

Date December 4, 1963

M. & M. S.
 RICHARD MONTGOMERY, owner of the Rio Paving Co. at Harlingen, Texas, advised on November 27, 1963, that JOE BEAKLEY FORREST of Pleasanton, Texas, had worked for him as a diesel mechanic for about eleven years. MONTGOMERY said that he has known FORREST for many more years than that as both of them live in Pleasanton, Texas. *JOE FORREST*

MONTGOMERY stated that he knew nothing of the allegation that FORREST is supposed to have remarked in the past that if President KENNEDY came to Texas that he would be shot.

MONTGOMERY said that FORREST is lusty and profane and that he drinks a good bit, however, that he is not in his opinion emotionally unbalanced. MONTGOMERY said that if FORREST made such a remark that in his opinion that there was no real meaning to the remarks and that FORREST was employed on a road contract south of Palmaritas, Texas, all day on November 22, 1963, noting that the site of the job is about five hundred miles south of Dallas.

MONTGOMERY said that as an example of the type of man FORREST happens to be and as an example of the way he talks that he personally heard FORREST state that if flood water got over a new low water bridge on a highway at Mercedes, Texas, that he would personally drag the highway engineer, when he was a little zawed off son-of-a-bitch, down and drown him in the flood.

MONTGOMERY said that knowing FORREST that he would not construe this as any threat to the highway engineer.

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On November 23, 1963, Mrs. JOE FORREST, who resides Pleasanton, Texas, stated her husband was employed October 7, 1963, by RICHARD MONTGOMERY of the Rio Paving Company, Harlingen, Texas, as a mechanic. She stated he has made two trips home since taking this employment and the second trip he arrived at his home in Pleasanton about 11:00 p.m. the night of November 22, 1963.

He took his thirteen-year-old son and left his home approximately 10:00 a.m., November 23, 1963, indicating he was going to San Antonio, Texas, to do some work for his employer and stated he would be back home "after a while." Mrs. FORREST stated she expected her husband to return to his employment at Harlingen, Texas, Sunday, November 24, 1963.

On 11/23/63 at Pleasanton, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA TOM E. NEAL:dnb Date dictated 11/23/63

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JOE BEAKLEY FORREST of Pleasanton, Texas, was interviewed regarding remarks that he is alleged to have made prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY to the effect that if President KENNEDY came to Texas that he would be shot with a rifle.

FORREST denied ever making any such remarks or having heard a y such remarks or threats against the person of the President.

He said that in the past that he had been guilty of repeating some of the so-called "KENNEDY jokes" that were disrespectful to the late President but never with any sort of threat against the President's life or personal safety.

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SIDNEY GLOVER

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Re: SIDNEY O. GLOVER

On November 24, 1963, LOUIS BENAVIDES, SAC, U. S.
Secret Service, San Antonio, advised that he had received
information that SIDNEY GLOVER had called Washington from
Corpus Christi, Texas and stated that when all the world
leaders convened on November 25, 1963 in Washington, the
same thing would take place that occurred in Dallas.

Date November 26, 1963

Mr. HENRY C. MUTH, 807 Bailey Avenue, advised that and by SA J. Jones
 SIDNEY O. GLOVER is employed as an IBM operator at Kelly Air
 Force Base and has been so employed for the last five years.
 He occupies a garage apartment in the rear of Mr. MUTH's
 home.

Mr. MUTH said that GLOVER is a white, male, single
 and in his 30's.

He said that Mr. GLOVER left San Antonio, on November 23,
 1963, to visit over Thanksgiving with his mother, a Mrs. GLOVER,
 first name unknown, who resides at Portland, Texas,
 near Corpus Christi.

On 11/24/63 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA JOSEPH E. JONES and
SA LUTHER COULTER. / jb 92 Date dictated 11/26/63

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Re: Information Furnished by THOMAS C.
BRYSON, Asheville, North Carolina

The following investigation was conducted by SA C.
MC AFEE MC CRACKEN:

On November 26, 1963, THOMAS C. BRYSON, 101 North Holland Street, Asheville, North Carolina, advised had argument approximately three months ago in front of Imperial Newsstand, 30½ Patton Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina, operated by E. C. GOLDBERG, with person, name unknown, but believed to be brother of E. C. GOLDBERG. BRYSON advised something was said about the KENNEDYS and that he then said, "They will be elected again," and that the unknown man said, "If they ever come South we will kill 'em, and especially ROBERT KENNEDY. We are keeping quiet until they come." BRYSON stated he "cussed" the man out, stated E. C. GOLDBERG heard the argument and should know the identity of the person with whom he had argument. BRYSON described person as white, male, age approximately 55 to 60, 5'5" to 5'7", 145 to 160 pounds, hair graying.

During interview BRYSON stated he has heart condition and asthmatic condition and that he drinks considerably.

On November 26, 1963, E. C. GOLDBERG, Owner, Imperial Newsstand, Asheville, North Carolina, advised he knew BRYSON but does not recall argument. Stated BRYSON known to tell fantastic tales. GOLDBERG advised his brother, HYMAN GOLDBERG, of Savannah, Georgia, did visit him in July, 1963, but does not recall him talking or arguing with BRYSON.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LYLE A.
LUTCKEN:

Mr. HYMAN GOLDBERG, 1305 East 40th Street, Savannah, Georgia, stated that he has a brother, E. C. GOLDBERG, who operates The Imperial Newsstand at 30½ Patton Avenue in Asheville, North Carolina. GOLDBERG continued that he went to visit his brother sometime last summer and to the best of his

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knowledge it was either in the latter part of July or the first part of August. He further advised that he stayed with his brother for approximately one week in Asheville and spent several of those days in bed sick with a nervous disorder. He continued that he did spend sometime at his brother's newsstand and on these occasions he stood in front of the newsstand and talked with his brother.

GOLDBERG further continued that he knows no individual by the name of THOMAS C. BRYSON and he had no argument with anybody in front of his brother's newsstand during his stay in Asheville.

GOLDBERG further advised that on the date that President KENNEDY was assassinated he was here in Savannah and was working at his job as a salesman.

GOLDBERG continued that he was an ardent admirer of President KENNEDY and knew no information concerning the assassination other than what he has heard through news media.

1Date 11/29/63

Dallas Texas
 Mrs. RALPH W. PATTERSON, 3524 Potomac, advised that she has been attending several parties or open houses for foreign people which are being held in homes of several Dallas residents. She stated at one of these parties, which was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. (first name unknown) RIEK, but who reside on Greenbrier Street in Dallas, she met a young man, approximately 30 years of age, named ROGER GOLDSMITH. She stated GOLDSMITH, in conversation with Mrs. PATTERSON at this party sometime about September or October, 1963, made a statement to the effect that he disliked President KENNEDY, and he would kill him if he could. She stated she did not think anything about this at the time, but when the news of the President's death yesterday came over the radio, she confided in a friend, Mrs. EARLINE DAY, that ~~GOLDSMITH~~ GOLDSMITH had made these statements. *Texas*

REPLY 12/31/63 TEXAS
 She stated she did not give Mrs. DAY permission to call the FBI regarding this, and, in fact, intended to call herself, but when she heard that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been apprehended, she realized that GOLDSMITH probably did not have anything to do with the shooting.

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 Mrs. PATTERSON stated GOLDSMITH did not say he was a friend of former Major General EDWIN WALKER, but stated he had talked to General WALKER and that WALKER appeared to be very incoherent. He stated to Mrs. PATTERSON that WALKER was pitiful in the way he talked, and GOLDSMITH felt sorry for him.

She stated GOLDSMITH resides at 3413 Nogales in Dallas, telephone FL 2-6250. She described him as a white male, approximately 30 years of age, slender build, rather nice looking fellow who is a part-time drama student and is also employed, but she did not know the employment.

She added that she realized the statements made by GOLDSMITH could have been "spur of the moment" things and that he did not actually mean them. She added she had talked to Mrs. RIEK after GOLDSMITH made the statements and Mrs. RIEK stated that GOLDSMITH would not "harm a fly".

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 by Special Agent JOSEPH M. MYERS & JOHN J. FLANAGAN /rmb Date dictated 11/23/63

On December 3, 1963, THADEUS ~~ZIELONKO~~, 12795
Northeast 10th Avenue, Miami, Florida, appeared at the Miami
Office and furnished the following information to Clerk
ROBERT JOHN SCHAMAY:

ZIELONKO said that about mid April of 1962, he
employed by the Arma Corporation, Garden City, Long Island
New York, as an electrician's technician. He was assigned
a company project at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.
ZIELONKO arrived at the base with one HANK ~~HANKINS~~. They
became acquainted while awaiting specific assignment. 1/17/
ZIELONKO stated that HANKINS was a native of Texas and at
one time had been in some type of sporting goods business.
He allegedly was a fishing enthusiast. HANKINS also was
reportedly employed by Pratt-Whitney in West Palm Beach,
Florida, prior to his employment by Arma. 17/17

ZIELONKO stated that he was in conversation with T. Y. 112
HANKINS while returning from lunch one day; that one ~~BAKIE~~
(first name unknown) and another individual whose name was
not recalled were also present. All of these individuals
were new employees awaiting assignment. On this occasion,
HANKINS reportedly remarked "There is a plan in Dallas to
get rid of KENNEDY." When asked what kind of plan, HANKINS
allegedly replied "Just a plan to get rid of him." ZIELONKO
asked HANKINS to be more specific and HANKINS replied "Well,
there is at least one official in on it." HANKINS was asked
why Dallas was involved and not some other town, to which
HANKINS allegedly replied "That's where they make things
happen." HANKINS was asked that if high officials were in
on the plan, why he had been informed, to which HANKINS
reportedly stated "You've been places - you hear things."
ZIELONKO expressed the opinion that possibly HANKINS was
attempting to impress other members of the group.

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ZIELONKO said that approximately two weeks after his arrival at the base, HANKINS was dismissed before actually receiving his new assignment. ZIELONKO could give no reason for HANKINS' dismissal except that the program they were working on was just about completed. ZIELONKO said that HANKINS and BAKER left at the same time and presumably were going to Dallas, Texas. ZIELONKO described HANK HANKINS as follows:

Race	White (part Indian)
Sex	Male
Age	Early 40's
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	Long face

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA GORDON M. SIM:

AT SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Detective Sergeant EDWARD FURLONG, Schenectady Police Department, advised on November 30, 1963, that he received an anonymous telephone call during the evening of November 29, 1963, wherein the caller stated he wanted to do something for his country. The caller stated a man in Miami, PETER BERKUS, name spelled out by caller, could tell about what happened in Dallas. FLA.

Detective FURLONG advised that there was no additional information furnished from the anonymous caller.

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The Miami Office advised on November 30, 1963, that the name PETER HERKUS is not identifiable in the Miami indices, current directories or indices of local police agencies and that in all probability the person referred to is PETER HURKOS who allegedly has extrasensory perception and who has obtained considerable publicity for his claims to be able to solve crimes by mental telepathy and sixth sense and was therefore not interviewed.

CHARLES LEWIS DREADFULWATER, 938 E. Main Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon, a machine operator at Kimwood Machine Company, Cottage Grove, on December 9, 1963, advised SA JOHN R. MC CULLOUGH that for a time prior to September 20, 1963, he was employed by V-B Products, located on S. Memorial Boulevard, across the street from the west gate of Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma. His lead-man there was a RAY HILL, about 29 years old, a graduate of a Baptist seminary. It was HILL's belief that everything happens according to God's plan and that the future can be foretold by Bible study. Such prophecy was not of a general nature but could be exactly determined by a sort of code system in which letters or words were given a numerical value and when a group of these numbers were added their total would be the same numerical value of some other word which would convey prophecy. To explain this, HILL had hand printed for DREADFULWATER on the back of a blank V-B Products work order the following:

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"(St. John) P. Kennedy
 (47) plus (6) plus 78 = 131
 Crucifixion = 131
 St. John 6: 61-64

DREADFULWATER said he was unable to comprehend the system but, somehow, by use of the Bible as a guide, the count for "John" was said to be equal to "47", "F." equaled "6" and the count for "Kennedy" was "78", for a total count of 131. Somehow by the system, 131 equaled "Crucifixion" also. The significance of the last printed line on the card was not recalled. He said he did not believe HILL had forecast President KENNEDY's death and could not recall just what the message was supposed to be. This message or similar ones were said to have appeared from time to time as a feature of a daily Tulsa newspaper, name not recalled. DREADFULWATER had been completely unable to grasp the information given him by HILL. Had given it no more thought and had left the card with the printed message in his 1952 Dodge when he had left the car in Tulsa.

DREADFULWATER stated that he was an admirer of President KENNEDY and had not heard HILL indicate any dislike for him.

SA 105-2909

The following investigation was conducted by SA E. CLEON
GLAZE on December 8, 1963;

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On December 8, 1963, ELIAS STENDIG, 321 West Laurel
Street, San Antonio, telephonically advised the San Antonio
Office of the FBI that he had a conversation with one of the
checkers in the HEB Food Store, Number 1, on Main Avenue which
may have some bearing on the assassination of President KENNEDY.
STENDIG stated that two days after the President had been shot
he had gone into the HEB Store and upon leaving the store he made
a casual remark to a checker about how upset he was at the
President's assassination. The checker then allegedly said,
"I expected it, it is no shock to me, I have been expecting it for
several weeks." STENDIG described the checker as follows:
name, BARBARA (Last name unknown), age 30-35, Latin-American female,
black hair "7" to 5", heavy set.

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Mrs. BARBARA HODGE, 117 Bowers Walk, San Antonio, Texas
was contacted at her place of employment, H. E. B. Food Store
No. 1, 1509 North Main, and she gave the following information:

Mrs. HODGE advised that after the assassination of President KENNEDY she mentioned to several people that she had expected something like that to happen. She said she could not recall specifically stating to anyone "I expected it, it is no shock to me. I have been expecting it for several weeks." She added that she may have used words to that effect, but nothing prompted her to make such a statement except her own personal feelings.

Mrs. HODGE further advised that she had heard nothing to indicate the President was going to be killed before his death and any statement she made was made in general conversation and based on her personal feelings.

The following description of BARBARA HODGE was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	BARBARA HODGE
Sex	Female
Color	White
Date of Birth	March 1, 1929
Place of Birth	Amarillo, Texas
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'9"
Weight	170 - 175
Employment	Checker and bookkeeper, H. E. B. Food Store.

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On 12/10/63 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA E. CLEON GLAZE j b Date dictated 12/10/63

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On November 27, 1963, the Baltimore Office received information from a source, whose identity cannot be revealed, that a man who was apparently talking to his wife by long distance mentioned that someone was going to be killed. From the conversation, the conversation was apparently to the residence of one JACK L. HODGE, 877 Sunset Drive, Eau Gallie, Florida. In this conversation the man did not mention the President. *W.K.*

The telephone listing for 877 Sunset Drive, Eau Gallie, Florida, is in the name of F. S. HARDENBROOK. There is no listing for a JACK L. HODGE at that address.

Date 12/6/63

1. S. HARDENBROOK
 FRANK S. HARDENBROOK, 877 Sunset Drive, was interviewed at his residence. He advised he was 76 years of age and stated he was not acquainted with anyone who resides in the State of Maryland. *2111*

Mr. HARDENBROOK recalled that one JACK L. HODGE had rented the cottage adjacent to his home about November 27, 1963 giving his occupation as consulting engineer. HODGE told Mr. HARDENBROOK that he was seeking employment in the area. Mr. HARDENBROOK said that a few days later HODGE brought his wife from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and about two weeks later HODGE left for Washington, D.C. to seek employment. According to Mr. HARDENBROOK, Mrs. HODGE remained behind and a few days left, leaving a forwarding address of Mr. HODGE's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. HODGE, 780 Northwest 43rd Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. HARDENBROOK said that the cottage did not have a telephone and he could not recall the HODGES ever using his telephone, 254-7321.

Mr. HARDENBROOK said that he could only describe JACK L. HODGE and his wife as being about 30 years of age and of average build and height. He recalled that HODGE had dark hair and a scar on the left side of his nose and that he drove a cream colored Thunderbird automobile which was about one year old, bearing Arkansas license. Mr. HARDENBROOK was of the opinion that HODGE may have made an application for employment at Radiation, Incorporated, Palm Bay, Florida.

On 11/27/63 at Eau Gallie, Fla. File # TP 62-455

by SAs ERWIN W. LAUGEMAN and JOHN R. PALMER/dmb Date dictated 12/3/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN R. PALMER:

AT PALM BAY, FLORIDA

On November 29, 1963, inquiry was made at Radiation, Incorporated and it was disclosed that this firm was to be closed for the entire period November 28 through December 2, 1963.

AT MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

On December 2, 1963, J. L. KIRST, Manager, Credit Bureau of Melbourne and Eau Gallie, Florida, advised he could locate no record identifiable with JACK L. HODGE.

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BRYANT HELMER, Security Officer, Radiation, Incorporated, advised that his company had never employed JACK L. HODGE and that the company had not accepted an application from anyone by that name during the last six months.

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On 12/2/63 at Palm Bay, Fla. File # TP 62-455

by SA JOHN R. PALMER/dmb 106 Date dictated 12/6/63

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WILLIAM A. GROFF, President of the FARMER'S STATE BANK of Victor, Victor, Montana, and Majority Leader of the Senate, Montana State Legislature, telephonically advised at about 6:00 p.m., that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, one RALPH N. HOWTON of Florence, Montana, was in the FARMER'S STATE BANK in Victor. HOWTON at that time told GROFF that he was in Pasadena, California, in early September, 1963, at which time he talked to one HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE, who heads the Constitutional Provisional Government of the United States. GROFF advised that HOWTON told him that HOLDRIDGE had mentioned to him, HOWTON, that President KENNEDY would be shot in November, 1963, and at that time he would take over the U. S. Government.

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On 11/22/63 at Missoula, Montana File # BT #62-1965
 by SA ROBERT E. OLDS/ar 107 DL #69-43
 Date dictated 11/23/63

Date 11/29/63

RALPH N. HOWTON, Florence, Montana, was interviewed at his residence, at which time he furnished the following signed statement:

"Florence, Montana
November 22, 1963

"I, Ralph N. ~~Howton~~, make the following voluntary statement to John R. Breckenridge and Robert E. Olds who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I wish to state that no threats, promises, or duress of any nature have been used to influence me in this my voluntary statement.

"I was born on April 5, 1904 at Genessee, Idaho. I currently reside two miles south of Florence, Montana.

"During the winter of 1962-63 my wife, Fauline Pyles Howton and I had taken a cottage at Newport Beach, California. While there my wife and I heard Herbert C. Holdridge being interviewed on a radio question and answer show, The Joey Dolan Show. Mr. Holdridge touched on some religious aspects which interested my wife and me and my wife later corresponded with Mr. Holdridge. Mr. Holdridge at that time intimated that he was the head of 'Constitutional Provisional Government of the United States' with address of P. O. Box 5507 Sherman Oaks, California. As a result of this letter written by my wife we have had several letters from Mr. Holdridge.

"During September 1963 the Jehovah Witnesses had its International Assembly in Pasadena, California. My wife and I had invited Mr. Holdridge to attend the last day of the assembly. Mr. Holdridge did not or was not able to attend. He did

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however call on me and my wife at our motel in Arcadia, California on or about Sept. 3, 1963.

"While talking to me and my wife at our motel Mr. Herbert C. Holdridge said 'My people tell me that President Kennedy will be shot in November and I'll be put in the White House in Washington to straighten things out.' I thought that Mr. Holdridge was mentally disturbed for making such a remark.

"I thought nothing more of this incident and did not mention it to any one until Nov. 22, 1963. On November 22, 1963 I mentioned this incident to William A. Groff, the President of the Victor Farmers Bank Victor, Montana. Mr. Groff advised me to mention the incident to Special Agents of the FBI.

"I believe that Herbert C. Holdridge has now moved the headquarters of the Constitutional Provisional Government of the United States to P. O. Box 566 Laguna Beach, California. Mr. Holdridge told me and my wife that he was a Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Retired.

"I believe that Mr. Holdridge has numerous other persons in his organization. I do not know the aims and purposes of Mr. Holdridge's organization.

"I have Read this Statement Consisting of 4 hand written Pages Initialed, and I find it to be True and Correct to my the Best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Ralph N. Howton

"Witness:

"/s/ John R. Breckenridge, Special Agent FBI
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"Witness:

"/s/ Robert E. Olds, Special Agent, FBI,
Missoula, Montana 11/22/63

"Witness:

"/s/ Pauline Flyes Howton"

Mr. HOWTON furnished the following physical description of HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'
Weight	170#
Age	About 70 years
Occupation	Retired General, U. S. Army; head of Constitutional Provisional Government of the United States, P. O. Box #566, Laguna Beach, California

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Date 11/23/6311/23/63 11:00 AM, DALLAS, TEXAS

DONALD WAYNE HOUSE, 404 Lula Street, Ranger, Texas, was interviewed at Fort Worth Police Department, Fort Worth, Texas. He was immediately advised he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and of his right to consult an attorney. No threats or promises were made to him. HOUSE stated he left his home at Ranger, Texas, at about 8 a.m., November 21, 1963, and traveled directly to Dallas, Texas, via Highway 80 and Fort Worth - Dallas turnpike. HOUSE stated he arrived in Dallas about 10:30 a.m., parked his car, a 1957 Ford, green and white, 1963 Texas license DT 4857, in an unrecalled parking lot on Commerce Street in Dallas. He stated he then attempted to telephone his friend RANDALL HUNSAKER, Mesquite, Texas. He stated he was unable to contact HUNSAKER telephonically at that time.

HOUSE further stated he then returned to his car, intending to drive to Fort Worth, Texas, but that the crowd was too dense and he was unable to drive onto the street so he again parked his car and found a position on one of the main streets in Dallas in order that he could catch the Presidential parade. He further advised that after the parade, he returned to his car and headed for Fort Worth.

He advised he got lost while attempting to leave the Turnpike and had to drive on part of Loop 12 in Dallas before reaching the Turnpike entrance. He drove on, leaving the Turnpike in Fort Worth, then driving toward at Haltom City, Fort Worth, Texas. He stated he was stopped by the Fort Worth Police Department on East Belknap Street and brought to the Fort Worth Police Department.

HOUSE denied having any firearms with him since he left his home at Ranger at 8 a.m., November 22, 1963, and denied any knowledge of the shooting of JOHN F. KENNEDY or JOHN CONNALLY on November 22, 1963.

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on 11/23/63 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent BENJAMIN O. KEUTZER /wvm Date dictated 11/23/63

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The following description of HOUSE was obtained during observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	September 15, 1941, Brownwood, Texas
Height	5' 4"
Weight	131
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Military	U.S. Army from 1/7/60 to 1/7/63. Army SN RA 18583859
Occupation	Truck driver for Earnest Loyd Construction Company, Eastland, Texas
Father	OTIS WILBURN HOUSE, 404 Lula Street, Ranger, Texas,
Mother	EDDIE HOUSE, same address
Brother	BOBBY HOUSE, U.S. Air Force <u>USA</u>
Sister	WILMA HOUSE, age 24, Brownwood, Texas, in care of G. W. CLAY
Aunt	MRS. WILLIE BENNETT, 4513 Waldemar, Haltom City, Fort Worth, Texas

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Specialist E-4 ARLEN DONALD MIZELL, Serial Number RA 100 2224, assigned Service Battery, First Battalion, 73rd Artillery, First Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas, was interviewed at the Office of the 43rd Criminal Investigations Detachment (CID) at which time MIZELL was advised that he was not obliged to make any statement, and that any statement he did make could be used in a court of law. MIZELL advised that he interposed no objection to furnish a statement in this matter after being apprised of the nature of this inquiry and the identity of the interviewing agent.

Specialist E-4 MIZELL advised that Specialist E-4 DONALD LESLIE HUMMER had been assigned with him since MIZELL's assignment to the Service Battery, First Battalion, 73rd Artillery, in March, 1963. MIZELL explained that his assignment consists of handling of Battalion rations and that on November 22, 1963, from approximately 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. he spent with Specialist HUMMER in preparation of the ration request and thereafter departed with HUMMER at approximately 9:30 a.m. to the Class I First Armored Division ration break down to turn in a head count for the various batteries assigned to the 73rd Artillery and to pick up ration requests for these units. MIZELL continued that he and HUMMER returned to the Service Battery Mess Hall at approximately 11:00 a.m. on November 22, 1963, for their noon meal and thereafter at approximately 11:30 a.m. after completion of the meal HUMMER departed for the barracks and was not again seen by MIZELL until approximately 12:20 p.m. for the noon formation. MIZELL stated that HUMMER was advised by First Sergeant NOVEN SIDO of Service Battery, 73rd Artillery, First Battalion, that HUMMER was to report to the First Armored Division Finance Center for his advance travel allowance to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, in connection with his discharge from the military service. MIZELL stated

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Further that he and HUMMER then drove to the First Armored Division Finance Office arriving at that office at approximately 1:45 p.m. where he waited for HUMMER in the unit vehicle while HUMMER processed through the Finance Office for his advanced travel pay. MIZELL continued that HUMMER returned to the vehicle at approximately 2:15 p.m. and that both he and HUMMER then traveled to the mess facilities of A and D Batteries to deliver rations.

MIZELL stated that it was at this time at the A and D Batteries mess hall that the Mess Sergeant advised at the time of their unloading the rations that President JOHN F. KENNEDY had died as a result of the wounds received by an assassin. MIZELL stated that HUMMER at this time then stated that he had heard on the radio while in the Finance Office that KENNEDY had been shot and had forgotten to mention the fact to MIZELL. MIZELL stated they then drove to the A and D Batteries consolidated messes to deliver rations and completed their delivery sometime between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m.

MIZELL related that the only comment that he recalled HUMMER making concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in his presence was a remark to the effect that the only thing he had against KENNEDY was that KENNEDY was responsible for his (HUMMER's) being drafted into the military service.

MIZELL stated that he knew little concerning DONALD LESTER HUMMER's personal or social life but that he did not believe HUMMER to have been a heavy drinker. He stated that he could not conceive that HUMMER would be involved in any manner in any effort to assassinate the President and reiterated the fact that he had never heard HUMMER mention any dislike or hatred for President KENNEDY or the administration policies carried on by Mr. KENNEDY other than the one remark as to KENNEDY being responsible for his being drafted into the Army.

Date December 3, 1963

Major RICHARD J. FREUSS, Serial Number 079035, Finance Officer, First Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas, made available the Voucher File containing voucher number 600967, pertaining to Specialist E-4 DONALL L. HUMMER, Serial Number US 55709285, which reflected that HUMMER under voucher number 600967 dated November 14, 1963, and certified by Personnel Officer, Chief Warrant Officer W-4 JOE L. DIAL, stipulated advanced travel allowance to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, in the amount of \$67.28. TEXAS

Major FREUSS advised that voucher numbers handled through the First Armored Division Finance Office are changed on a daily basis and confirmed that voucher number 600967 was paid through their office on November 22, 1963. Major FREUSS related that the November 14, 1963 date on the voucher merely signified that the certification by the Personnel Officer at the time the voucher was prepared for payment in November, 1963, and that their records reflected that voucher number 600967 had been handled on November 22, 1963.

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Date December 9, 1963

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Al Hylton

Major ALVIN HYLTON, U. S. Army, Fort Detrick, Maryland, advised as follows:

His mother, Mrs. ROSE HYLTON, who resides at 3472 Hill Street Huntington Park, California, owns a lot on which are located two houses, one of which she herself resides in and the other which she rents to tenants. Major HYLTON described his mother as 70 years of age and added that she resides alone, that she may be approaching senility, although she is rational, that she sometimes exaggerates greatly and makes things up which she herself believes to be true. Major HYLTON said that she is not well educated.

He said that he received a letter from her dated November 10, 1963, which contained information regarding tenants who had recently moved out of her house because the tenants' work had changed to Saugus, California, where they intended to buy a house. In this letter she also stated as follows concerning her former tenant and his wife, not further identified:

"Al, I want to tell you something, he is a Cuba rebel and mean as hell when he wants to be, she has been telling me for a long time ever since, they were here about, his uncle in Cuba and how they planned to kill Kennedy soon as they can so sometime back she said he was coming here, so he is here got here day before yesterday and they are having political meetings here at Compton, thats at Carlos, other uncle's home here and I think I have add at least they are cooking up trouble, This uncle just arrived here is being the new presedent in Cuba soon as he goes back with what he wants here. He's a bad one and of course, there is a group or party of them and this place is full of them and they come here for something important."

The rest of the letter, dated November 10, 1963, refers to personal matters not relating to her former tenants.

He also advised that he received another letter from his mother dated Thanksgiving evening in which she again

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discussed personal, family business, however, she also wrote as follows:

"My wasn't that awfull about our president poor fellow. - he won the Hearts of all people, your right they sure should get a clean out of those Texas nuts and Al what I wrote you about, my tenant, I think she knew a lot and she confided in me a lot and that happened right after he got hereand she said 'that was what he was coming for.'"

Major HYLTON said that the above reference in the excerpt from his mother's letter to "those Texas nuts" was probably occasioned by a statement he jokingly made in a letter to his mother that all Texas residents were nuts. Major HYLTON said that he has received nothing further from his mother concerning her former tenants or statements made by them and he did not bring this information to anyone's attention prior to this time because of his mother's habit of exaggerating and making things up. However, after thinking about the assassination and hearing of OSWALD's possible connection with Cuba he felt that there could be a reason to place credence in his mother's statements.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs FREDERICK E. RODERICK and HARRY H. WHIDBEE at Los Angeles, California:

"Interview of Mrs. ROSE HYLTON was conducted at her home, 3472 Hill Street, Huntington Park, California, on December 11, 1963, by SAs FREDERICK E. RODERICK and HARRY H. WHIDBEE. Mrs. HYLTON stated that she is in her 70's; that she lives alone and from the outset of the interview stated that during the entire time that CARLOS MARADIAGA and his wife, DORA, lived at the residence at the rear of her house that she was extremely afraid of them. *Call*

~~MARADIAGA~~
She recalled that on one occasion that she had had a violent argument with CARLOS MARADIAGA and she called the local police to keep the peace at her residence. *Call*

It was noted during the interview that Mrs. HYLTON was highly excitable and was given to exaggerating to the point that she was uncertain of details regarding the conversations she had had with Mrs. MARADIAGA as well as to exactly when these took place. She admitted that she had assumed that CARLOS MARADIAGA had come from Cuba but that in fact she did not know anything regarding his origin. Mrs. HYLTON was very opinionated regarding the MARADIAGAS and admitted that when they first moved to her rental house that she thought they were Negroes.

She advised the last known address of the MARADIAGAS in Saugus, California. When pressed for details Mrs. HYLTON apparently was confused with information she first allegedly heard from Mrs. MARADIAGA that her husband's uncle allegedly was involved in the shooting of three men in his native country for which he received a political position and that he would have to kill 'the President' to further himself in that country, with a plan to kill the President of the United States.

She could not advise any details regarding any political meetings and was confused as to the dates when Mrs. MARADIAGAS repeated to her that 'the President' was

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to be killed. She stated that the MARADIAGAS moved on December 1, 1963, and then that they moved on December 3, 1963. When asked what Mrs. MARADIAGAS told her after President JOHN F. KENNEDY was killed she became confused and stated that she had not seen Mrs. MARADIAGAS after Mr. KENNEDY was killed.

Mrs. HYLTON talked at length without any continuity.

The Los Angeles Office indices were negative for names, CARLOS MARADIAGA, DORA MARADIAGA, Mrs. ROSE HYLTON and TONY ~~SUORSONE~~. The latter is allegedly an uncle of CARLOS MARADIAGA and resides in Compton, California.

1Date 12/4/63

At 2:40 p.m., PAUL CHEATHAM, General Traffic Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, RI 7-5311, extension 3135, Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted Dallas FBI Office and advised the following information:

At 1:26 p.m., Service Assistant JEWELL BACCUS received a call from Irving, ^{TEXAS} telephone number BL 5-2717. ^{TEXAS} The following call lasted for two minutes and fifteen seconds. The caller, a female, placed a station-to-station call to Fort Worth, Texas, Jefferson 6-8321. The Fort Worth, Texas number was answered by a male. The Irving party stated, "Wait a minute". The telephone operator, believing the Irving party was talking to her, listened to part of the conversation which was as follows:

^{At 1:26 p.m. Houston}
Irving Female: "Wait a minute. The President is gone."

Fort Worth Male: "No, not yet."

Irving Female: "Yes, it was just confirmed on the radio. Will the assassin get the bonus loot?"

Fort Worth Male: "Don't say I."

Operator BACCUS left the conversation at this point.

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The following research of directories was conducted by IC JOE A. PEARCE relative to telephone number BL 5-2717:

John C. Ingram

The Dallas Criss Cross Directory reflects BL 5-2717 is listed to one JOHN C. INGRAM, 1806 Durham, Irving, Texas.

Fort Worth Texas

Telephone number JEFFERSON 6-8321, Fort Worth, Texas, is listed to Childs Construction Company, 2716 East Lancaster. The owners of the Childs Construction Company were listed as GEORGE W. CHILDS, JR., President, 1732 Danziger Drive, telephone JEFFERSON 5-8224; JAMES L. CHILDS, Vice President, 1808 Weiler Boulevard, telephone JEFFERSON 6-6559, Fort Worth, Texas.

1Date 12/4/63

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Mrs. JOHN C. INGRAM, 1806 Durham Street, Irving, Texas, telephone number BL-5-2717, was interviewed concerning a telephone call which she was reported to have made at 1:26 p.m. on that date to telephone number JE 6-8321 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. INGRAM stated she had contacted her husband at this telephone number, which number is listed to George W. Childs Construction Company, by which firm her husband is employed.

She advised she is a Democrat and her husband is a Republican, which situation has lead to numerous good-natured jibes between them.

She stated during her telephone conversation with her husband on this date she had used language which, if misinterpreted, would seem very suspicious. In this connection she said she had called her husband to advise him of the assassination of President KENNEDY in the event he had not previously heard of it, and she inquired of him, "Will his assassin receive the loot" or some similar wording. She pointed out as background for this comment that her husband had jokingly said in teasing her that the citizens of Fort Worth were "offering a pot" to the person who poisoned President KENNEDY. She said this statement by her husband grew out of a newspaper article which referred in some manner to precautions being taken to prevent the President's poisoning in connection with the food served to him. She said this comment was made by her to, in turn, shame her husband for having ever made such a comment, even though she knew at the time he made the comment, he was merely teasing her.

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by Special Agent B ALFRED C. ELLINGTON and JAMES W. ANDERTON Date dictated 11/28/63
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA BENJAMIN O. KEUTZER:

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

On November 22, 1963, Mr. JOHN CHARLES INGRAM at 1806 Durham, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at Child's Construction Company. He states that at about 1:30 p.m., November 22, 1963, he received a telephone call from his wife at his Irving number, at which time she advised him that the President had been assassinated. He states that prior to this time he and his wife had had a family joke concerning "assassination of the President."

He states the conversation which took place between he and his wife at that time was in very bad taste but was none the less only a family joke.

Mr. INGRAM states he knows nothing of the shooting incident other than what he has heard over the radio and through newspapers. Mr. INGRAM denies being involved in any manner in the shooting incident on November 22, 1963.

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Re: JOHNNY JOHNSON

On November 29, 1943, Mr. PARKER PINHOLSTER and Mr. R. W. THOMAS, Otation Hearing Aid Service, 8th and Franklin Streets, Waco, Texas, called at the Waco, Texas, Resident Agency and furnished information concerning JOHNNY JOHNSON.

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Date December 7, 1963

~~XXXX~~ PINHOLSTER, employee of Otation Hearing Aid Service, 111 and Franklin Streets, Waco, Texas, advised that ~~JOHNSON~~ JOHNSON was employed at that company as a salesman approximately three months prior to his termination on November 25, 1963. PINHOLSTER advised JOHNSON told him while employed at that company that he was active in the John Birch Society while he lived at Silsbee, Texas, in which town he operated a television and radio shop. PINHOLSTER stated that JOHNSON was outspoken about the good works of the John Birch Society and claimed that he had been "campaign manager" at Silsbee for this organization.

He stated that JOHNSON told him that he was in Dallas, Texas, on November 21 and 22, 1963, but said nothing about having seen the President.

PINHOLSTER advised that he met JOHNSON at Cow Town Inn, a tavern, located at 1501 New Dallas Highway in Waco and left with JOHNSON approximately three months ago a card of the Otation Hearing Aid Service and thereafter JOHNSON called on Mr. C. W. EATON, owner, and was employed as a salesman. He advised that the Internal Revenue Service in Waco during the past week had called that company to make inquiry concerning the whereabouts of JOHNSON. He advised that JOHNSON had resided at 315 North 12th Street in Waco where he rented a room. He stated that JOHNSON had claimed that he was a personal friend of a doctor who lives in Silsbee, Texas, and explained that he spent a great deal of his time corresponding with this doctor.

PINHOLSTER described JOHNSON as follows:

Age	39 years
Height	5'6"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Blue
Race	White

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Texas 1 1/2" cut scar left side of mouth
and 1" cut scar under left eye.

Marital
status Claimed divorced with wife and
two children at Silsbee, Texas.

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R. W. THOMAS, Salesman, Otation Hearing Aid Service, 8th and Franklin Streets, Waco, Texas, advised that a person known to him as JOHNNY JOHNSON was employed as salesman by that company by Mr. C. W. EATON, owner, approximately September 1, 1963. He advised that this employment was terminated on November 25, 1963.

THOMAS stated that JOHNSON did not appear for work on November 21 and 22, 1963, but on the morning of November 23, 1963, he reported for work and stated he had been in Dallas, Texas. He engaged THOMAS in conversation concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and during the conversation stated "I'm sure glad he got killed. That SOB would mow us down if he got a chance." THOMAS advised that he argued with JOHNSON concerning the statement made by him and then said "I hope they hang OSWALD." JOHNSON retorted "OSWALD didn't kill the President." THOMAS advised that the conversation got rather heated and he decided to terminate it before trouble ensued.

On the morning of November 25, 1963, JOHNSON came to the office and turned in his materials and stated that he had to get out of Waco and when asked where he was going he said "I'm just going to spin the bottle."

During employment in Waco JOHNSON was driving a 1960 Ford Falcon, white in color, and was making payments at Belton, Texas.

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Date December 2, 1963

Mrs. WANDA WILLIAMS DANIELS, General Secretary, Otis Hearing Aid Service, who resides at 3712 Pine Street in Waco, Texas, informed that she has been employed at that company since October 21, 1963. When she went to work one JOHNNY JOHNSON was employed as a salesman and he consistently tried to date her and she knew him as a braggart and a person who was very egotistical. She advised that she was not at that office on November 21, 22, 1963, inasmuch as she was on her honeymoon and therefore she did not know whether JOHNSON was on duty. She advised that she arrived at the office at approximately 8:00 a. m. on Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, at which time she and JOHNSON and R. W. THOMAS were listening to the news concerning the KENNEDY assassination by radio. During conversation between JOHNSON and THOMAS, JOHNSON stated "I'm glad he was killed." She advised she did not remember the exact words made by JOHNSON after he stated the above but does recall that he said something to the effect that KENNEDY would do the same to us if he got a chance. THOMAS then said something about the killing of the President and JOHNSON said "OSWALD did not kill the President."

She advised that at no time did she hear JOHNSON say anything about his activities in the John Birch Society at Silsbee, Texas. She advised that he exhibited to her a long letter which he had written to a doctor friend in Silsbee, Texas, but explained that the letter did not make sense to her and actually she could not tell from the contents of the letter what message JOHNSON was attempting to convey.

She remembered that on Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, when JOHNSON came to the office he related that when he heard about the President's death he was already drunk but after he heard the news, he got drunk again.

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She explained that during conversations with JOHNSON he indicated that he had been involved in politics in Silsbee, Texas, but after coming to Waco he did not intend to "get mixed up in politics." She advised that she knew nothing concerning his background or present activities.

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WALTER H. HILL, JR., Agent in Charge,
Internal Revenue Service, Waco District Office,
informed that his records reflected that JOHN W.
JOHNSON had resided at 315 North 12th Street, Waco,
Texas. His Social Security Number is 429-26-3676.

On October 21, 1963, JOHNSON's file was transferred from the Beaumont, Texas office to the Waco office and reflected a balance due on his 1962 income tax in the amount of \$246.87. This delinquent tax was due from business operations of the Johnson TV Service, 947 Highway 96, Silsbee, Texas, and listed the owner as JOHN W. JOHNSON.

Mr. HILL advised that JOHNSON had an appointment with an agent from that office concerning the delinquent 1962 income tax on November 22, 1963, but failed to appear. An inquiry was made by the Internal Revenue Office from the Otation Hearing Aid Service in Waco which office informed that JOHNSON had left his employment and had gone to the home of a sister in Austin, Texas. This address was listed on the records of the Internal Revenue Service as 1813 Piedmont, Austin, Texas. The former address was P. O. Box 652, Silsbee, Texas.

HILL advised that JOHNSON had come into the Internal Revenue Office in Waco on November 6, 1963, and was most uncooperative and resentful of having to pay additional money to the Government. He stated that he was "down in the gutter and was trying to get out." At that time he advised that the only property that he had was an automobile which he was driving.

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Mrs. ~~A. J.~~ GLANTON, 215 North 12th Street, Waco, Texas, advised that JOHNNY JOHNSON rented a room from her on September 29, 1963, but moved out on Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, at which time he requested his mail be forwarded to JOHN W. JOHNSON, 1813 Piedmont Street, Austin, Texas. When JOHNSON moved from that rooming house he stated that he had accepted a new job and would be travelling and asked that his mail be forwarded to the Austin address. One letter from Silsbee, Texas, addressed to JOHNSON was forwarded to him to the new Austin address by Mrs. GLANTON on November 27, 1963. She advised that he had a typewriter in his room and wrote a number of letters while he was living there. He told her that he had been interested in politics at one time and referred to himself as "an oral politician." She advised that she did not observe him in his room at that address on Thursday, November 21, 1963, and advised that he did not appear in his room until late Friday night around midnight which was November 22, 1963. On Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, she observed him on his way to work and engaged him in conversation at which time he appeared to have been drinking heavily.

She advised that she had conducted a complete search of the room and no papers of any description or any other personal property was left in the room by JOHNSON.

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Mrs. ESTHER ~~WOST~~, a roomer at 215 North 12th Street, Waco, Texas, informed that she was acquainted with JOHNNY JOHNSON who had resided at that address prior to November 20, 1963, when he moved from that location. She advised that she did not see him on either Thursday or Friday, November 21, 22, 1963. She advised that she was not aware that he was in his room late on Friday night, November 22, 1963.

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Re EDWARD EARL KEMPE.

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On November 25, 1963, a source advised that he was working in Dallas, Texas, for two weeks in early June, 1963; that he stopped at the Patio Lounge, a bar located on a one-way main street in Dallas, where he met a stranger one evening. Source believed the Patio Lounge to be located within a couple of blocks of the area of "strip-joints" allegedly owned by JACK RUBY. Source stated this individual claimed to be in the export-import business and had an office in the same block as the Patio Lounge. Source advised this individual, name unknown, had just returned from overseas. Source described this individual as well-dressed and apparently well-educated, a white male American about 44 to 46 years of age, six feet, 180 pounds, black hair and somewhat resembled Texas Governor CONNALLY; however, he was definitely not Governor CONNALLY. Source said the above-described individual "picked up" two women in the bar at the Patio Lounge, and the four of them spent the evening together. Source advised that both of the women were employed in the Advertising Department of one of the Dallas newspapers; that they accepted ads over the telephone and that they usually assumed a code name in their work selecting the name of some Texas city. Source recalled that one of the women used the name "Mrs. AUSTIN".

Source advised that the above-described male who appeared to be sober during the course of the evening made angry and highly inflammatory statements against President KENNEDY. Source stated this individual claimed to have made several trips to Washington, D. C. to see President KENNEDY but was never successful in his attempts to see KENNEDY. Source stated this individual claimed that he "had enough on President KENNEDY to impeach him". Source recalled that during the evening he was with this individual in the Patio Lounge this individual made a statement to the effect that "you can count on one thing for sure. If President KENNEDY ever comes to Dallas he will be assassinated".

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Dallas, Texas

Mrs. CATHERINE FOLTZ, Classified Advertising Department, Dallas Times Herald, Herald Square, advised that Mrs. AUSTIN is the code name for Mrs. MARY MORRISON. She stated that Mrs. MORRISON is now living in Lubbock, Texas, with her brother, and that she had telephoned her there on either August 8 or 15, 1963. She stated MARY MORRISON formerly lived on Gaston Avenue in Dallas at an unknown address located near a liquor store which was across the street from a drug store.

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She stated that MARY MORRISON had a boy friend named RAY NELSON, whose telephone number was FE 1-8621. She stated that MARY MORRISON was a good friend, but she could not recall ever having a conversation with two men at the Patio Bar in which President KENNEDY was criticized. She never heard the statement to the effect that if President KENNEDY ever came to Dallas, he would be assassinated. She said she had only been in the Patio Bar, which is located near the Dallas Times Herald, twice, and that was last summer.

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Mr. EDWARD EARL KEMPE, Co-owner of the Export-Import Management Company, Inc., 1310 Davis Building, who resides at 2614 Anzio Drive, was advised that he did not have to make any statement and that any statement he made could be used in a court of law. He said he was cognizant of the fact he could have an attorney if desired.

He advised that he was anti-KENNEDY and that quite often he stopped in at the Patio Lounge near Murphy and Elm Streets for a beer after work. He could not recall making the statement that if President KENNEDY came to Dallas he would be assassinated. He did not recall ever having made any statements against President KENNEDY at the Patio Lounge, and stated that if he did, it was "beer talking". Mr. KEMPE stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never heard of him prior to the time he assassinated the President. He stated that he knew JACK RUBY by reputation only but was not personally acquainted with him. He stated he did not have any information that RUBY and OSWALD were acquainted with each other or connected in any manner.

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Mr. KEMPE advised he was in Guatemala at the time of the assassination and returned on Sunday, November 24, 1963, after the assassination. He stated that he had no personal feeling against President KENNEDY and certainly would not harm him. He said that his father, TED KEMPE, 2614 Anzio Drive, Dallas, is a friend of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON and that he (EDWARD EARL KEMPE) is currently engaged in the export-import business of shrimp and produce. He said that certainly he had no forewarning concerning the assassination of the President, but believed that there was an atmosphere which had been built up in this country which contributed to President KENNEDY's assassination. He said the atmosphere was based upon (1) feeling of frustration in the nation; (2) the civil rights issue; and (3) too many of our American traditions had been taken away suddenly.

By way of background information, Mr. KEMPE advised that he was born in Dallas, Texas, and had also lived in Tyler, Texas, from either 1946 or 1948 until 1954. In 1954, he moved

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to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was residing when he was divorced by his wife. He subsequently moved to Austin, Texas, where he lived for approximately one year engaging in the real estate business there. Since 1958, he has been in Dallas, Texas, where at first he was engaged as a sales manager for Turbo-Craft Boats and when that enterprise was sold, he started his current business with a partner, DON NEWELL.

He said that in his business it is necessary to travel and stated he had made numerous trips to Guatemala in 1961, 1962, and 1963. He holds Passport Number B 611701, and during 1961 lived abroad in London, England, for a few months, displaying wares of Dallas manufacturers at the Trade Center in London, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Commerce there. He stated he was in London from September 21, 1961, to December 4, 1961. He stated he traveled by plane to England and usually used Pan American Airlines to go to Guatemala.

His passport reflected that on December 4, 1961, he left London, England, presumably to come to the United States. On January 27, 1962, he arrived in London from the United States and departed London on January 30, 1962. He arrived in Geneva, Switzerland, on January 31, 1962, and left on February 5, 1962, for London. He arrived in London on February 7, 1962, and arrived in New York City on same date.

Mr. KEMPE imported shrimp and produce from Guatemala to the United States, principally for Ocean Garden Produce Company, San Diego, California.

Mr. KEMPE is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	44
Birth data	Born September 13, 1919, Dallas, Texas
Weight	180
Height	6'2"
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Light
Build	Slender
Marital status	Divorced
Occupation	Export-import business

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Re: L. L. KERR

Houston on November 22, 1963 advised that Mr. H. S. ~~X~~GARNER stated he had shared a hospital room with an L. L. KERR who made the statement that President KENNEDY is going to be assassinated.