea to establish a center for intensive research into it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John Urban

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DEC 17 1963
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Handwritten notes:
12/17/63
12/18/63

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12/20/63

FROM : Mr. D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: ^X
MRS. JOHN URBAN
75 CHAMP AVENUE
PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK

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For your information, the attached letter dated 12/16/63 captioned individual directed to the Attorney General has been referred to the Bureau. This letter points out Mrs. Urban's belief that Mr. Kennedy resembles Charles Lindbergh and Lee Harvey Oswald who killed President Kennedy resembles Hauptmann, probably referring to Bruno Hauptmann who kidnapped the Lindbergh baby. Mrs. Urban wonders if there is an interrelationship between persons of different body structure to do violence and what relationship might exist between body build and personality traits. She suggests establishing a center for intensive research. Mrs. Urban is not identifiable in Bufiles.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since correspondent makes no specific inquiry or request, it is recommended her letter not be acknowledged.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12-24-63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Attached hereto are a number of items furnished by U. S. Secret Service on the dates indicated to SA Richard D. Rogge in captioned matter. This material has previously been reviewed and necessary action taken by SA Rogge.

ACTION

This material should be filed for future reference. It is noted that certain names have been marked for indexing. This should be done prior to filing.

Enclosures (13)

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

DEC 26 1963

URGENT 12-25-63 4-25 PM EST JHE
TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/
FROM SAC, -JACKSONVILLE /89-10/

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

RE TAMPA TEL DEC. TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

ON DEC. TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, EDISON V. SMITH AND HIS WIFE
CONTACTED AT THIR^E RESIDENCE BY SA EDWIN H. DUFF, II.
BOTH SMITH AND HIS WIFE DECLINED TO FURTHER IDENTIFY OR FURNISH
THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. EDWARD BROWN, MENTIONED IN TAMPA TEL. SMITH
REFUSED TO FURTHER IDENTIFY MRS. BROWN BY STATING "PEOPLE
WON/T TALK TO THE FBI NOW, THEY/RE SCARED DASH I DON/T WANT TO BE
ASSOCIATED WITH YOU. NOT EVEN YOUR CAR SEEN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF
MY HOME" QUOTE. SMITH STATED THAT HE WOULD TALK TO MRS. BROWN AND
CALL SA DUFF LATER. UNDER THESE DIRCUMSTANCES NO FURTHER CONTACT
IS BEING HAD WITH SMITH OR HIS WIFE. EFFORTS TO FURTHER IDENTIFY
BROWN NEGATIVE TO DATE.

BUREAU WILL BE FURTHER ADVISED.

AM COPIES TAMPA AND DALLAS.

GORRECTIONS LINE THREE WORD FOUR SHOULD BE DECH

LINE SIX WORD THREE SHOULD THEIR LINE WORD NINE SHOULD BE DUFF

END AND ACK PLS

4-30 PM OK FBI WA WS

TU DISC CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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Date: 12/13/63

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-916) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS - JOHNNY KING

Re Houston airtel to Bureau dated 12/9/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and other interested offices are investigative inserts concerning JOHN ERNEST KING.

Copy being furnished Houston, Baltimore, and New York because of investigation those divisions concerning JOHN ERNEST KING.

Baltimore discontinue efforts to locate KING through relatives and friends your area.

No further action concerning KING being taken at Philadelphia.

ERIC FROHBOSE

- 3 - Bureau (62-109060) (Enc.-2)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc.-2)
- 1 - Houston (62-2115) (Info) (Enc.-2)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info) (Enc.-2)
- 1 - New York (Info) (Enc.-2)
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-916)

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C. G. Wick

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Date 12/13/63

JOHN ERNEST KING was interviewed at his residence, Apartment No. 1, 1015 Market Street, Marcus Hook, Pa. At the outset of the interview he was advised of the identity of the Agent and was told interview was completely voluntary. He was informed no threats or promises were being made to him to participate in an interview and any statements he made might be used in a court of law.

KING stated he was nearly completely deaf and requested that any specific questions being put to him be written out so that he could read the question. The interview was conducted in this manner since KING claimed he could not read lips.

KING stated he was born March 1, 1898, in Virginia, and is now a retired merchant seaman. He has Social Security No. 155-12-6072.

KING was questioned specifically regarding two postal cards, the one postmarked December 5, 1960, Galena Park, Tex., signed by JOHNNY KING and addressed to CHARLES W. HART, a photographer of the Baltimore News-Post newspaper. This card stated in part, "I feel sorry for KENNEDY. He is going to die while in office."

The second postal card, postmarked December 31, 1960, Port Arthur, Tex., states, "I still like NIXON, and he will be alive four years from now."

KING denied any knowledge of these postal cards and denied he had written them or caused them to be written. He claimed he does not know and has never known CHARLES W. HART and further that he had never been in Galena Park, Tex., and was not aware of the location of that community.

KING stated he had been a long-time admirer of

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On 12/12/63 at Marcus Hook, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-916
by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS:lcc Date dictated 12/13/63

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

ENCLOSURE

PH 157-916

former President KENNEDY and was deeply saddened at his death.

KING recalled that during December 1960 he was employed by Texaco, Inc., sailing on their oil tanker SS ALABAMA. KING could not recall his itinerary or the ports of call in the United States for the month of December 1960 but suggested such information could be secured through the main office of Texaco, Inc., 135 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y.

KING was questioned regarding his membership or affiliation with any organizations with the exception of legitimate unions. He said he had been a member of only one organization, that is the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). KING produced membership card reflecting that he is a current member of the VFW Post 797, Fort Arthur, Tex. KING stated he is well known at this post and persons who are members or employees could attest to the fact that he regarded President KENNEDY very highly.

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MISCELLANEOUS - JOHNNY KING

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS on December 12, 1963:

At Marcus Hook, Pa.

Current Telephone and Street Directory covering Marcus Hook, Pa., revealed address 218 Market Street is location of National Maritime Union Offices.

Mr. ALBERT JACKSON, Agent, National Maritime Union, 218 Market Street, advised JOHN E. KING is a retired merchant seaman who used that address as his mailing address. JACKSON said he was aware KING has lived at various skid row hotels near the waterfront of Marcus Hook, Pa., but JACKSON was not certain of his exact address. He recalled KING had been arrested by Marcus Hook Police recently and he was of the opinion that Department would know KING's residence and whereabouts.

JACKSON advised KING is an alcoholic and nearly completely deaf.

Chief ERNEST FLEMING, Marcus Hook Police Department, advised JOHN E. KING was arrested by Officer ANTHONY DURALINO of that Department on 11/17/63, charged with [Disorderly Conduct and Breach of Peace].

At hearing before Magistrate LOUIS MONTELLA on Date of November 18, 1963, KING was fined \$25. and assessed cost of \$11.50.

Chief FLEMING stated KING was [intoxicated] when arrested and using profane language in front of large groups of passersby at the main intersection of that town.

Police records for JOHN E. KING described him as born March 1, 1898 in Virginia, currently retired seaman. He was described as 6'1", medium build, gray hair, brown eyes, 190 pounds, fair complexion, with equivalent seventh grade education.

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Date: 12/18/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (80-852)
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (CRIMINAL DIVISION)

Rebuairtel 12/16/63, to which was attached a letter from the above-captioned dated 12/11/63, addressed to Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY, Attorney General, Washington, D. C.

Reference is also made to Bureau airtel 11/27/63 entitled "ANONYMOUS LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL POSTMARKED SANTA CLARA, CALIF., RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)." A copy of an obscene letter directed to the Attorney General was attached to the airtel of 11/27/63.

As reported in San Francisco airtel of 12/4/63, [Mr. CHARLES D. SOUTH, Postmaster, Santa Clara] was contacted to determine whether he could offer any suggestion as to the individual responsible for the letter attached to airtel of 11/27/63. In the initial contact, he had no logical suspects and advised he would notify this Bureau should any come to mind.

On 12/10/63, [Mr. SOUTH] telephonically advised that in discussing the matter with his associates, [REDACTED] was suggested because of his repeated denunciations of Catholics and the Catholic religion, and further, because of his political comments against the Kennedy administration. [REDACTED]

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 1 - San Francisco
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Special Agent In Charge

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Because of this, [REDACTED] was contacted by Special Agents C. DARWIN HARRON and ERVIN THIBAUT, JR. of this office, who interviewed [REDACTED] and requested handwriting exemplars. It was apparent that [REDACTED] was not responsible for writing the letter because of the handwriting exemplars and he further denied writing the letter. The only portion shown him was the outside-envelope. He was not accused of writing the letter but was asked whether he had and he denied same. He was thanked for the time given the interviewing agents and he exhibited no hostility toward the agents. It was not inferred nor stated that his name had been used by whoever wrote the letter.

Because it was apparent he was not responsible for the letter, the Bureau was not advised.

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Date: 12/16/63

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 12/13/63 enclosing a copy of U.S. Secret Service document dated 11/28/63 consisting of 27 pages and a cover memorandum from Inspector KELLY of the U.S. Secret Service to the Chief of U.S. Secret Service captioned "Preliminary Special Dallas Report #1. Assassination of the President (Assassination Scene)".

In re Bureau airtel there was also enclosed a list of Secret Service personnel who were escorting the President when the assassination took place. The Bureau instructed Dallas to insure these agents are interviewed if not already done.

On 12/16/63 Secret Service Agent WILLIAM PATTERSON, Dallas, Texas, advised a Dallas Bureau Agent the Secret Service Agents whose names appear on the list furnished to Dallas comprised a group of Secret Service Agents who were travelling with President KENNEDY's party. This group of Agents arrived in Dallas from Washington, D.C. Agent PATTERSON stated the whereabouts of these men can be ascertained through the office of the Chief of Secret Service, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. None of the men whose names appear on this list are assigned to the Dallas Office of the Secret Service.

In re Bureau airtel it was instructed these agents should be interviewed if not already done. It is suggested Bureau may desire to contact Chief of Secret Service.

- 3 - Bureau
 - 1 - Washington Field Office (Encl 1)
 - 1 - Dallas
- CTB:BJD

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Washington, D.C. to ascertain whether these men furnished statements to Secret Service following the assassination on 11/22/63. If Bureau desires, these men be interviewed by Bureau Agents regardless of any statements they may have previously furnished to their own personnel, Bureau requested to advise WFO and WFO should contact Secret Service to ascertain present whereabouts of these men so they can be interviewed by Bureau personnel. Since these individuals were travelling as part of the Presidential party when they visited Dallas on 11/22/63 the group left Dallas shortly after 11/22/63 and were not interviewed by Dallas Agents.

There is being enclosed for the Washington Field Office a verifax copy of the list of Secret Service personnel who were escorting the President when the assassination took place.

January 2, 1964

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-15823)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. # 62-109060-2078
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ReBuairtel to Dallas 12-13-63, and Dallas airtel 12-16-63, relating to the possible interviews of Secret Service Agents present in Dallas on 11-22-63.

Secret Service Headquarters in Washington, D. C., furnished the Bureau with a copy of its report on the assassination which has been furnished to the Presidential Commission. A copy of this report will be furnished for the investigative assistance of Dallas in the immediate future.

Secret Service Agents who were present at the time President Kennedy was assassinated furnished signed statements concerning their activities and observations during the pertinent period. This information is incorporated in the Secret Service report transmitted to the Commission. Inasmuch as those Agents have furnished signed statements there appears to be no need for personnel of this Bureau to conduct separate interviews. Therefore, unless subsequent developments dictate the necessity of such interviews, no further action need be taken by Dallas or WFO in this regard.

- 1 - Washington Field Office
- 1 - Domestic Intelligence Division
- 1 - Mr. O. H. Bartlett

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NOTE: Bureau previously instructed Dallas to insure Secret Service Agents on scene during assassination are interviewed. Bureau subsequently received copy of Secret Service report to Presidential Commission and upon analyses found Secret Service Agents on scene required to submit signed statements immediately after tragedy. In re: Dallas airtel the Bureau was requested to authorize WFO to ascertain certain whereabouts of Secret Service Agents present in Dallas 11-22-63. Since copy of Secret Service report is in hands of the Presidential Commission and a copy will be furnished for Dallas' assistance and Secret Service Agents have already furnished signed statements there appears to be no reason to have these men personally interviewed by Bureau personnel. Should there be future need to interview these men same will be handled at that time. As soon as copies of the Secret Service report can be duplicated one copy will be furnished to Dallas.

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FBI

Date: 12/18/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63

Re Bureau airtel, 12/13/63.

On 12/16/63, Mr. MARVIN JONES and Mr. JACK GAY, Attorneys, 1714 Life Building, Dallas, Texas, were interviewed.

Mr. JONES advised he was at the Dallas County Sheriff's Office 11/25/63, at which time a Mr. (FNU) SHIELDS, a Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, stated that about 5 A.M. on 11/24/63, the Dallas County Sheriff's Office either sent, or offered to send, a squad car to the Dallas PD for the purpose of transferring LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. Mr. JONES said SHIELDS said that Chief JESS CUMBY did not want to move OSWALD at that time and indicated that some arrangements had been made for television coverage. (The above is apparently in reference to a telephone call from Deputy Sheriff C. C. MCCOY, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, to Captain W. B. FRAZIER, Dallas PD, which has previously been reported to the Bureau.)

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Special Agent in Charge

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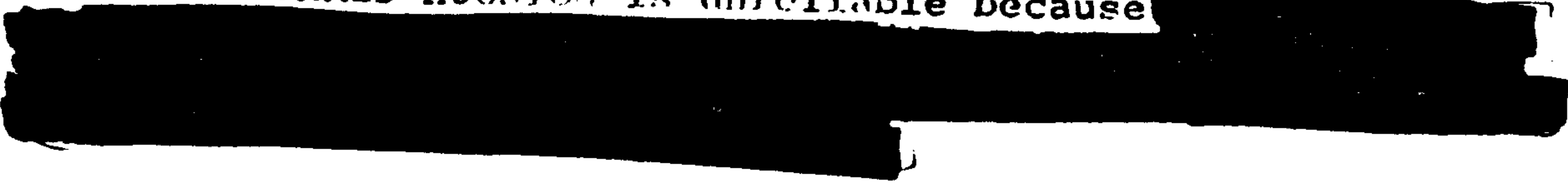
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With reference to the television report that employees and other persons where OSWALD worked having been checked by the Dallas PD, 11/22/63, JONES was unable to furnish the name of the commentator, the program, the time of day, or whether it was on television or radio.

JACK GAY informed that one ~~JAMES~~ ^{James} HOUSTON, a client, who is active on the Americanism Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in Farmers Branch, a suburb of Dallas, Texas, related that a Mrs. (I NU) STEWART made the comment in his (HOUSTON'S) presence that she heard an un-named person say that he (the un-named person) would give his life in exchange for KENNEDY'S life. GAY said that the above information was furnished to Chief of Police PETE GREEN, Farmers Branch, Texas, and that he (GAY) now understands that Chief GREEN contacted Mrs. STEWART and she denied saying that she heard such statement made.

On 12/17/63, Chief of Police PETE GREEN, Farmers Branch, Texas, advised that JACK GAY, an Attorney, advised him several days ago that a man named JAMES HOUSTON, 3028 Randy Lane, Farmers Branch, Texas, had told him that HOUSTON had heard a woman state that during the summer of 1963, this woman had heard a man say he would give his life for President KENNEDY'S life. Chief GREEN stated he believes JAMES HOUSTON is unreliable because



On 12/17/63, Detective JOHN GALLI, Farmers Branch PD, advised that the person who was contacted by Chief of Police PETE GREEN, concerning allegations of her having heard a statement to the effect that one person would exchange his life for President KENNEDY'S was a Mrs. JACKIE STEWART, 3429 Mapledale, Farmers Branch, Texas.

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On 12/17/63, Mrs. JACKIE STEWART, 3429 Mapledale Street, Farmers Branch, Texas, advised that she had never at any time heard any statements made threatening the life of President KENNEDY and stated she had never heard anyone say he would give his life for President KENNEDY'S life. She remarked she had been interviewed by Chief of Police, Farmers Branch, Texas, and had told him she had never heard such a statement.

On 12/16/63, Mr. O. HOWARD SHIELDS, Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised he knows nothing regarding an offer of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office to move LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 5 A.M., 11/24/63. He stated that he did not work on 11/24/63. He stated that Deputy Sheriff C. C. MC COY was on duty from midnight to 8 A.M., 11/24/63. Mr. SHIELDS stated he has no information other than what he has read in the newspapers.

On 11/24/63, Deputy Sheriff C. C. MC COY, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised that plans had been made to transfer OSWALD to the County Jail from the City Jail at 10 A.M., 11/24/63. He said the information had been made public through news releases. MC COY said he was on duty during the early hours of the morning, 11/24/63.

On 11/18/63, Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, of the Dallas PD, Dallas, Texas, advised there was no one from the Dallas PD on 11/22/63, prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, who was screening individuals, or packages that were brought to the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building. Chief CURRY stated if they were stopped by any officer, it would have been for some other purpose. He stated that as far as he knew, no one was questioned that day relative to any package that was brought in by anyone to the TSBD.

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Appropriate FD-302s have been prepared in connection with the above interviews and will be incorporated in subsequent reports by the Dallas Office.

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Date: 12/18/63

Transmit the following in _____

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AIRTEL REGISTERED

Via _____

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~105-2555~~)
SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) (P)

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

Enclosed for San Antonio is the wallet of JAMES L. GILLESPIE, PFC E-3, RA 15663530, Co. A, 17th Engineering Battalion, Second Armor Division, Fort Hood, Texas, which contains above's ID card, leave papers, various personal papers.

The following investigation was conducted by SA FENNY J. GANNY at Goshen, Norwood, and Cincinnati, Ohio:

For information San Antonio, JAMES E. DORSEY telephonically advised the Cincinnati Office he had in his possession the wallet of JAMES L. GILLESPIE which was found in the driveway of DORSEY's father-in-law's store near Goshen, Ohio. Further, the wallet contained a slip of paper on which the following was written in ink: "Today, the 22nd of Nov., 1963 President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. James L. Gillespie."

Examination of the leave papers in GILLESPIE's wallet revealed that GILLESPIE should have returned to Fort Hood, Texas, on 12/15/63. However, wallet was found near Goshen, Ohio, on 12/16/63. Investigation at GILLESPIE's home revealed that he departed Cincinnati Greater Airport 12/16/63 enroute Dallas.

- 1 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - San Antonio (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - Dallas (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Cincinnati

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Approved: BJC:sas (6)

Special Agent in Charge

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... advised subject not BLUE CAR...
Used as descriptor and Buassist
Requested to Gillespie

CL 62-2758

Mr. BERNARD KUES, American Airlines, verified GILLESPIE's presence on Flight 267 departing Greater Cincinnati Airport 10:20 AM on 12/16/63.

No FD 302s being submitted by Cincinnati.

LEAD ...

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Will return wallet to GILLESPIE and interview in connection with note described above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 12-18-63

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Turner

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

My memo 12-17-63 advised that we were assembling reports in the Oswald, Ruby and Assassination cases to be sent to the Commission today. These reports are dated prior to 12-5-63 or are the ones on which the summary which previously went to the Commission was based.

Attached is a list of the reports which are being furnished to the Commission. The reports are being forwarded to Inspector Malley separately. A copy of this list for delivery to the Commission will be attached to the reports.

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Attention is directed to the fact that these reports are classified. This classification is based upon information obtained from an anonymous source and important security informants both of which could be jeopardized if this information is made public, therefore, they have been classified. Other reports which were classified by the field have been reviewed and declassified where it appeared that our informants could not reasonably be identified and also where investigation subsequent to the assassination has secured correspondence of Oswald with the Communist Party and Fair Play for Cuba Committee from representatives of those organizations. It was felt that although we previously had obtained such data from anonymous sources and informants classification at this time is not warranted.

Attention is also directed to the fact that at some places in these reports persons interviewed have requested that their names be maintained in confidence. It is believed that the attention of Mr. Rankin should be directed to these requests and that he should be informed that their names were included because of the importance of this matter but he should honor their request wherever possible.

ENCLOSURE It is also suggested that Mr. Rankin's attention be directed to the fact that Jack Leon Ruby is presently held on the charge of murder by the State of Texas and data contained in these reports could conceivably have a bearing on the legal action.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Inspector Malley deliver the reports referred to in the attached list to Mr. Rankin of the Commission.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Report Of	Date	Office	Classification
John W. Fain	7-3-61	Dallas	None
John W. Fain	7-10-62	Dallas	None
John W. Fain	8-30-62	Dallas	None
James P. Hosty, Jr.	9-10-63	Dallas	None
Milton R. Kaack	10-31-63	New Orleans	None
Darrel B. Currie	11-21-63	Boston	None
Gerard James Norton	11-30-63	San Francisco	None
Henry A. Welke	11-30-63	Norfolk	None
Edward F. McFadden	11-30-63	Little Rock	None
Lawrence M. Cooper, Jr.	11-30-63	Detroit	None
Robert P. Gemberling	11-30-63	Dallas	None
John James O'Flaherty	12-1-63	New York	Confidential
Albert J. Rushing, Jr.	12-1-63	St. Louis	None
Neal McGinnis	12-1-63	Los Angeles	None
Theodore A. Sanders	12-1-63	Knoxville	None
John J. Sweeney	12-1-63	Mobile	None
William H. Lawrence	12-1-63	Memphis	None
Harvey B. Murphy	12-1-63	Oklahoma City	None
Grover C. Twiner	12-1-63	Cleveland	None
William S. Brown	12-1-63	Portland	None
John P. McGuire	12-1-63	Savannah	None
John P. Larkin	12-1-63	Boston	None
David J. Reid	12-1-63	El Paso	None
Stuart J. Cameron	12-1-63	Albuquerque	None
Grover C. Twiner	12-1-63	Cleveland	None
Charles S. Harding	12-1-63	Atlanta	None
John M. Kemp	12-1-63	San Antonio	None
Raymond J. Fox	12-1-63	Denver	None
Bill Wilson	12-2-63	Buffalo	Confidential
Patrick J. Fletcher	12-2-63	Indianapolis	None
William Johnson	12-2-63	Jacksonville	None
David M. Harris	12-2-63	Charlotte	None
Marion C. Street	12-2-63	Kansas City	None
Leo E. Pedrotty	12-2-63	Chicago	None
Thomas B. Estep	12-2-63	Cincinnati	None
Lawrence M. Cooper, Jr.	12-2-63	Detroit	None
Richard C. Thompson	12-2-63	Milwaukee	None
George W. Hutchison	12-2-63	Louisville	None
Ewald I. Carlson	12-2-63	Minneapolis	None
Carl P. Freeman	12-2-63	Las Vegas	None
James J. McCarthy	12-2-63	New Haven	None
C. Heber Smith	12-2-63	Philadelphia	None
Sidney E. Howe	12-2-63	Phoenix	None

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Report Of	Date	Office	Classification
Donald G. Harris	12-2-63	Pittsburgh	None
Robert S. Baker	12-2-63	San Diego	None
John P. McGuire	12-2-63	Savannah	None
S. T. Johnson	12-2-63	St. Louis	None
Carl E. Graham	12-2-63	Washington, D.C.	None
Warren C. DeBrueys	12-2-63	Dallas	None
John R. Wineberg	12-3-63	Philadelphia	None
W. H. Williams, II	12-3-63	Seattle	None
John C. Flynn	12-3-63	San Diego	None
Harvey B. Murphy	12-3-63	Oklahoma City	None
Henry A. Welke	12-3-63	Norfolk	Confidential
James J. O'Connor	12-3-63	Miami	None
John James O'Flaherty	12-3-63	New York	None
Gerard James Norton	12-4-63	San Francisco	None
William C. Hay	12-4-63	Tampa	None
Charles Travelstead	12-4-63	Springfield	None
J. Stanley Rotz	12-4-63	Baltimore	None
Edwin Dalrymple	12-4-63	Houston	None
Charles S. Harding	12-4-63	Atlanta	None
Edward F. McFadden	12-4-63	Little Rock	None
James F. Morrissey	12-4-63	Washington, D.C.	None
Arnold C. Dolde	12-4-63	San Diego	None
Arthur F. Pittenger	12-4-63	Savannah	None
John M. Kemmy	12-4-63	San Antonio	None
Warren C. DeBrueys	12-8-63	Dallas	None
Robert F. Gemherling	12-10-63	Dallas	None

RE: JACK LEON RUBY

Manning C. Clements	11-30-63	Dallas	None
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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Graham W. Kitchel	11-25-63	Houston	None
Stuart J. Cameron	12-2-63	Albuquerque	None

12/19/63

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3561)
RE: RODERICK K. SMITH
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel to Detroit, 12/10/63.

Credit records, Grand Rapids, Mich., reflect captioned individual, residing 1417 Logan, SE, age 51, was employed as a teacher at Godwin High School, Grand Rapids, Mich. Credit ratings favorable.

A check was made with the Veterans Administration, Detroit, Mich., and no record was located for SMITH.

SMITH was interviewed by SA'S THOMAS L. BRANNICK and ROBERT L. LALLEY at his residence on 12/18/63. SMITH acknowledged that he is the individual who wrote the letter to the Attorney General regarding the President's assassination. He said he had also furnished this information to U. S. Representative GERALD FORD of Grand Rapids, Mich., and to WALTER RUSSELL, Chairman, Kent County, Michigan Republican Committee, at Grand Rapids.

SMITH appears to be a mentally disturbed individual, and he referred to the period in approximately 1950, stating he had been having a "rough time" during that time. SMITH said he could furnish no more detailed descriptions of persons mentioned nor could he describe further the building at Dallas or the locale in Mexico where he stated the incidents had occurred in 1950.

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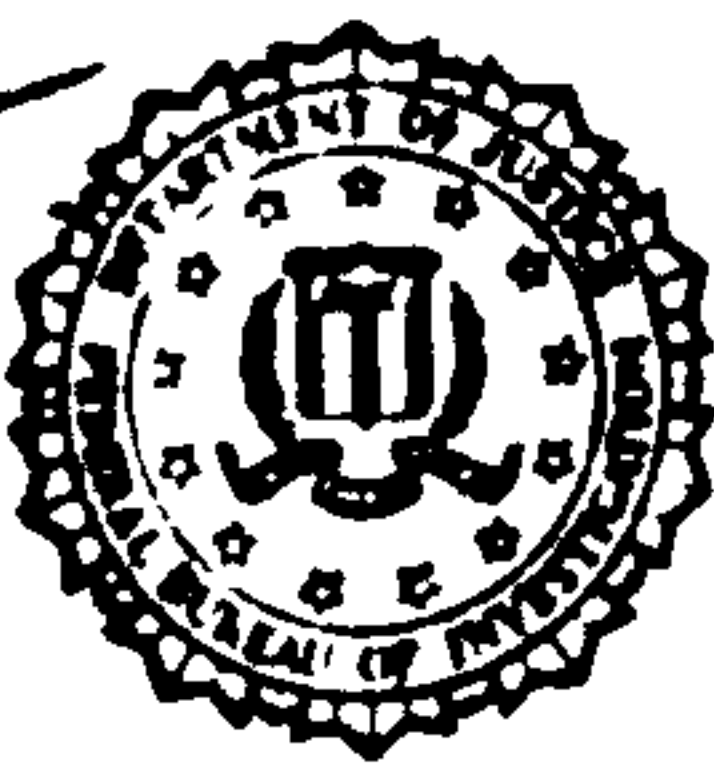
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There are enclosed for the Bureau, the original and seven copies of a letterhead memo pertaining to information furnished by SMITH, in the event the Bureau desires to make dissemination thereof.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
December 19, 1963

RODERICK K. SMITH

On December 19, 1963, Mr. Roderick K. Smith, 1417 Logan, Southeast, Grand Rapids, Michigan, advised he had written to the Attorney General, Washington, D. C., by letter dated November 27, 1962, advising that he had information regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mr. Smith advised that during 1960 he was having a "rough time", was heavily in debt, and decided to go to Mexico. While enroute to Mexico he stopped at Dallas, Texas during the late summer of 1960, and read a classified ad in a newspaper regarding a position in a warehouse. Smith said he went to this warehouse, the location and further description of which he could not furnish, and applied for this job, but did not get it.

He said that while he was leaving the warehouse, a white male who was of short stature and who was wearing a cap, asked him if the job was still open. Smith said the man then remarked that the warehouse would be a good place to shoot from. He recalled that this man also stated that the man who shot President Kennedy would be a National here. Smith said he could furnish a further description of this individual.

Smith said that when he saw photographs of the area where President Kennedy was assassinated, he thought the light may have been the same as the light there was a company nearby.

Mr. Smith advised that following the above incident he went to Mexico City where he remained for six months. While in Mexico City during 1960, he met a man who was a colonel in the Guatemalan Army. He could not further describe this individual. He said this man took him to a town located approximately thirty miles from Mexico City, and pointed out to Smith the "candle" of Castro's army which was about to leave for Cuba.

Mr. Smith advised he had furnished the above information to United States Representative Gerald Ford of

RODERICK K. SMITH

**Grand Rapids, Michigan, and to Mr. Walter Russell, Chairman
of the Kent County Republican Committee, Grand Rapids, Michigan.**

**Mr. Smith stated the above data was the total of
information in his possession relating to national security.**

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conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be
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Date: 12/19/63

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned LEON YOUNG, Box 832 Denham Springs, La.

Files of the New Orleans Office contain no information regarding LEON YOUNG.

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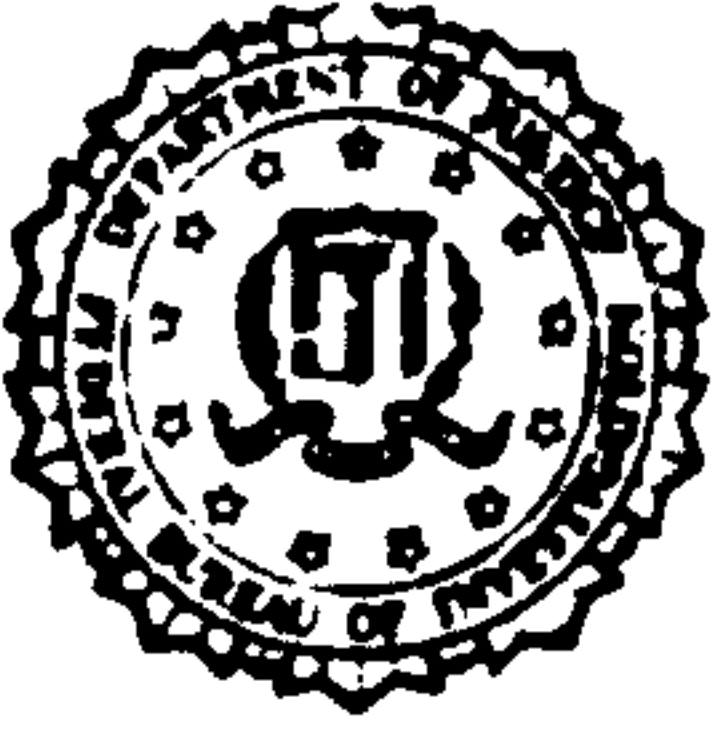
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
December 19, 1963

LEON YOUNG
Box 832
Denham Springs, Louisiana

At 11:46 A.M. December 19, 1963, ~~Junius Herbert~~ telephonically contacted the Lake Charles, Louisiana Resident Agency and advised he is the campaign manager in Sulphur, Louisiana for DeLesseps Morrison, candidate for Governor of Louisiana. He stated his office is located on Highway 90 in Sulphur, and that he had a few minutes earlier observed a Dodge automobile bearing 1963 Louisiana license 74-293 parked in front of Perkins Drugstore, Highway 90, Sulphur, Louisiana. He said this car bore a sticker on the rear window which stated "Help stamp out the Kennedys". He stated he further observed guns in this car and had reported the matter to the Sulphur, Louisiana Police Department.

At 12:15 P.M., December 19, 1963, Philo Thibodeaux, Patrolman, Sulphur Police Department, advised he had examined the above automobile and sticker affixed to the rear window. He stated the sticker contained the words "Help stamp out the Kennedys", and is the type of stickers sold commercially. He said he has observed similar stickers on other automobiles in the past.

Officer Thibodeaux stated he observed a 12 gauge double barrel shotgun and shotgun shells in the rear seat of this car and also saw what appeared to be hunting paraphernalia on the car seat. He said it appeared the owner of the car had probably been hunting in the area since numerous duck and geese hunters are in this vicinity at this time.

Officer Thibodeaux further advised a license registration check revealed the above car which is a 1963 four door black Dodge, model 330, is registered to Leon Young, Box 832, Denham Springs, Louisiana.

By R/S

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LEON YOUNG
Box 832
Denham Springs, Louisiana

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Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 12-19-63

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Turner

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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This memo discusses the question of dissemination of reports in the captioned case.

Four reports have been received from the Dallas Office since the assassination which totaled approximately 2500 pages. In addition, we have already received approximately 145 reports from auxiliary offices and, of course, many more will be received. These reports contain pertinent information pertaining to the captioned individual and the investigation of him after the assassination but in addition contain the results of coverage of dozens and dozens of false leads, hoaxes and allegations. Some of the material contained in the reports includes nonspecific-type data concerning statements made by persons who were opposed to President Kennedy and his Administration, data alleging that persons or groups are in possession of firearms and may be a threat to the security of President Johnson or other public figures and data pertaining to mental cases who might possibly be considered dangerous. Such material was previously forwarded to the Bureau by teletype and/or letterhead memo and disseminated locally as well as at the Bureau to the Secret Service.

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In view of the fact that we are making reports to the Commission which was created to investigate the assassination it is not believed necessary or desirable that we automatically disseminate all of these investigative reports in the captioned case to the Secret Service. Unless advised to the contrary we will take the following action:

1. Screen each report for specific information re any person or group who might be considered dangerous and a possible threat to Government officials and establish that this information has previously been disseminated to the Secret Service. (If any instances are noted where no prior dissemination has been made, it will be disseminated promptly. If the report consists entirely of such data, the entire report

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RE: LIE HARVEY OSWALD
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will be given to Secret Service, but if it contains other results of investigation of the subject, it will be excerpted from the report and the excerpt given to Secret Service.)

2. These reports will be screened for additional pertinent data to be included in any subsequent supplementary report which is furnished to the Commission.

3. They will be screened for any additional pertinent material to be added to the brief prepared for the Director's use.

4. Since we furnished to the Department the summary which went to the Commission and since the investigative reports are being furnished to the Commission, we will not send them to the Department or any other agency.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE December 20, 1963

FROM : A. ROSEN *A. Rosen*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

A group of reports was delivered to Mr. J. Lee Rankin today at 12:30 p. m. During the discussion which followed with Mr. Rankin it was pointed out that the reports that had been delivered to him were the work reports which backed up the material to a large extent that had been made available in the report and exhibits that had been delivered to the members of the Commission.

Mr. Rankin was advised that additional reports would be forthcoming as quickly as possible and that the individuals reviewing these reports should bear in mind that in any instance where it did not appear that the investigation had been completed, in all likelihood a supplemental report would be forthcoming running out this investigation to a logical finish.

The nature of the Bureau's investigative reports was explained in detail so that he would have a full understanding of Bureau procedures with regard to our reports. Rankin advised that he thoroughly understood and was appreciative of the fact that he had been reminded that each individual report could not carry every aspect through to a completely logical conclusion and would necessarily have to be followed up on in a subsequent report.

Mr. Rankin was also advised that the individuals reviewing the reports might run across the names of some persons who had requested their names be kept confidential and that in some instances an individual may have furnished his name but stated that he did not wish to testify. Mr. Rankin was advised that in such an instance, if the Commission had further use for the information that such an individual had furnished, the Bureau would be glad to recontact the individual to determine his feelings relative to the disclosure of his name or to furnishing testimony if it was the Commission's desire.

Mr. Rankin commented that he thoroughly understood the Bureau's desire in connection with the foregoing and that he also was well aware of the fact that the reports delivered to him were investigative work reports, and that

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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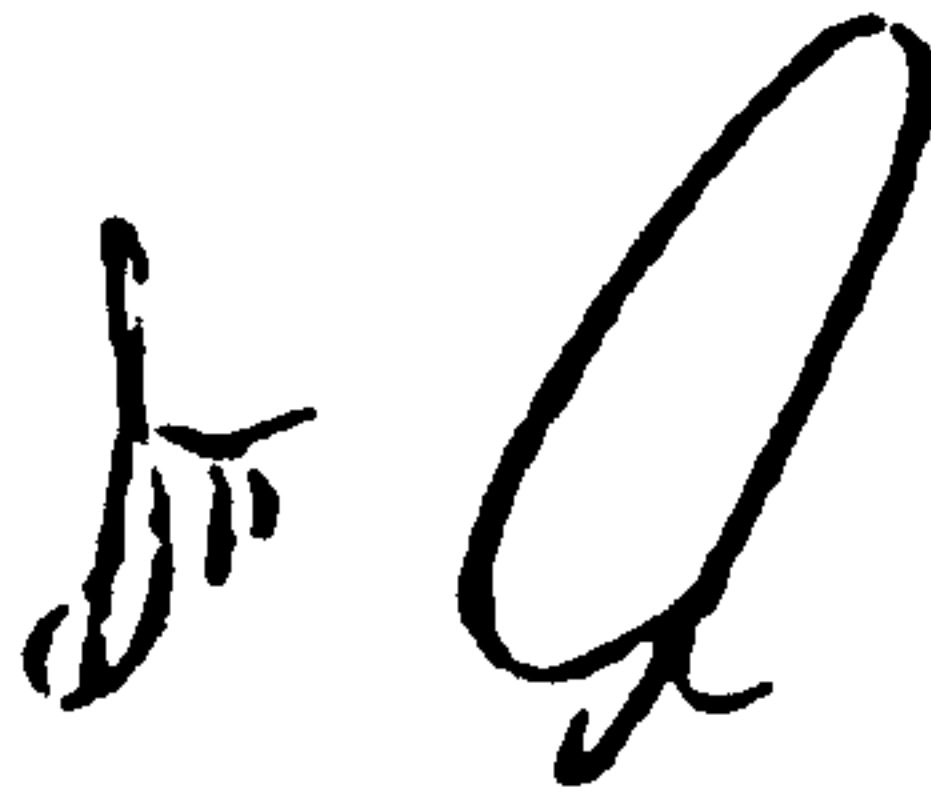

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

nothing would be done with the information contained in these reports without taking it up with the Bureau in order that a satisfactory arrangement could be made whenever such was necessary.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109069)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

12/14/63

SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
AFO

OO - Dallas

Enclosed herewith are two samples of gummed tape from
the home of Mrs. EUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas.

Please compare these with the gummed tape on the sack
found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository
Building, Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63, believed to be the sack in
which OSWALD carried the rifle to work.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-13)**

Date: **December 20, 1963**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
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OO: Dallas**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **105-82553**
Lab. No. **D-438447 B3**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**
Reference: **Letter 12/14/63**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

Per Laboratory transmittal form of December 18, 1963, reports relating to subject OSWALD, will be handled under the caption shown above and will be handled in Bureau file 105-82553. This is being done since a great deal of confusion would result otherwise. Q and K numbers are being handled in numerical sequence in the order established in the original assassination file. It is necessary to do this for administrative expediency.

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- 1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 PB (sent direct)
- ① - Bufile (62-109062)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Date: **December 20, 1963**Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R**FBI File No. **105-82555**Lab. No. **D-438447 DS**Specimens received **12/20/63****Q338 One sample of gummed paper tape from the home of
MRS. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas****Q339 One sample of gummed paper tape from the home of
MRS. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas****Result of examination:**

The tapes Q338 and Q339 were found to be nonidentical to the gummed tape on the wrapping in the shape of a sack believed to have contained the assassination rifle.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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