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CONNOR stated that he could not recall which man made which statement, as he thought very little about it at the time and considered it "bar talk." He said other times in the past when discussing politics he had heard people state that someone should kill KENNEDY but this was the first time it was ever put on a monetary basis. CONNOR said he and both men had been drinking moderately.

CONNOR further advised that the man who stated he owned the bar in Dallas asked a bar maid named JO ANN to call the San Antonio Airport and determine when a plane would leave for Dallas. After the bar maid completed the call, unknown individual asked for change and made a call to Dallas supposedly to his wife.

CONNOR stated he has seen photographs of JACK RUBY and neither of these men are identical with him.

CONNOR said after call was made no additional conversation was held regarding KENNEDY's visit to Texas.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 27, 1963Texas

JO ANN MORGAN was interviewed at her place of employment, Stardust Lounge, 504 N. St. Marys and gave the following information:

JO ANN MORGAN, bar tender, Stardust Lounge, 509 N. St. Marys, advised that she recalls a man known to her as PAT CONNOR being in the lounge and in conversation with two other men about a week ago but did not hear any details of the conversation. She did recall hearing the names "KENNEDY, KHRUSCHEZ and CASTRO" but did not know how they were being used in the conversation. Miss MORGAN said she often makes calls for customers and many of them are to the airport. She could not recall specifically making a call for either of the two men with PAT CONNOR.

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On 11/27/63 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 89-67by SA E. CLEON GLAZE/mjb Date dictated 11/27/63

Date December 2, 1963

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Dallas, Tex.

VIRGIL "TOMMY" MITCHELL, 1218 North Clinton, owner of the Star Bar, 4311 Bryan Street, and the Palomino Bar, 4905 Bryan Street, advised he left Dallas, Texas the morning of November 21, 1963 as a result of having an argument with his wife. He stated he took a bus from Dallas, Texas to San Antonio, Texas, arriving there in the early hours. He stated at approximately 10 a.m., he went to a bar located directly across the street from the bus depot where he had several beers. He advised while in the bar, he struck up a conversation with two or three other individuals, including the owner of the bar. He advised they discussed hunting since the deer season was on. He stated he did not recall the names of the other persons taking part in the conversation since they were all strangers and could not recall anything particular as to their home town or occupation. He advised, however, they did discuss President KENNEDY's forthcoming visit to Texas but did not recall anyone making any comments regarding the possible assassination or killing of the President, the use of any high power rifle or the mention of CASTRO or Cuba. He stated KENNEDY's forthcoming visit to Texas was just casually mentioned with the main discussion being concerned over hunting.

He stated after a short period of time he made a long distance phone call to Dallas, Texas to his wife and advised her he would be back in Dallas that afternoon. He stated he had the barmaid at the lounge call the airport for him for the purpose of making a reservation in determining when he could get a flight from San Antonio back to Dallas, Texas. He stated he left San Antonio at approximately 4:30 p.m. on American Airlines and arrived in Dallas, Texas at approximately 6 p.m. where he went to the Palomino Bar.

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on 12/2/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43
 by Special Agent KENNETH R. ALBERT and
WILLIAM O. JOHNSON/rms Date dictated 12/2/63

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MITCHELL stated he is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD but has met JACK RUBY on one or two occasions. He stated he has never had any business or social dealings with RUBY at any time, and could furnish no information concerning RUBY or his activities.

Date December 3, 19631

DAVID ~~HAMNER~~, District Manager for National Shirt Shops, 1600 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

He had a report from his representative in the Bigtown Shopping Center, Dallas, that one of their employees, ROBERT JOHN ~~MOODY~~, 9811 Edgelake Drive, Dallas, Texas, has been fired on the spot after making a derogatory statement about former President KENNEDY. MOODY reportedly made the statement, "The only thing that was bad about the killing of the President is that they didn't get JOHNSON also."

HAMNER advised that MOODY had worked in the shoe department at the Montgomery Ward Store in the Bigtown Shopping Center in Dallas and was born on January 10, 1939.

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on 11/27/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent RONALD E. BRINKLEY/gm Date dictated 11/28/63

Date 11/26/63

Sheriff HENRY A. REID, JR., Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office, Lake Charles, Louisiana, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

On November 25, 1963, at approximately 9:00 AM he was personally contacted at his home by Mr. SAM MANCUSO, a former member of the Louisiana State Mineral Board. MANCUSO told him that approximately three or four weeks ago, he met LONNIE MORGAN, a white male, approximately 40, at Billie's Cafe, located on Ryan Street, Lake Charles. MORGAN is a drilling foreman for the Continental Oil Company in Lake Charles, Louisiana and MANCUSO has known MORGAN for approximately six or seven years. At this chance meeting with MANCUSO, MORGAN asked MANCUSO "How about making a contribution to kill the SOB?" MANCUSO asked MORGAN what he was talking about and MORGAN replied, "Kennedy". At this time MORGAN displayed a small piece of paper with names written thereon, wrapped around some currency. MANCUSO advised REID that certain elements in the oil industry have been violently opposed to President KENNEDY's oil depletion policies.

REID advised he told MANCUSO that he would notify the FBI concerning the statement made by MORGAN.

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On 11/25/63 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # 89-69

by SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT /dmk Date dictated 11/26/63

Date 11/26/63

~~SAM~~ MANCUSO, 1135 Hodges Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Approximately one month ago, during the morning hours, he met LONNIE MORGAN, whom he has known for about six years outside of Billie's Cafe, 900 Ryan Street, Lake Charles. He advised he does not now recall whether he had been drinking coffee with MORGAN but after meeting outside the cafe, MORGAN stated "I'm raising some money to get rid of that SOB". He asked MORGAN what he meant and MORGAN replied "Kennedy". MORGAN then displayed a small piece of paper with what appeared to be written names thereon and wrapped some currency with the paper. MANCUSO assumed the currency represented previous contributions. At this point the conversation was terminated by the arrival of one or two men, identities not recalled. MORGAN did not mention the name of any group or organization he might have been representing and MORGAN may have been using this approach to make a personal loan from him. He has had no further discussions in subsequent contacts with MORGAN concerning this matter. He did not believe at that time that MORGAN actually meant the death of the President when he used the phrase "get rid of the SOB" but following the assassination of the President he viewed the statement in a different light and thought the conversation with MORGAN should be reported.

MANCUSO is of the opinion executives of the oil industry as a whole have been strongly opposed to the oil depletion policies of the Administration. He advised he holds no personal animosity toward MORGAN who he considers a close business associate. He advised MORGAN has been with the Continental Oil Company for approximately eight years and believes MORGAN is from the McAllen, Texas area. MORGAN's closest associates in the Lake Charles area are CLINTON "Red" GRIFFITH, Griffith Rental Tool Company; W. G. HILL, District Supervisor, Continental Oil Company; JIM SUDDUTH, local tax consultant. MANCUSO knows of no associates or relatives of MORGAN in the Dallas, Texas area. L2

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On 11/25/63 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # 58-69

by SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT and /dmk Date dictated 11/26/63
SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

1Date November 27, 1963

A. J. ~~ZICKLER~~, Manager, Production Section,
Continental Oil Company Off Shore Operations, 400 Kirby
Street, was interviewed and furnished the following
 information. Lake Charles, La.

He has known LONNIE B. MORGAN, Drilling Foreman,
 Continental Oil Company, for about two years. MORGAN is
 not assigned to his section and he therefore does not
 know him as well as his direct supervisor, ART GENTRY, La.
 He does have occasion to see him almost daily at work
 and recalls seeing MORGAN in the Continental offices on
 Kirby Street during the morning hours of November 22, 1963,
 until about 10:00 a.m. At no time during the period he
 has known MORGAN, has MORGAN ever indicated extreme hatred
 toward the late President KENNEDY or the administration.
 At no time, to his knowledge has MORGAN ever solicited or
 sought contributions for a fund to "get rid of KENNEDY".
 He is not aware of MORGAN's political, racial or other
 personal views and has not heard from any source that
 MORGAN was raising funds to "get rid of KENNEDY". He
 is of the opinion he would have certainly heard if MORGAN
 was seriously conducting such a campaign. He does not know
 of any organizations or groups to which MORGAN might belong
 but does recall MORGAN has mentioned the Masonic group in
 the past.

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by SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT /sms Date dictated 11/26/63

Date November 27, 1963

ARTHUR ALLEN GENTRY, District Supervisor, Continental Oil Company Off Shore Operations, 400 Kirby Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He is the direct supervisor of LONNIE BEN MORGAN and as such is in contact with MORGAN several times a day in connection with company oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico. He advised MORGAN has been a drilling foreman for the Continental Oil Company for approximately six years in the Morgan City, Cameron and Gulf area of Louisiana. Two or three years ago, MORGAN was in Mexico on Company drilling operations for a brief period but with that exception has worked in the southwest Louisiana area almost exclusively. During the six year period he has known MORGAN, at no time has MORGAN ever voiced his political opinions concerning President KENNEDY or the present administration. He does recall some discussions where he obtained the opinion MORGAN was a segregationist, but no more so than many southerners and MORGAN's views on the racial problem were not radical or extreme. While he can not be positive, he is quite certain MORGAN has not been seeking contributions for any cause, group or organization among persons engaged in the Oil Industry in the Lake Charles area as sooner or later he would have heard about such activities. At no time has MORGAN approached him about making a contribution "to get rid of, or to kill KENNEDY". He is of the opinion MORGAN's estranged wife may have reported that he did make such a statement as she is very bitter concerning the pending divorce and is known to be an alcoholic.

As the direct supervisor of MORGAN he advised he is personally aware MORGAN has not been in the Dallas, Texas, area on company business or during working hours. If such a trip had been made it would have to have been made almost overnight as he is also in contact with MORGAN on weekends. MORGAN did take a trip to McAllen, Texas, several months ago to visit his parents for a weekend and to the best of his knowledge, this was MORGAN's only trip to Texas in the recent past.

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On Friday, November 22, 1963, he personally observed MORGAN in the offices of the Continental Oil Company, 400 Kirby Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, between the approximate hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. MORGAN was filing and working on drilling reports during that period. At approximately 10:00 he instructed MORGAN to proceed to Cameron, Louisiana, and then to Continental Oil Rig #192A located in the Gulf of Mexico. At approximately 3:00 p.m., November 22, 1963, he received a radio communication from MORGAN at the Rig concerning a particular drilling problem which had arisen.

He advised the Continental Oil Company has no office as such in Dallas, Texas, to his knowledge and the nearest office to Dallas would be the Fort Worth Office.

Date November 27, 1963*Jim * Sudduth*

JAMES E. *SUDDUTH, 3414 Patrick Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, was contacted at his place of business, Sudduth and Associates, Tax Return Preparation, 908 Ryan Street, Lake Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

He advised he was formerly associated with SAM MANCUSO in the Southwest Barge Terminal, and while in this business he became acquainted with LONNIE MORGAN, drilling foreman for Continental Oil Co. He stated he has known MORGAN for about 5 - 6 years, but actually, MANCUSO was more friendly with MORGAN.

He stated MORGAN never said anything to him about taking up a collection to get rid of President KENNEDY or anyone else. He stated MORGAN definitely is a segregationist, but he has never said anything about hurting President KENNEDY, ROBERT KENNEDY or any other KENNEDY. Mr. SUDDUTH stated he has never known MORGAN to take up a collection for any individual, group or organization.

Mr. SUDDUTH said that MORGAN, just as almost every segregationist in the South has undoubtedly made unkind remarks concerning the Administration's Civil Rights stand, but he has no knowledge that MORGAN has ever said anything about harming President KENNEDY.

He advised that to his knowledge, MORGAN does not belong to any civic or fraternal organizations, and that other than his fellow employees, the only friends of MORGAN that he knows are RED GRIFFITH, Griffith Rental Tool Co., and SAM MANCUSO.

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by SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL /dc Date dictated 11/27/63

Date November 27, 1963

CLINTON "RED" GRIFFITH, 2202 21st Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, was contacted at his place of business, Griffith Rental Tools, Inc., 230 N. Highway 171, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

He stated he has been acquainted with LONNIE MORGAN, who is employed by Continental Oil Co., Lake Charles, for about six years. He explained he is a customer of MORGAN's, and knows him both through business and socially. He stated they are on the same bowling team.

Mr. GRIFFITH stated MORGAN has never said anything to him about taking up a collection to get rid of President KENNEDY or anyone else. He stated he knows MORGAN does not agree with the policies of the Federal Government concerning racial matters and oil allowables, for example, but he feels sure MORGAN would never entertain the idea of killing the President of the U. S., be it JOHN F. KENNEDY or anyone else. He stated it is very possible that MORGAN, himself, or any Southerner might say something to the effect that KENNEDY was an SOB for pushing integration, or that he was acting foolishly concerning some of his policies as affect the oil industry, but certainly none of this kind of talk was meaningful to the degree that the person saying such would actually wish any harm to President KENNEDY or the Attorney General.

He stated he felt sure that if LONNIE MORGAN ever said he wanted "to get rid of" President KENNEDY, he meant that the way to do it would be to "get rid of" him at the polls, by voting against him.

He stated MORGAN was really a quiet person and just does not have the personality to make friends. He stated MORGAN's friends, as far as he knows are just some of the people who work with him at Continental Oil Co.

Mr. GRIFFITH stated that to his knowledge, MORGAN has never joined any civic or fraternal organization, until recently, when he joined the Masons.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 27, 1963

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Mrs. ~~BILLIE~~ CARSON, owner and manager, Billie's Cafe, 914 Ryan Street, furnished the following information.

The name of LONNIE BEN MORGAN is unknown to her. She has quite a few oil workers as customers but she only knows a few of them personally. At no time in the past has any person asked her to contribute to a fund "to get rid of KENNEDY" or any similar cause or campaign. At no time has any person conducted such a campaign in her cafe.

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1Date November 27, 1963

Mrs. LUE JACKSON, 2908 General Mitchell Avenue, Lake Charles, Louisiana, advised she knows Mr. LONNIE MORGAN, 2912 General Mitchell, as a neighbor since she moved to this address in January, 1963. She stated her husband is employed by B-J Oil Tool Co., and he is a customer of Mr. MORGAN.

She stated Mr. MORGAN has never said anything to her about taking up a collection to get rid of President KENNEDY or anyone else. She advised MORGAN is definitely a segregationist and is opposed to the policies of the Attorney General, ROBERT KENNEDY, who MORGAN states has been pushing integration too fast. She stated she just feels MORGAN is too quiet and sensible to ever have any thoughts about hurting the President or anyone else.

Mrs. JACKSON stated MORGAN was recently divorced from his wife, and she and her husband have noted that since their divorce, MORGAN has come home right after work each evening and rarely goes out. She stated she knows he bowls one night a week and that he has recently become active in the Masons, and he usually spends one night each week in their work. She stated she knows about his Masonic work since she and MORGAN attend the same church. She stated she does not know the identity of any of his friends and does not know of any other organizations he has joined.

It is noted MORGAN lives in an area formerly occupied by Air Force people, and Mrs. JACKSON advised none of the other homes in the block, other than hers and MORGAN's, are occupied.

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by SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL /sms Date dictated 11/26/63

1Date November 27, 1963

The records of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, Lake Charles, Louisiana, reflect the following information concerning toll tickets from and to Lake Charles telephone number Hemlock 98793 listed in the name of LONNIE B. MORGAN, 2912 General Mitchell:

DATE	FROM	TO	CHARGES	TIME
9/20/63	MU 68989 McAllen, Texas	HE 98793 Allen, Texas	\$2.40	7 minutes
9/20/63	HE 98793	MU 68989 McAllen, Texas	\$1.35	5 minutes
10/14/63	Grand Chenier, Louisiana	HE 98793	\$2.96	14 minutes

The above information can only be obtained through issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. W. HAMMETT, General Attorney, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, 1215 Prytania Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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by SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT /sms Date dictated 11/26/63

1Date November 27, 1963M.F.S.

A review of records, Calcasieu Parish Clerk of Courts Office, Parish Courthouse, Lake Charles, Louisiana, showed that LONNIE BEN MORGAN filed for divorce from NINA I. MORGAN in Louisiana 14th Judicial Court on July 25, 1963, which action was filed under number 58878.

MORGAN's petition stated he was requesting the divorce on the grounds that his wife had treated him in a cruel and inhumane manner by habitual intemperance, specifically staying drunk and using vile and obscene language from July 20-23, 1963. Mrs. MORGAN's answer denied the statements made in her husband's petition.

On September 19, 1963, judgment in favor of LONNIE BEN MORGAN was returned, with condition that MORGAN give half his property to his wife and that he pay her \$200.00 per month alimony, plus pay \$116.00 monthly rent on her residence at 215 Beauregard Street, Lake Charles, until such time as the divorce is final.

No record of any chattel mortgage in the name of LONNIE BEN MORGAN was located in the records of the Clerk of Courts office.

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On 11/26/63 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL /sms Date dictated 11/26/63

NO 58-69
JFW/dmk

AT LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT on November 25, 1963:

MARSHALL KING, manager of the Lake Charles Credit Bureau, 511 Ryan Street, advised that LONNIE BEN MORGAN, born December 28, 1916, at Milano, Texas, was placed in credit files in 1957. Prior to that time his address is listed as 309 Myssa Street, McAllen, Texas. In 1955 MORGAN owned and operated the South Texas Floor Covering Company, Mc Allen and prior to that time worked as a driller for various oil drilling companies in the McAllen, Texas area. Former Lake Charles addresses are listed as follows:

3545 West Roosevelt
2219 Ninth Street

LOUISIANA
When last checked in 1960, his occupation was listed as drilling foreman, Continental Oil Company, Lake Charles, Louisiana. Relatives are listed as GEORGE MORGAN, father, deceased; GEORGE MORGAN, JR., McAllen, Texas; and LENA MORGAN, wife, who filed divorce proceedings July 29, 1963.

Mrs. Lonnie Ben Morgan

Records indicate a previous marriage and divorce in 1946, name of wife not listed. His credit record is considered satisfactory.

On November 25, 1963, the following persons advised their respective records failed to reflect any record identifiable with LONNIE BEN MORGAN:

DICK ROBERTS, superintendent, Bureau of Identification, Calcasieu Parish, Sheriff's Office *La.*

Detective FRANK LANDRY, Lake Charles Police Department

205 *La.*

Date 11/26/63

LONNIE BEN MORGAN, 2912 General Mitchell Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, was advised that he did not have to make any statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He advised he had the right to consult an attorney and no threats or promises of reward could be made to him. The identities of the interviewing Agents were made known to him.

MORGAN furnished the following information:

He has been a political opponent of President KENNEDY and the administration concerning racial and oil depletion matters. However, President KENNEDY was nevertheless the elected President of the United States and he has never, nor would he wish any physical harm to the President of the United States. He would never sanction or be involved in any physical act of violence directed toward the President. He emphatically denied having made any statements concerning any contributions or collections to get rid of or kill the President and denied having made any collections or seeking contributions for any group or organization for any purpose. He advised the possibility exists he did make a comparable rash statement while in a bar but does not actually recall having done so.

On Friday, November 22, 1963, he was on the job in Lake Charles and Cameron, Louisiana and during the morning hours until approximately 9:00 or 10:00 AM, was at the Continental Oil Company office at 400 Kirby Street, filing drilling reports. At approximately 9:00 or 10:00 AM, he drove to Cameron, Louisiana, accompanied by DON SMITH, a fellow employee. He took a helicopter to Continental Oil Company rig #192A and spent most of Friday afternoon on the rig or in the Cameron area. He stated he has no friends, relatives or associates in the Dallas, Texas area and believes he last visited that city in 1949 following his second marriage. He has not been in contact with any person in the Dallas, Texas area for several years to the best of his knowledge. He again denied being involved in any conspiracy concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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On 11/25/63 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # 58-69

by SA'S JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT and /dmk Date dictated 11/26/63

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

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NO 58-69

Lonnie B. Morgan
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The following description of MORGAN was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	LONNIE BEN MORGAN
Age	46
Date of Birth	December 28, 1916
Place of Birth	Milano, Texas
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'1"
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Graying, blonde
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Muscular
Occupation	Drilling foreman, Continental Oil Company, Lake Charles, Louisiana
Marital Status	Divorced from LENA MORGAN, July, 1963
Relatives	Father - GEORGE MORGAN - deceased Brother - GEORGE MORGAN, JR., McAllen, Texas
Address	<u>2912 General Mitchell Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana</u>
Scars and Marks	Jagged 3" scar right side of neck near chin
Arrest Record	Claims none

Mexico

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DL 89-43
DHB:BJD

JOSEPH MOSTECKI

On December 11, 1963, the Washington Field Office ^{R.I.} supplied the following information concerning JOSEPH MOSTECKI:

1. JOSEPH MOSTECKI, ASN 110 78 580 appeared ^{D.C.} at the WFO, FBI, on the morning of February 13, 1952, and was interviewed there by SA F. B. MC GIVERN. He stated that he ^{Conn.} wanted either to talk to HOOVER or President TRUMAN. He exhibited an undesirable discharge from the Army on February 12, 1952. He stated that starting in 1945, some "international ring" began following him and he felt his undesirable discharge from the Army was all part of a plot against him. He wanted the FBI to investigate the matter.

On December 12, 1963, Lieutenant WALTER FOLEY, Connecticut State Police, Bethany Barracks, Bethany, Connecticut, furnished the New Haven Office with a postal card which had been received by the Connecticut State Police. This card appears to have been written by one JOSEPH MOSTECKI, Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island. The original of this card is enclosed for Boston.

The postal card supplied by Lieutenant WALTER FOLEY is described as follows:

Addressed to "Connecticut State Police
New Haven 10,
Connecticut"

With return address "Joseph Mosteck
Sheraton Biltmore Hotel
Providence, Rhode Island"

This side of the card carries the following handwritten notations: "Pay attention to the teacher! J. M." "Do not forget your gloves! J.M."

The reverse side of the card carries the following handwritten notations: "December 7, 1963. Time: 0100--
The Boys: 1.917-----1955- President John F. Kennedy
35th president of the United States of America. Killed in
Action: 11/22/63- Only a Police Action. Your backs are
protected. Regular Army 11078580-"

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DL 89-43
GWC:rmb

RE: ROGER S. NEBLETT

The San Antonio Office advised that on November 22, 1963, one WILLIAM SLOAN, 2005 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas, telephonically advised the San Antonio Office that one of his tenants, ROGER S. NEBLETT, is president of the John Birch Society in Waco, Texas, and recently had a meeting at his home of members of that society.

Texas

Date November 29, 1963

WILLIAM SLOAN, 2005 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas, advised that he owns the Palm Court Apartments at Waco, Texas, and that ROGER S. NEBLETT rents a house from him. He stated that he has known ROGER S. NEBLETT for many years and that NEBLETT owns and operates an antique shop in Waco, and has for many years, and is highly regarded here. SLOAN advised that he did not know that NEBLETT was a member of the JOHN BIRCH Society until about ten days ago when he observed a group of people in front of NEBLETT's home at which time he learned that they were members of the JOHN BIRCH Society. SLOAN advised that he had conversation with some of the members and understood that NEBLETT was President of the organization at Waco. SLOAN stated that members of the group attempted to give him literature which they had obtained from a van parked in front of NEBLETT's home. He further stated that NEBLETT told him that if he knew what the group stood for he too would be in favor of the organization. SLOAN stated that he does not believe nor does he have any information indicating that NEBLETT or any of the other members of the JOHN BIRCH Society had anything to do with the assassination of President KENNEDY, but merely furnished the information set forth above concerning NEBLETT's connection with the JOHN BIRCH Society believing that his activities should be followed in the future.

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On 11/23/63 at Waco, Texas File # SA 89-67
 by SA T. G. MC WILLIAMS, JR. /ajh Date dictated 11/23/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
T. G. MC WILLIAMS, JR. on November 23, 1963, at Waco, Texas:

~~SA T. G. MC WILLIAMS~~, wrecker section, Waco, Texas, Police
Department, advised that the records of that office do not
reflect any information regarding ROGER S. NEBLETT.

TEXAS

Date November 29, 1963

ROGER S. NEBLETT advised that he lives at Palm Court Apartment at Waco, Texas, and for many years has operated the NEBLETT Shop, which handles furniture and antiques in Waco, Texas. NEBLETT advised that he is a member of the JOHN BIRCH Society, at Waco, but is not president of this organization. He advised, however, that the Waco organization of the JOHN BIRCH Society had a meeting at his home on November 5, 1963, at which time SCOTT NESBITT, co-ordinator of this organization from Houston, Texas, was present. NEBLETT advised that they have no radical elements in the organization at Waco and all of the members are well known to him and are substantial people and their principal aim is writing letters to various congressmen concerning their views and they are not engaged in any demonstrations or radical activities. NEBLETT advised that he resides with his wife and his mother at the Palm Court Apartments and tries to live a very quiet life. He stated that up to the present time he has not performed any activity with or for the JOHN BIRCH Society, not even to writing any letters to congressmen. He stated that in the future if he does take any active part it will be only along such lines.

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 by SA T. G. MC WILLIAMS, JR. /cjn Date dictated 11/23/63

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HJO:mvs

James Parrott

1111 Parrot
Houston, Tex

Re: JAMES MILTON PARROTT

Houston on November 22, 1963 advised that GEORGE H. W. BUSH, a reputable businessman, furnished information to the effect that JAMES PARROTT has been talking of killing the President when he comes to Houston. A check with Secret Service at Houston, Texas revealed that agency had a report that PARROTT stated in 1961 he would kill President KENNEDY if he got near him.

1 XEROX made & sent
WFO (info) 10/22/67
LW/E.S.T.

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DHB:BJD

JAMES MILTON PARROTT

On November 23, 1963, Houston advised of the following concerning JAMES MILTON PARROTT:

JAMES MILTON PARROTT, 1711 Park, Houston, Texas, interviewed. States he has never made threats against life of President and has no knowledge of assassination except what he has read in newspapers and heard over radio and television. PARROTT's location in Houston during pertinent period verified.

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WFO (info) 11/23/63
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DL 89-43
PEW:rmb

RE: JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON -
EUGENE ALPHONSUS O'DOHERTY

On November 25, 1963, information was received that GENE DAUGHRETY made a telephone call from Columbus, Ohio, telephone number 444-7231, to JACK PAYTON, telephone number MA 3-6217, Houston, Texas, on the evening of November 24, 1963.

During the conversation O'DOHERTY inquired regarding recent developments in Texas. PAYTON was reported to have stated "It is a good thing they got rid of him before we were implicated". In addition, PAYTON is alleged to have stated "Our next move will be to get behind them so we can overthrow JOHNSON". PAYTON is also alleged to have made the statement during the conversation, "It's a good thing they think of him as an ultra-leftist". PAYTON is also alleged to have asked O'DOHERTY "What about the reaction from Moscow?" In addition, O'DOHERTY reportedly asked PAYTON "What about RUBEN?"

Date Nov. 30, 1963

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Mr. ~~WALTER~~ **WALLENMEYER**, father of **ELIZABETH O'DOHERTY**, telephonically contacted the Ft. Myers Resident Agency on November 26, 1963, and requested that an agent contact him.

see Mr. Wallenmeyer
WALLENMEYER was contacted on November 26, 1963, at his place of business, Carl's Drug Store, at which time he stated that his daughter, **ELIZABETH O'DOHERTY**, had called him and his wife from Columbus, Ohio, on the night of November 25, 1963. He said that his daughter told him that her husband, **VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY** and his brother, **EUGENE O'DOHERTY**, had been picked up by the FBI for questioning concerning their knowledge of **JACK RUBY**. *Ohio*

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent J. O'Doherty
WALLENMEYER stated that **VINCENT O'DOHERTY** came to Evansville, Ill., from Chicago, Ill., where he met and married **ELIZABETH** in 1957. He advised that **VINCENT** is an Irish alien who has been in the United States for approximately ten years. He further advised that both **VINCENT** and **EUGENE** were members of the IRA in Ireland. **VINCENT** has claimed that he was arrested in Ireland for murder, but they could not make the charge stick, and he was released. **WALLENMEYER** advised that **VINCENT** has never denied that he was guilty, only that they could not make the charge stick. *Ohio*

Alphonse X O'Doherty
WALLENMEYER advised that his daughter has told him and his wife that **EUGENE O'DOHERTY** has claimed he was the executioner for the IRA in Ireland. He said that he, **EUGENE**, delights in telling the children how he would track down informers, make them confess, and kill them. *Ireland*

Gene X O'Doherty
WALLENMEYER advised his daughter told him that **EUGENE** from time to time had talked about the possibility of President **KENNEDY**'s being assassinated. He advised that **EUGENE** has been living with his daughter and **VINCENT** since April of this year. He advised his daughter has told him that numerous unsavory men come to her home in Columbus looking for **EUGENE**. He said she also told him that **EUGENE** has stated that he has friends in Chicago, Ill., that will kill his brother **JOHN O'DOHERTY** when he is found. **EUGENE** is out all hours of the night, supposedly works, but place unknown to **WALLENMEYER**. *Ohio*

On 11/26/63 at Ft. Myers Beach, Florida File # TP 62-455

by SA PETER JOHN BODKIN:em Date dictated 11/30/63

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WALLENMEYER advised that GLADYS CORSER, 2104 Kinwood, Austin, Texas, is the sister of VINCENT and EUGENE, and supposedly is a member of the John Birch Society. *John O'Doherty*

WALLENMEYER advised that VINCENT and EUGENE have threatened to kill his daughter and the two older children if she tried to contact him or his wife. He advised that his daughter is afraid of VINCENT and EUGENE.

WALLENMEYER advised he is furnishing this information concerning VINCENT and EUGENE for what it is worth, since they have a sister living in Texas, and VINCENT came from Chicago, and EUGENE supposedly has friends in Chicago who will kill his brother JOHN O'DOHERTY.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA PETER JOHN BODKIN:

JOHN P. RILEY, Fort Myers, Florida, Police Department, and PAUL PALUMBO, Lee County Sheriff's Office, advised on ^{FLB} November 25, 1963, the files of their respective departments failed to reflect an arrest record for VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY or EUGENE ALPHONSE O'DOHERTY, and/or O'DOUGHERTY.

W. B. SEABROOK, ^{FLB} Manager, Lee County, Florida, Credit Bureau, advised on November 25, 1963, a check of his records reflected VINCENT J. O'DOHERTY, 118 Voorhis Avenue, Fort Myers Beach, Florida, as of October, 1961, as a "skip" was wanted by the First National Bank of Fort Myers. He advised his records reflect VINCENT's wife's first name as ELIZABETH. His records contain no additional information regarding VINCENT J. O'DOHERTY. His records contain no information concerning EUGENE ALPHONSE O'DOHERTY, and or O'DOUGHERTY.

The owners of Wallenmeyer and Carl Drug Stores in Fort Myers are known to the credit bureau as reputable businessmen.

Date November 25, 1963

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On November 25, 1963, the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas, were reviewed and disclosed that in September, 1963, telephone number MA 3-6217 was assigned to JACK N. PAYTON, 4325 Betty Street, Bellaire, Texas.

A review of these records disclosed the following long distance telephone calls were charged to the above number up to November 7, 1963:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TO</u>
10/31/63 (Two calls)	Dallas, Texas RI 8-9017
9/19/63 9/23/63 10/8/63	Dallas, Texas ME 1-7290
10/23/63	Dallas, Texas ME 1-7290 BOB SAIITA
10/31/63 (four calls)	Dallas, Texas ME 1-7290
9/22/63 10/7/63	Seneca, Missouri PR 6-5105
9/22/63	Miami, Oklahoma KI 2-3217
9/22/63	Miami, Oklahoma KI 2-4485
9/26/63	Austin, Texas GL 3-0168
11/1/63	Austin, Texas GL 3-1713 George Showalder

On 11/25/63 at Houston, Texas File # HO 62-2115
 by SA JAMES W. RUSSELL:bp Date dictated 11/25/63

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DATE

TO

9/12/63
9/18/63

Austin, Texas
GR 2-0740

11/7/63

Austin, Texas
GR 2-0740

9/19/63

Austin, Texas
GR 2-4953

10/1/63

Austin, Texas
GR 2-5473

9/26/63

Austin, Texas
GR 6-3589

9/23/63

Austin, Texas
GR 6-6711

9/29/63

Austin, Texas
GR 6-9917

11/6/63

Austin, Texas
GR 8-0338

10/20/63

Austin, Texas
HI 2-5798

9/24/63
10/8/63

~~Austin, Texas~~
HO 5-7681
~~GREEN~~

10/28/63

Austin, Texas
HO 5-7681
(Montgomery Ward)
BOB WALKER, Camera Department

11/4/63

Austin, Texas
HO 5-7681
~~Garretson.~~

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HO 62-2115

DATE

TO

10/9/63

Austin, Texas
WA 6-3027
(Collect from JACK PAYTON
at Austin.)

9/27/63

Belton, Texas
WE 9-3408

10/28/63

Killeen, Texas
ME 4-2125

10/10/63

Killeen, Texas
OV 5-6164
Mrs. T. P. BAWE JR. or
Pershing Park

10/9/63

Clute, Texas
AN 5-2046

9/24/63

Clute, Texas
AN 5-2046
from, Houston, Texas
MA 3-6217

10/12/63

Houston, Mrs. PAYTON
from Clute, Texas,
AN 5-2046

9/23/63

Lake Jackson, Texas
CY 7-7681
from Houston, Texas
MA 3-6217

9/19/63

Houston, Texas, MA 3-6217
Jack Payton
from Lake Jackson, Texas

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DATE

TO

10/29/63

Houston, Texas
from Angleton, Texas
TI 9-7685
JACK PAYTON at Rainbow
Studio

11/7/63

Houston, Texas, MA 3-6217
from Angleton, Texas
TI 9-7381

9/27/63

Houston, Texas,
MA 3-6217, PAYTON,
from Angleton, Texas
TI 9-7881

10/26/63

Angleton, Texas
TI 9-7381
from Houston, Texas

10/10/63

Houston, Texas

10/11/63

MA 3-6217

10/12/63

(Collect calls from JACK

10/14/63

PAYTON at Austin, Texas,

10/15/63

GR 2-0740)

10/16/63

10/17/63

10/19/63

11/5/63

The above information was obtained on a strictly confidential basis and can be made public only following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to JOHN FRY, Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas.

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PEW:rmb

RE: JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON -
EUGENE ALPHONSUS O'DOHERTY

On November 25, 1963, SA KENNETH C. HOWE obtained the following information regarding subscribers who were telephonically contacted by JACK N. PAYTON, 4325 Betty Street, Bellaire, Texas, telephone number MA 3-6217, at Dallas, Texas:

RI 8-9017
(October 31, 1963)

Listed to Development Division,
AnSCO Film Company, 1400 Hi-Lane
Drive

ME 1-7290
(September 19, 23 &
October 8, 1963)

Listed to ~~Gevaert~~ Gevaert Company of
America, Inc., 1355 Conant *Bellaire*

ME 1-7290
(October 23, 1963)
(BOB SAITTA)

Listed to Gevaert Company of
America, Inc., 1355 Conant;
The City Directory listed
ROBERT N. SAITTA as sales
representative residing 8925
Boundbrook Avenue, Dallas,
Texas.

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Date December 4, 1963

On December 3, 1963, the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Austin, Texas, were reviewed and disclosed that the numbers listed below are assigned to the individuals and/or firms opposite the respective numbers:

Telephone No.	Name and Address of Subscriber
Glendale 3-1713	<i>George X Showalter</i> GEORGE H. P. SHOWALTER 11407 Hilltop, Austin, Texas
GR 2-0720	JOHN C. X MACKEY, 810 West 30 1/2 Street, Austin, Texas
GR 2-4953	<i>W. H. H.</i> JACK H. X SUCKE, 1300 West 9 1/2 Street, Austin, Texas
GR 2-5473	X WALLACE Engraving Company, 407 Lavaca, Austin, Texas
GR 6-3589	X All Saints Episcopal Church, 209 West 27th Street Austin, Texas
GR 6-6711	Texas State Bank 1904 Guadalupe
GR 6-9917	FORREST X PORCH 6114 Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas
GR 8-0338	Telephone pay station located in the Commodore Perry Hotel
HI 2-5798	<i>Jim X Hawley</i> JIM X HAWLEY 1401 Enfield Road and also DAVID X BUSENBERRY, 1401 Enfield Road

Austin, Texas

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by SA DAVID G. LOVELESS/dte Date dictated 12/3/63

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Telephone No.

Name and Address
of Subscriber

HO 5-7681

X Montgomery Ward,
Capitol Plaza Shopping Center, Austin, Texas

WA 6-3027

L. B. X ANDERSON,
3108 Pecan Springs Road, Austin, Texas

GL 3-0168

CHARLES L. X FARRROW,
1708 West St. John's Avenue, Austin, Texas

The above information can be obtained only through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. DON CARPENTER, Manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Austin, Texas.

1.

Date December 3, 1963Texas

Miss CLEMM*CHILDRESS furnished information from the files of the Retail Merchants Association indicating the following information concerning the individuals listed below:

GEORGE H. P. SHOWALTER, JR., 11402 Hilltop, had a satisfactory credit record and was shown to be employed by the Firm Foundation Company of Austin, Texas.

JOHN C. MACKLEY, 810 West 30 1/2 Street, was shown to have a satisfactory credit record and is employed by the U. S. Government in the Department of Agriculture.

JACK H. SUCKE, 1300 West 9 1/2 Street, has a satisfactory credit record and is employed as an insurance agent for the All American Life Casualty Company.

FORREST PORCH, 6114 Riverside Drive, has a satisfactory credit record and is shown to be employed as a crain operator having been known to Retail Merchants Association since March of 1961.

JIM HAWLEY, 1401 Enfield Road, has a satisfactory credit record and is employed as an Assistant Cashier at the Austin National Bank, Austin, Texas. He is also known as JAMES HAWLEY.

DAVID DUSENBERRY who has a satisfactory credit record and is shown to be a student at the University of Texas.

L. B. RANDERSON, 3108 Pecan Springs Road, has a satisfactory credit record and is shown to be a retired employee of the U. S. Postal Service.

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CHARLES L. FARROW, 1708 West St. John's Avenue, has a satisfactory credit record and was employed by the Federal Aviation Agency until January of 1962 and is presently employed by the A. E. Beddow Real Estate Agency as a salesman.

GLADYS CORSER, 2103 Kenwood, was shown to have a satisfactory credit record and was shown to be presently employed in the office of the Fire Marshal, City of Austin.

Nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning either of the individuals mentioned above was contained in the files of the Retail Merchants Association.

1.Date December 4, 1963

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Miss JUDY BRADLEY, Identification Division, Austin, Texas Police Department, searched the records of that Department and advised the records do not contain a record concerning the following individuals:

GEORGE H. P. SHOWALTER, JR.

JOHN C. MACKEY

JACK H. SUCKE

FORREST PORCH

JIM HAWLEY

DAVID DUSENBERRY

L. B. RANDERSON

CHARLES L. FARROW

Mrs. GLADYS CORSER

Miss JUDY BRADLEY advised that the records of the Identification Division revealed that GLADYS CORSER of 2103 Kenwood, Austin, Texas, does not have any criminal record in their files but the files do contain a record of GLADYS CORSER having been fingerprinted as a City applicant and Miss BRADLEY knows GLADYS CORSER to be presently employed as a Secretary in the office of the Fire Marshal, City of Austin, which office is located immediately to the rear of the Identification Division. Miss BRADLEY likewise pointed out that CORSER when fingerprinted as a City applicant had her fingerprints sent to Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, and to the FBI, Washington, D.C., and the reply from these two agencies both came back indicating that GLADYS CORSER had no prior fingerprint record with either of these agencies.

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 by SA DAVID G. LOVELESS/dte Date dictated 12/3/63

The following previous investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS:

On November 9, 1952, Mr. ~~BUCK~~ AVERY, Attorney, Perry Bros. Building, informed that he has known SUCKE for a number of years. He stated that SUCKE is considered an extremist in that he is very outspoken in his criticism of the United States Government, particularly the Government stand on communism. He feels that the U. S. Government should take a stronger stand against combating communism. Mr. AVERY stated that SUCKE apparently has numerous followers and receives contributions from many people for his publication, "Freedom Views," a weekly newspaper. Mr. AVERY stated that he (AVERY) does not agree with SUCKE and feels SUCKE is too extreme and inclined to call names without any basis.

On November 9, 1952, Mr. ~~ROBERT L.~~ PHINNEY, District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Lowich Building, informed that he has known SUCKE for several years. He stated apparently SUCKE is a successful insurance man and spends a great deal of time in connection with his anti-communist work. He stated SUCKE is controversial in that SUCKE is continually criticizing the United States Government, particularly the present administration. SUCKE feels that the Government should do more in fighting communism. He stated SUCKE has a large following and many are prominent businessmen in Austin, Texas. Mr. PHINNEY stated that he has never heard anyone question SUCKE's character or SUCKE's loyalty to the United States. T. X. 7. 5

On November 9, 1952, Colonel ~~HOMER~~ GARRISON, Director, Texas Department of Public Safety, informed that he has known SUCKE for many years. He stated that he feels SUCKE is very sincere in his (SUCKE's) efforts to combat communism although he may be too extreme in his approach. He stated that SUCKE is regarded as a good citizen in Austin and never knew anyone to question SUCKE's character or SUCKE's loyalty to the United States.

On November 9, 1952, Mr. ~~OTIS~~ CLAR, Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, reviewed the

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files of the Intelligence Section which reflected that SUCKE is general chairman, Austin Anti-Communism League, Box 983, Austin, Texas. The file reflects that SUCKE announced JOHN DRAKEFORD as an outstanding speaker on communism in Austin, Texas, in January, 1962. DRAKEFORD was sponsored by the Austin Anti-Communism League.

Mr. CLAR stated that SUCKE publishes "Freedom Views," a four-page weekly pamphlet which has the statement on it "dedicated to preserving our American heritage." Mr. CLAR stated that "Freedom Views" is anti-communist and published by the Austin Anti-Communism League with JACK H. SUCKE as Editor and General Chairman.

Mr. CLAR stated that in November, 1961, the Austin Chamber of Commerce, Austin, Texas, protested that SUCKE had used the Chamber of Commerce membership list in promoting a speech by ROBERT WELCH, Founder of the John Birch Society,

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Mr. CLAR stated that apparently SUCKE is overzealous on occasion but apparently his intentions are good. He stated that many prominent people are listed as supporters of the Austin Anti-Communism League. Mr. CLAR stated that the records of the Intelligence Section reflect nothing unfavorable concerning SUCKE's character or his loyalty to the United States.

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On November 9, 1962, Mrs. SUSAN PLUMMER, Retail Merchants Association, Capital National Bank Building, informed that SUCKE has been known in the Retail Merchants Association files since January, 1935. She stated that his file was brought up to date in May of 1962. SUCKE is listed as being in the insurance business since 1938 with offices at the present time at 104 Perry Brooks Building, Austin, Texas. The record reflects that SUCKE was born 1914, is married, wife WHEELER LAMM SUCKE, and has three children. The record reflects that SUCKE has one past-due account in 1955 in the amount of \$165.00. All other accounts are very satisfactory. The records fail to reflect that SUCKE has ever had a judgment or a court action filed against him in Travis County, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Jack H. Sudd
1310 West 94th
Austin, Texas

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On November 9, 1962, Mr. HAROLD HOFMEISTER,
Identification Division, Austin Police Department,
informed that there is no arrest record in the files
of the Identification Division identifiable with SUCKE
or his wife.

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This investigation was conducted to identify persons reported to have been in contact with JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON of Houston, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA F. WILEY DAVEY, on November 30, 1963:

A review of the current Seneca, Missouri Telephone Directory reflected a telephone number listed at R. R. #2, as Prospect 6-5195.

RACHEL BRAXTON, Credit Bureau of Joplin, Missouri, Inc., advised her records reflect GEORGE PAYTON and wife, L. PAYTON, resided at Wela Park in 1937. credit inquiries of further information records also reflected JACK N. PAYTON and wife, NANCY, resided at 415 North Pearl, Joplin, Missouri in 1939. At that time, his age was listed as 27 years and his occupation was listed as photographer. Former employments were listed as aeronautics station attendant and Crown Coach Company.

PAYTON reportedly left Joplin for Houston, Texas in 1949 and in 1952 it was reported he resided at 1538 Spruce Street, Houston, Texas, and was owner of Payton Studio there.

The following advised that they could locate no record of JACK N. PAYTON, NANCY PAYTON, LETHA L. PAYTON, or GEORGE PAYTON:

WALTER SCHULTZ, City Marshal, Seneca, Missouri;
JOHN TUGGLE, Newton County Sheriff, Neosho, Missouri;
MARY LEE MILLER, Manager, Credit Bureau of Newton-McDonald Counties, Neosho, Missouri;
Det. EARL FORTNER, Joplin, Missouri, Police Department.

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INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PERSONS
REPORTEDLY IN CONTACT WITH JACK
NICHOLAS PAYTON OF HOUSTON, TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOHN E. CHENOWETH, JR.:

AT MIAMI, OKLAHOMA Call

Clara *Payton nee *McNaughton

Mrs. Mrs.

Current Miami, Oklahoma city and telephone directories list telephone number KI 2-3217 to GEORGE W. PAYTON, Jr. 213 D, Northwest, Miami, Oklahoma. Telephone number KI 2-4485 listed to Color Research, Inc., Basement of Miami Hotel, Miami, Oklahoma.

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Mrs. N. J. EMERY, Miami Credit Bureau, advised on November 27, 1963, GEORGE W. PAYTON 213 D Northwest, is married to CLARA PAYTON, nee McNaughton. PAYTON is employed as a traveling salesman and apparently self-employed and is continually on the road traveling. She stated there is no derogatory information in her files and his credit is satisfactory.

Mrs. Mrs.

Mrs. EMERY advised that DICK WILLS is the owner and operator of the Color Research, Inc., located in the basement of the Miami Hotel, Miami, Oklahoma, and that they deal in color photography, mostly for work in oil fields. WILLS is married to RUTH WILLS, nee Nesbitt. She advised that she had no derogatory information concerning WILLS (and that his credit was satisfactory).

WILLIAM BUELEIN, Sheriff, and GALE SCRUGGS, Dispatcher, Miami Police Department, both advised their records contain no information concerning DICK WILLS or GEORGE W. PAYTON.

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A 1.Date December 3, 1963

Records of the Mid-Texas Telephone Company, Business Office 415-17 North 2nd Street, Killeen, Texas, reflect telephone number Mercury 4-2125 is assigned to the Killeen Daily Herald newspaper, 2nd and Avenue B, Killeen, Texas.

The above information can be obtained only through issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. M. KEEFE, Communications Manager, Mid-Texas Telephone Company, Killeen, Texas.

On 11/29/63 at Killeen, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA CHARLES E. SMITH/jmb Date dictated 12/2/63

A 1.Date December 3, 1963

Mr. J. C. ~~X~~GRESHAM, Editor and Publisher, Killeen Daily Herald Newspaper, Business Offices, 2nd and Avenue B, Killeen, Texas, advised that telephone number Mercury 4-2125 was the business telephone for the Killeen Daily Herald Newspaper and that a check of the telephone call log maintained by their office failed to reflect the record of any call having been received or made to Bellaire, Texas. Mr. GRESHAM stated that their records would not record a prepaid call to their office and that such a call received could have been to any of five departments, that of the Advertising Department, Circulation Department, Classified Ad Department, Business Administration Department, Editorial Department, and the Press Room and Composition Room Department.

Mr. GRESHAM advised that he would make a general inquiry of the heads of the various departments in an effort to ascertain if any employee would have a recollection of a call emanating from Bellaire, Texas, on October 28, 1963.

Mr. GRESHAM thereafter stated that their advertising manager, Mr. RAY TOWNSEND had recalled a receipt of a telephone call from Bellaire, Texas, approximately one month ago.

On 11/29/63 at Killeen, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA CHARLES E. SMITH/jmb Date dictated 12/2/63

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Date December 3, 1963Texas

Mr. RAY TOWNSEND, Advertising Manager, Killeen Daily Herald Newspaper, 2nd and Avenue B, Killeen, Texas, advised that he recalled receiving a telephone call from Bellaire, Texas, approximately one month ago from an individual by the name of JACK PAYTON, a photographer who called to place an ad relative to a portrait photograph concession that he allegedly had arranged with the Minimax Grocery Store at Killeen, Texas, which was to appear in the Wednesday edition of the Killeen Daily Herald. Mr. TOWNSEND stated that he recalled JACK PAYTON as formerly having the concession for portrait photographs through the Minimax Grocery Store operated by Mr. CLEO BAY and that on this particular call PAYTON was to call Mr. TOWNSEND back at a later date to confirm his concession with Mr. BAY and to advise the newspaper to go ahead with the preparation of the ad. Mr. TOWNSEND stated that he recalled Mr. PAYTON has operated a concession of this type with the Minimax Stores in Killeen, Texas, on a number of occasions in the past.

Mr. TOWNSEND related that their records reflected a former address for Mr. PAYTON as P. O. Box 3131, Austin, Texas, and that it was his recollection PAYTON formerly operated the Rainbow Studios in Austin, Texas, however, he stated that he is unable to confirm the name of the studios from records of the newspaper.

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 by SA CHARLES E. SMITH/jmb Date dictated 12/2/63

A 1.Date December 3, 1963

Records of the Post Signal Corps, Communications Office, Fort Hood, Texas, were reviewed concerning telephone number Overland 5-6164, a Fort Hood Exchange Number which disclosed that this number was assigned on March 4, 1963, to Captain Thomas P. BOWE, JR., SN 05219908, assigned to the Dental Detachment, Fort Hood, Texas, residing at 5594-1 Large Street, Pershing Park, Fort Hood, Texas.

The records reflect that this number has been continuously assigned to Captain THOMAS P. BOWE, JR. since March 4, 1963, and is currently assigned to this individual.

The above information was obtained on a confidential basis and can be made public only on the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. EDWIN L. SCHULZ, Communications Officer, Post Signal Corps, Fort Hood, Texas.

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On 11/29/63 at Fort Hood, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA CHARLES E. SMITH/jmb Date dictated 12/2/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 3, 1963

Records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Belton Branch Office, Belton, Texas, reflect telephone number BE 9-3408, was assigned on March 29, 1963, to Mr. RONALD F. [unclear] DONNELLY of 631 East 13th Street, Belton, Texas. The records reflect this number is currently assigned to RONALD DONNELLY and is an operating number.

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The above information can be obtained only through a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. E. C. CRITTENDEN, Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Temple, Texas.

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 by SA CHARLES E. [unclear] Date dictated 12/2/63