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TRUE COPY

Dec. 24, 1963

Dear Sir,

My name is James Lauer and I am a very qualified voter. I am very interested in your recent work concerning the very tragic death of the late President Kennedy. I would appreciate it very much if you could reply to my letter and tell me some of the facts on Jack Ruby or Rubinstein. I am very interested in this and I would like to know if my information towards him are true. A few short things are only necessary to fill my interest towards him. I know you are a very busy man but could you please reply.

Thankyou,

Very Sincerely,

/s/

James Lauer

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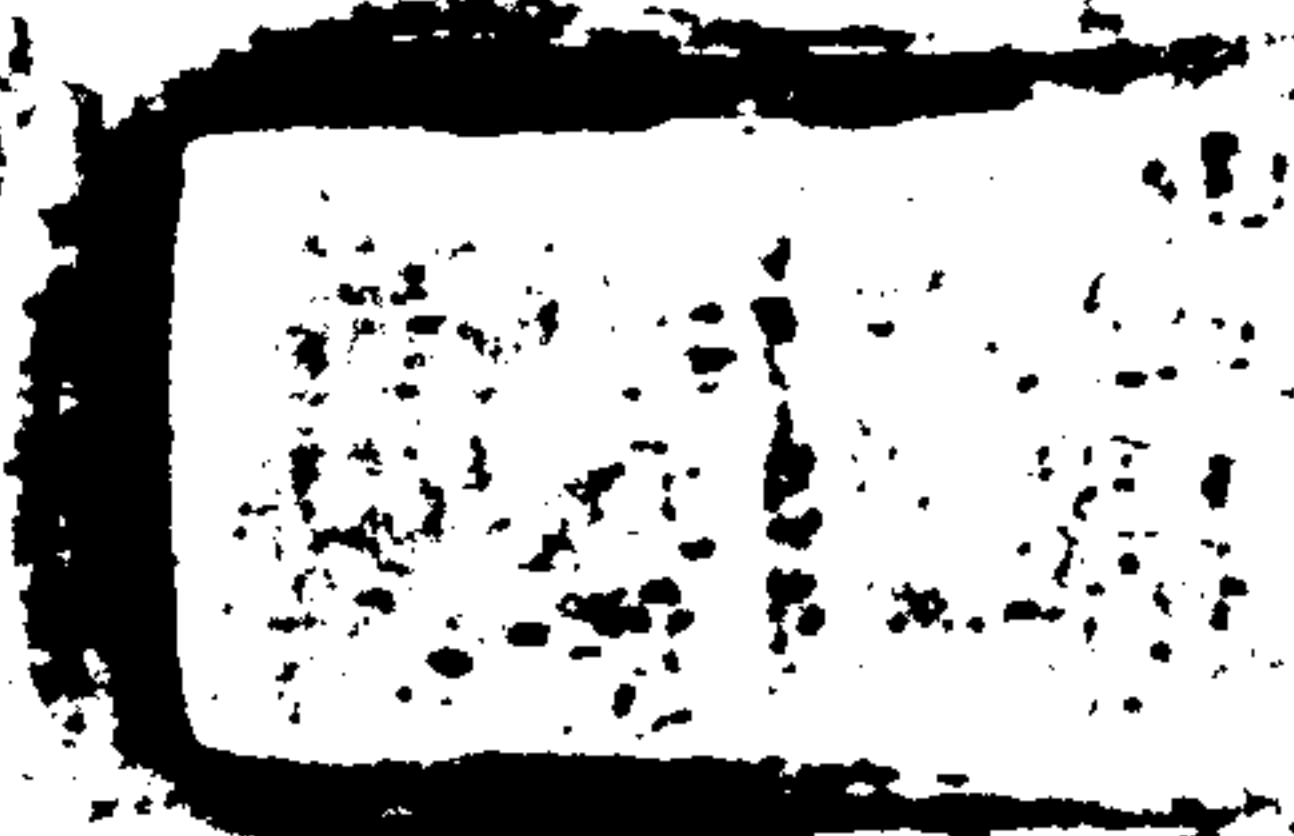
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CORRESPONDENCE

January 6, 1964

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Honorable Pat Minor Martin
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

INFORMATION

My dear Congressman:

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I have received your communication of January 2nd enclosing a letter dated December 2, 1963 from Miss Ede Jungmeyer of Palm Springs, California.

REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI
JAN 6 3 50 PM '64

As you know, the FBI conducted a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of this matter was carefully considered. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report containing the results of this investigation has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission.

We are not able to make the contents of this report public inasmuch as the Commission has been charged with the responsibility to make a finding in this case. Any future dissemination of our report, therefore, will rest with the Commission.

Your constituent's letter is being returned in accordance with your request.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 19
JAN 6 - 1964
COMM FBI

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Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain limited contact with Congressman Martin (Republican-California) and there is no derogatory information concerning him. Miss Jungmeyer is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

1/21, 1964

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

Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
ply, returning the enclosed corre-
spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,



PAT MINOR MARTIN M. C.

EXP. PROC.
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CORRESPONDENCE
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ENCLOSURE

Martin - read
Jan 21 1964

2275 Vista Drive
Palm Springs, Calif.
Dec. 2, 1963

The Honorable Pat Minor Martin,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

May I make an observation to you, please, about the assassination? It is this: after seeing a certain picture on TV (on the day after the shooting, I believe it was) I believe that Oswald did not actually intend to shoot the President! I believe those two shots also were intended for Governor Connally!

Do you recall seeing this picture, Mr. Martin? It flashes by rather quickly, but it should be "framed" just as those of the shooting of Oswald were "framed", for minute observation and inspection, and should be studied very thoroughly. It may show proof of a very different result than that now believed.

The picture is the one of Police escorting Oswald from one hearing-room to another in the City Jail. Newsmen and cameramen were there. The TV camera continued to roll as one reporter asks Oswald "Did you kill the President?" Oswald whirls to face the reporter who asked the question, and faces right into the camera. The look in his eyes is a very startled look, -- as if he had not known that the President had been killed, or perhaps even shot! I would describe it as a very real, a very undisguised look, as Oswald quickly asks "What?" But as I recall, the question was not repeated. It may be the Police forbade it.

It was that very natural startled look which persuaded me to believe that Oswald did not intend to shoot the President, but that he was attempting to kill the Governor! It was the Governor whom Oswald had threatened with "I will get even!"

I wonder if the Police had at any time apprised Oswald of the President's death, or even that he had been shot? To my knowledge, no such information that Oswald had been shot, was ever made public, though the Police surely had a recording of every word spoken in those rooms.

My feeling, therefore, is that the President was accidentally killed!

Page 2 - The Honorable Pat Minor Martin
dated Dec 2, 1963 - by E Jungmeyer

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May I also add: in my opinion it is very unwise to allow two executives to ride in the same car in such parades! This I know is not an original observation. Had they been in separate cars, the President might be alive.

Also, if the bubble-top had been in its right place, as it should have been at this time, of all times, this horrible death might not have occurred.

I have wondered who, other than the President, may have suggested dispensing with the bubble-top in such a crowd in that city of all cities! Oswald must have known such would be the case, otherwise why would he have taken his position in that high building? There might even be a clue there -- one thinks of every detail.

One cannot help wonder if the FBI or the new Commission appointed by the President would make the truth known to the public, should there be evidence that an accident had really been the cause of the death of President Kennedy. It just may be forever kept secret.

Thank you for listening to my analysis of the situation.

Respectfully yours,


(Miss Ede Jungmeyer)

P.S.

I cannot but wonder if this particular part of the TV films has come under Mr J Edgar Hoover's scrutiny. Surely every minute detail is being or has been studied. I have not heard any reference to this part of the film on the air.

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January 2, 1964

SIX Legal Attache, Tokyo
(105-2577)

Director, FBI

CHENG Pan-chao
INFORMATION FROM

REGISTERED MAIL

President John F. Kennedy

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter
dated 12/19/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

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JAN 3 - 1964
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1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn.:

Nationalities Intelligence Section,
sent direct with enclosure)

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

TRANSLATION FROM CHINESE

ENVELOPE:

The envelope, postmarked "Taipei, November 30, 1963," was addressed to the Director of the American Information Service, Taipei, and carried the return address of the Overseas Chinese Life Insurance Company, Ltd., Post Office Box 964, Taipei.

LETTER:

The letter, undated, was written by one CHANG Mao-chao (M), CHANG Mau-chiu (C), JANG Mow-chell (T), 1728/2021/2507, in Nationalist China, to the Bureau of Federal Investigation of the United States, and this communication was sent in care of the American Information Service in Taipei.

MESSAGE:

The American Information Service please translate this communication, and forward it to

The FBI of America:

In regard to the assassination of the American President, Mr. Kennedy, by Oswald, and the murder of Oswald by Jack Rubenstein, I, the writer, definitely believe that this is the plot of the Communist Party. Because Mr. Kennedy was young and able-bodied, perspicacious in his views, resolute in his decision, brave in his actions, the devil, Khrushchev, in the process of the cold war has been time and time again frustrated. Mr. Kennedy led the camp of the democratic countries of the world, hence, he became the unlucky star against the Communist Party. The communists schemed to kill him, and on their part they have carried out what they wanted to do. After they achieved their aim, they send their special agent, or perhaps the man whom they bought over, Jack ~~to~~ kill Oswald in order that he would not be able to betray their secret. Their method is clean and the facts are far-reaching, and this is about the same method which Stalin in the

TRANSLATED BY:
TIN G. HO:del
December 30, 1963

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...ed to kill Trotsky. These two incidences seemed to have fallen into the same rut. Such kind of measures has long been the practice of the Communist Party, and there is nothing new about it.

When the communists were going to assassinate President Kennedy, they chose Dallas, Texas as the place of their action. It was the time when Mr. Kennedy went down to visit that city. The communists chose such a place, because there was the right man, Oswald, whom they could send to work on this scheme. Although Oswald was an American citizen, he did not have the sense of nationalism and patriotism. As a matter of fact, he once made up his mind to renounce his own country, America, and was willing to become a citizen of Soviet Russia. It is conjectured here that Soviet Russia took him into their Communist Party, and sent him back to America, posing as an American citizen for the time being. In addition, Russia gave a girl to marry him in order to watch over him so that he could be used for some purpose later on.

After Oswald carried out his duty in the assassination of President Kennedy and was arrested afterwards, the important problem at that time was to devise some way in which any kind of investigation about the clue to this assassination could be stopped, and the plot of international communism could be concealed. Therefore, they went by their measured steps, and killed Oswald in order to stop him from talking. In order to reach this aim, the person chosen to prosecute this plan, must, at least, have either a two-fold qualification: first, he must be a trained special agent of the Communist Party; secondly, or he must be a fellow traveler of the communists. If Jack Ruby is not a communist special agent, naturally, he is not a member of the Communist Party either.

Jack Ruby is not tied down by the responsibilities of a family. Since he is capable of using women to do his strip-teasing shows so that he could earn his money, his intelligence must be quite bright, also. In his daily living, his words and his conducts have been the wild and the absurd sort, and what is more, he likes to talk about beautiful women. This Jack Ruby, addicted in beauty and wealth, would naturally prove to be the kind of man whom they could utilize to the utmost extent. On the basis of Jack Ruby's business and environment, it can be easily seen that he would have had his due connections with the members of the Communist Party, and with those who are good and friendly toward the communists. Thus, those people could have talked to him about the good and the bad sides of the whole affair. In this way, he came out as one with the gesture of a strong love for President Kennedy, and acting on the seeming impulse, he killed Oswald. With this excusable motive, he tried to pull the wool

seen the eyes of the world. Naturally, he should not be penalized with any penalty less than a capital punishment. Seduced with money, and paid with a certain amount of ready cash, Jack Ruby accepted this special job gladly and happily. On the 24th, hurriedly went Jack Ruby to room 319 in the police office building where Oswald was being sent to the Court to be questioned; and bang went one shot which hit straight the abdomen of Oswald. At once, the face of Oswald became pale and he was virtually on the verge of death. Whether or not the lead of this bullet was poisoned, it is worthy of some investigation.

When we proceed to inquire into a criminal case, we must at first have some imagination which would comply with the actual conditions of human affairs, and also have some reasonable assumptions, before we can prove anything on the basis of facts. On the basis of the fragmentary reports in the newspapers, I formed my imagination and assumption which, however, seem to be quite within the scope of the true conditions.

Whether Jack Ruby is a member of the Communist Party or a noncommunist or but a smart alex who is drunken with feminine beauty and money, and thus who was sent by the Communist Party to kill Oswald so that the secret could be tightly kept from leaking out, there would be the following facts which could attest toward this matter:

First, under the assumption of the above statement, Jack Ruby's lawyer as well as those police officers who are investigating this case, would receive, or would have received some intimidating calls.

Secondly, Jack Ruby would be inundated with congratulating telegrams, and sums of money would roll into his hands.

Thirdly, the making of the intimidating calls would be for the purpose of confusing the true nature of this case. The congratulating telegrams and money would be something which would pep up the spirits of Jack Ruby. Thus, Jack Ruby could repose his mind. The essential idea of all this is to create a kind of public opinion which would say that Jack Ruby is a sincere admirer of Mr. Kennedy, and which would delude people to believe it as such.

Fourthly, if all these are true as stated above, it can be easily seen that back of Jack Ruby there is at least one political organization which is planning for all this. This case is not a simple one. As to the matter of bringing about the evidences which will expose the plot of international communism, it all depends upon the intelligent, far-reaching, extensive and penetrating investigation of the American FBI.

Fifthly, during recent days, there have been traces which indicate that international communism is showing its guilty conscience. For instance, the two countries, Soviet Russia and Cuba — the two countries that might have been closely involved in this case — are trying to create a kind of public opinion which says that they had nothing to do with this incident. The more they try to cover it up the more it is exposed. This is worthwhile for some studying.

Sixthly, what Jack Ruby did was not from his deep love of Mr. Kennedy, which resulted in his indignation. As to the statement made by Jack Ruby's lawyer, Mr. Howard, that the reason why Ruby murdered Oswald was, on the spur of the moment, because he could not control his impulses, this is the most absurd of the absurd statements ever made in the world. Anyone who has some common sense of psychology will know that this statement is running counter to human nature. Before the suspected assassin was arrested, the members of Mr. Kennedy's family, the citizens of the United States, and the people of the world who love democracy dearly under the dictation of the sense of righteousness were all indignant with their blood boiling and their hair standing on its end, and they all vowed their determination that they would not let this matter rest unless and until the long arms of law would reach the wanted criminal. Thus, after Oswald was arrested, the general sentiment was calmed down and the indignation of the people became cool somewhat. Since the suspected criminal was apprehended and put under thorough investigation and trial, he would be handled and judged according to the law of the nation. Since Ruby is the kind of fellow who is covetous of women and money, how could he have such impulses as to ignore the effect of the law of the nation, put himself in the risk of his own life, and be a willing murderer at his own cost?

From the above grounds, it seems to be necessary to extend the scope of the investigation. An inquiry should be made into the bank account of Jack Ruby as well as the new deposits put into the banks and the withdrawals out from them. Jack Ruby had a large sum of money on the day when he committed the murder, and that should be questioned too. During the recent days, the new accounts opened in Dayton (?), Dallas, and Chicago banks should also be examined; no matter, what names are used there, the signatures must be tested to see if they were from the hand of Jack Ruby. Proofs should be sought from all sides. If Jack Ruby was bought over by the Communist Party, he must have been paid with some ready cash before he would be willing to commit the murder. This is just the ordinary run of human affairs.

Besides the investigation of this criminal case as suggested before, here one and only one political recommendation could be made to commemorate the significant death of Mr. Kennedy. The American Congress will please proceed to consider and take steps to declare that communism is something against the nature of man and is the deadly foe of democracy; hence, declare the Communist Party an illegal organization.

In the world today when democracy is struggling against absolutism, there must be some limitation on the thought and conduct of man. The depraved theories of communism must be eradicated from society. There must be some moderation about the freedom along the line of communistic thoughts and conducts. In this way, the free world will have the hope to maintain the present form of its government and to keep on the existing modes of their living. Then, an overwhelming holocaust might be avoided. We talk extravagantly about the inalienable rights of man, but we must also realize that even though God is love, still there was the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden.

If the democratic countries do not declare the Communist Party as an illegal organization, there will be no way to stop the communists from creating the troubles in society; and the danger of overthrowing the ruling government is always there. Have we not seen that because the Communist Party is not made illegal in America, the ridiculous plan of a coalition government once in awhile pops up in the mind of the students of politics. Since a man cannot lie together with a man-eating tiger, which government of the world dares to unite itself with those who are bent on overthrowing it and bringing about a world revolution. One may ask if there is really any coalition government existing in the world today. Can such a government live on without any trouble?

Our republic of China had 13 years' experience in befriending Soviet Russia and in accepting the communist elements into the government. Today, we retreated to Formosa; there was such a cause, and there is the result. The depraved communism can be compared to devastating floods and wild animals which prey on mankind. The death of President Kennedy is a decided proof of this point. In order to remember Mr. Kennedy, the Congress please declare as soon as possible the Communist Party an illegal organization. The value of such a move will really be thousands and thousands times greater than a Nobel Prize. If for the death of President Kennedy the Communist Party can be declared to be an unlawful movement, then his death for the reason of leading the world and creating welfare for mankind would be paid with a price. Even though he is dead, he is living; his love will live with mankind for ever; and the

... created will fill the heaven and earth, glittering with the sun and the moon. It is my hope that the American statesmen will ponder on this point.

Signed: CHANG Mau-chiu

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Taipei.

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FBI

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Date: 12/3/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)

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

Enclosed for Memphis are six photographs taken by Television Station WDSU on August 16, 1963, depicting persons shown at the International Trade Mart, 124 Camp St., New Orleans, La., when LEE HARVEY OSWALD passed out handbills.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

On December 2, 1963, Mrs. DOLORES NEELEY, Room 101, International Trade Mart, advised SA JAMES ROYCE PECK that in three separate prints of the enclosed photographs, she was pictured as showing a handbill, bearing the words "Hands off Cuba," to JAMES LAWRENCE, employed with Cross-Country Development Co. (a subsidiary of Bloomfield Enterprises), 3355 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

LEAD:

MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will locate and interview JAMES LAWRENCE, employed

- 3 - Bureau
 - 2 - Memphis (Encls. 6)
 - 2 - Dallas
 - 2 - New Orleans
- JRP:sab

DEC 4 1963

Approved: _____

[Handwritten Signature]

Sent _____

Special Agent in Charge

JAN 8 1964

[Handwritten signatures and notes]

with Cross-Country Development Co. (a subsidiary of Bloomfield Enterprises), 3355 Poplar Ave., Memphis, in effort to determine if LAWRENCE is able to identify additional persons represented in the enclosed photographs and particularly the individual over whom is marked with a notation "X" as well as any additional information re OSWALD.

11/24/63

PLAIN TEXT

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TO SACB, NEW YORK
DALLAS
EL PASO
MEMPHIS
MOBILE
NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUBS, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TWELVE FORTY-FIVE PM, NOVEMBER
TWENTY THREE, LAST.

NEW YORK CONDUCT INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE
LEANDEZ AND FURTHER DEVELOP INFORMATION FURNISHED BY RIZZUTO.
MEMPHIS INSTRUCTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW REGAN. EL PASO
CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THE PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS OF PERRY IN ORDER THAT HE CAN BE INTERVIEWED. IN
THE EVENT PERRY NOT AT EL PASO, SET FURTHER LEAD FURNISHING
BACKGROUND INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT HE CAN BE IMMEDIATELY

INTERVIEWED. COPIES BEING SENT TO MOBILE AND NEW ORLEANS IN THE

EVENT INVESTIGATION NECESSARY AS A RESULT OF INTERVIEWS. THIS

MA TTER MUST RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION AND THE BUREAU KEPT

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

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WERE PROFESSIONAL AGITATORS WHO ATTENDED MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND TRIED TO DISRUPT MEETINGS. RIZZUTO STATED HE THOUGHT BOTH OSWALD AND LEANDEZ BELONGED TO AN ORGANIZATION POSSIBLY CALLED QUOTE STATES RIGHTS PARTY ENQUOTE. *U.S.*

RIZZUTO ALSO STATED THAT BOTH LEANDEZ AND OSWALD WORKED AT ONE TIME FOR AN ~~FNU~~ ^{FIRST NAME UNKNOWN} REGAN FROM MEMPHIS, TENN. WHO APPEARED TO *Boppix* *1923-1928* FURNISH MONEY TO LEANDEZ TO ACT AS PROFESSIONAL AGITATOR. REGAN DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET FOUR INCHES, TWO FIVE ZERO LBS., HEAVY BUILD, GRUFF VOICE, AGE THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YRS. RIZZUTO STATED LEANDEZ STAYED WITH REGAN FOR A SHORT PERIOD AT ROOSEVELT HOTEL IN EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY ONE.

RIZZUTO STATED LEANDEZ HAD BRAGGED THAT NAACP LEADER, AARON HENRY IN MISSISSIPPI WAS GOING TO BE ASSASSINATED. WHEN NEWSPAPERS CARRIED STORY OF SHOOTING OF MEDGAR EVERS IN MISSISSIPPI, LEANDEZ APPEARED DISTURBED, ACCORDING TO RIZZUTO, SINCE HIS PREDICTION OF HENRY/S DEATH HAD NOT COME TRUE. RIZZUTO ALSO RELATED THAT WITHIN LAST MONTH HE HAD HEARD LEANDEZ STATE THAT A WHITE, PRIEST IN SELMA, ALABAMA WHO RAN A SCHOOL FOR NEGROS WAS GOING TO BE LYNCHED. RIZZUTO STATED THAT ASSASSINATION OF PRIEST MAY BE SCHEDULED FOR LATTER PART OF DECEMBER, ACCORDING TO LEANDEZ.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
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URGENT 11-23-63 12-45 PM POC

DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS, EL PASO, MEMPHIS,
MOBILE, AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, NEW YORK

UNSUBS.. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
'TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

BARRY GRAY, RADIO COMMENTATOR, STATION WMCA, FOUR ONE FIVE

MADISON AVE., NYC, TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED NYO, APPROXIMATELY

ONE THIRTY AM, HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM ONE

JAMES RIZZUTO WHO ALLEGED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION RE ONE

YVES LEANDEZ, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF LEE H. OSWALD. TEXAS USSR

GRAY WITH ASSISTANCE OF ROGER TURNER, DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, WMCA WERE ABLE TO SET UP MEET WITH RIZZUTO WHERE

HE GAVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO BU AGENTS..

RIZZUTO STATED THAT HE, YVES LEANDEZ, LEE H. OSWALD AND

POSSIBLY ONE EARL PERRY SERVED TOGETHER IN US MARINE CORPS

IN NINETEEN FIFTY SIX AT CAMP LE JEUNE, AND BARSTOW, CAL. UPON

DISCHARGE FROM MARINE CORPS, RIZZUTO STATED THAT HE RECEIVED CARDS

AND LETTERS FROM LEANDEZ POSTMARKED STOCKHOLM, MOSCOW AND

POSSIBLY LENNINGRAD, RUSSIA. RIZZUTO UNDERSTOOD THAT OSWALD,

LEANDEZ, AND POSSIBLY PERRY WERE TRAVELING TOGETHER THROUGHOUT

EUROPE. RIZZUTO STATED THAT HE HAD MET LEANDEZ IN FLORIDA

NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND LATER SAME YEAR IN NYC. RIZZUTO

DESCRIBED LEANDEZ AS A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF OSWALD AND BOTH

END PAGE ONE

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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RIZZUTO STATED THAT HE SAW LEANDEZ ON NOVEMBER ONE NINE LAST WHICH TIME LEANDEZ STATED THAT LEE OSWALD AND EARL PERRY QUOTE "RE TOGETHER AGAIN IN TEXAS" ENQUOTE. RIZZUTO STATED PERRY IS FROM EL PASO, TEXAS AND ALLEGEDLY WORKS FOR AN ORGANIZATION WHICH DISTRIBUTES ANTI MEXICAN PROPOGANDAM

RIZZUTO STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD LEANDEZ MENTION PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL FIGURES AS POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION VICTIMS. RIZZUTO DESCRIBED LEANDEZ AS WHITE, MALE, AGE TWENTY THREE - TWENTY FIVE YRS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE LBS., MUSCULAR BUILD, WEARS QUOTE HANDLE-BAR ENQUOTE MUSTACHE, AND ORIGINALLY FROM WIGGINS, MISS. RIZZUTO UNABLE TO FURNISH DESCRIPTION OF PERRY.

RIZZUTO STATED HE ALSO TALKED TO ONE LINDA HALPERN, AT STUDENT AT CITY COLLEGE, NYC WHO STATED SHE SAW LEANDEZ ON NOVEMBER TWO ZERO LAST AT WEST END CAFE, TWO NINE ONE ONE BROADWAY, NYC. RIZZUTO FURNISHED NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL HANGOUTS AND NAMES OF PERSONS WHO MIGHT KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF LEANDEZ.

NYO MAKING EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO LOCATE LEANDEZ AND FURTHER DEVELOP INFORMATION FURNISHED BY RIZZUTO.

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PAGE FOUR

NO SPECIFIC LEADS, BEING SET OUT FOR EL PASO, MEMPHIS, MOBILE AND NEW ORLEANS OFFICES AT THIS TIME UNTIL FURTHER INFORMATION DEVELOPED THROUGH INTERROGATION OF LEANDEZ.

END AND ACK

12-59PM NY R 5 WA REM

CC-MR. ROSEN

11/20
Field being instructed
to locate and interview
all of these individuals

Righty J

cf

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
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- Miss Gandy

6-5-63

URGENT 11-25-63 5-21 PM MST JPM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC/S DALLAS, LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, EL PASO 789-527 4 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,

NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER. OO - DALLAS.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST, ELEVEN SIXTEEN AM, IUTEL TO NEW YORK DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST, FIVE TWENTY-TWO PM, EL PASO TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST, ELEVEN ZERO SEVEN PM, AND WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO DIR. THIS DATE, TWO TWENTY-FOUR PM.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, BARRY GRAY, RADIO COMMENTATOR, STATION WMCA, NYC, ADVISED ONE JAMES E. RIZZUTO HAD ALLEGED HE HAD INFO RE ONE YVES LEANDEZ, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF LEE H. OSWALD. RIZZUTO FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO TO BUREAU AGENTS. RIZZUTO STATED THAT HE, YVES LEANDEZ, LEE H. OSWALD AND POSSIBLY ONE EARL PERRY SERVED TOGETHER IN U. S. MARINE CORPS IN SEVENTEEN FIFTY-SIX AT CAMP LE JEUNE AND PARSON, CALIFORNIA. UPON DISCHARGE FROM USMC, RIZZUTO STATED HE RECEIVED CARDS AND LETTERS FROM LEANDEZ POSTMARKED STOCKHOLM, NORWAY AND POSSIBLY LENNINGRAD, RUSIA. RIZZUTO UNDERSTOOD THAT

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OSWALD, LEANDEZ AND POSSIBLY PERRY WERE TRAVELING TOGETHER THROUGH-
 OUT EUROPE. RIZZUTO STATED HE NEXT SAW LEANDEZ IN FLORIDA IN NINE-
 TEEN SIXTY-ONE AND LATER SAME YEAR IN NYC. RIZZUTO DESCRIBED
 LEANDEZ AS A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF OSWALD AND BOTH WERE PRO-
 FESSIOAL AGGITATORS WHO ATTENDED MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH
 CONGRESS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND TRIED TO DISRUPT MEETINGS.
 RIZZUTO STATED HE THOUGHT BOTH OSWALD AND LEANDEZ BELONGED TO AN
 ORGANIZATION POSSIBLY CALLED QUOTE STATES RIGHTS PARTY END QUOTE.

RIZZUTO ALSO STATED THAT BOTH LEANDEZ AND OSWALD WORKED AT ONE
 TIME FOR AN /FNU/ REGAN FROM MEMPHIS, TENN., WHO APPEARED TO FURNISH
 MONEY TO LEANDEZ TO ACT AS PROFESSIONAL AGGITATOR. REGAN DESCRIBED
 AS SIX FEET FOUR INCHES, TWO FIVE ZERO LBS., HEAVY BUILD, GRUFF
 VOICE, AGE THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY, RIZZUTO STATED LEANDEZ STAYED WITH
 REGAN FOR A SHORT PERIOD AT ROOSEVELT HOTEL IN EARLY NINETEEN
 SIXTY-ONE.

RIZZUTO STATED LEANDEZ HAD ERAGGED THAT NAACP LEADER, AARON
HELMER IN MISSISSIPPI WAS GOING TO BE ASSASSINATED. WHEN NEWSPAPERS

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CARRIED STORY OF SHOOTING OF MEDGAR EVERS IN MISSISSIPPI, LEANDEZ APPEARED-DISTURBED, ACCORDING TO RIZZUTO, SINCE HIS PREDICTION OF HENRY/S DEATH HAD NOT COME TRUE. RIZZUTO ALSO RELATED THAT WITHIN LAST MONTH HE HAD HEARD LEANDEZ STATE THAT A WHITE PRIEST IN SELMA, ALABAMA, WHO RAN A SCHOOL FOR NEGROES WAS GOING TO BE LYNCHED. RIZZUTO SAID ASSASSINATION OF PRIEST MAY BE SCHEDULED FOR LATTER PART OF DECEMBER, ACCORDING TO LEANDEZ.

RIZZUTO STATED THAT HE SAW LEANDEZ ON NOVEMBER ONE NINE LAST AT WHICH TIME LEANDEZ STATED THAT LEE OSWALD AND EARL PERRY QUOTE WERE TOGETHER AGAIN IN TEXAS END QUOTE. RIZZUTO STATED PERRY IS FROM EL PASO, TEXAS, AND ALLEGEDLY WORKS FOR AN ORGANIZATION WHICH DISTRIBUTES ANTI-MEXICAN PROPAGANDA. RIZZUTO STATED HE HAD NEVER HEARD LEANDEZ MENTION PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL FIGURES AS POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION VICTIMS.

RE FUTEL INSTRUCTED EL PASO TO IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PERRY. PRETEXT TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH ONE LT. COL. JAMES F. PERRY, EL PASO, DEVELOPED FOLLOWING INFO -- HE HAS BROTHER NAMED EARL PERRY, CURRENTLY A SGT. IN USMC, STATIONED OKINAWA, BELIEVED TO BE IN MAM HELICOPTER REPAIR PARTS UNIT, STATIONED IN CALIFORNIA NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX, LEFT MARINE CORPS ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN,
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LIVED IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS, BETWEEN NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX AND NINETEEN SIXTY, NEVER RESIDED IN EL PASO, WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO U. S. FROM OKINAWA ABOUT NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER ONE THIS YEAR.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL REFLECTS ONLY EARL PERRY ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH USMC IS ONE EARL EUGENE PERRY, CORPORAL E DASH FOUR, MSN ONE TWO SIX NINE TWO EIGHT EIGHT, ENLISTED SEPTEMBER TWELVE SIXTY AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND AS OF SEPTEMBER SIXTY-THREE ASSIGNED TO MATERIEL BATTALION, MARINE SUPPLY CENTER, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA. FORMERLY STATIONED AT OKINAWA WITH THIRD MARINE DIVISION AS OF JANUARY LAST. IN NINETEEN SIXTY THROUGH NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE WAS STATIONED AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA. FORMERLY SERVED USMC FROM JANUARY SEVENTEEN FIFTY-TWO TO DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, FIFTY-THREE. PERRY WAS BORN DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO, TWENTY-SEVEN, FLORA, CLAY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND AS OF SEPTEMBER SIXTY-THREE PARENTS RELEIGH JAMES AND MARY BELL PERRY RESIDED AT FIVE TWO THREE NORTH SEMINARY STREET, FLORA, ILLINOIS. WIFE, MAXINE KOCHLI, AKA. BILLIE MAXINE HOFFMAN, AS OF SEPTEMBER SIXTY-THREE RESIDED ONE FOUR FIVE ZEPHYRUS STREET, ABILENE, TEXAS. PREVIOUSLY MARRIED TO RUTH

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LOUISE PERRY WHO IN FIFTY-TWO RESIDED IN FLORA, ILLINOIS, DIVORCED BY RUTH ON JANUARY TWENTY-FOUR, FIFTY-THREE AT MARION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. NO BROTHERS OR SISTERS LISTED IN MARINE CORPS RECORD.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO RECONTACT RIZZUTO IMMEDIATELY AND ASCERTAIN IF EARL EUGENE PERRY IDENTICAL WITH PERRY REFERRED TO BY RIZZUTO IN RE NEW YORK TEL AND ADVISE LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES LOCATE EARL EUGENE PERRY AND INTERVIEW HIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS IF NEW YORK ADVISES EARL EUGENE PERRY IDENTICAL WITH EARL PERRY REFERRED TO BY RIZZUTO.

BUREAU INSTRUCTS THIS MATTER MUST RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION AND BUREAU KEPT ADVISED.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (89-43)

SUBJECT: *bc* ASSASSINATION OF
 PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

62-109060-1734

Rerep SA DARREL B. CURRIE dated 11/24/63 at Boston.

Amend date in the title of the FD-204 to read November 22, 1963, instead of November 23, 1963.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS DALLAS, NEW ORLEANS AND NEW YORK
 FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER. OFFICE OF ORIGIN, DALLAS.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST AND ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST. RECORDS OF U. S. MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS REVIEWED FOR INFORMATION RE YVES LEANDEZ WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO RECORD LOCATED FOR LEANDEZ IN FILES OF PASSPORT DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., AS REVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX INSTANT. - PENDING.

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- 2 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - WFO

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TO DIRECTOR -5- AND SACS DALLAS, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS
AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC NEW YORK 89-75 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWO TWO, SIXTYTHREE,
DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO

RE NEW YORK TEL ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE

INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK CITY REFLECTS THE TRUE NAME OF LEANDEZ
IS STEPHEN L/EANDES.

INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK TO LOCATE STEPHEN L/EANDES CONTINUING.

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS L/EANDES ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
MEMPHIS OBTAIN ALL BACKGROUND INFO AND PHOTOGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND SUAIRTEL

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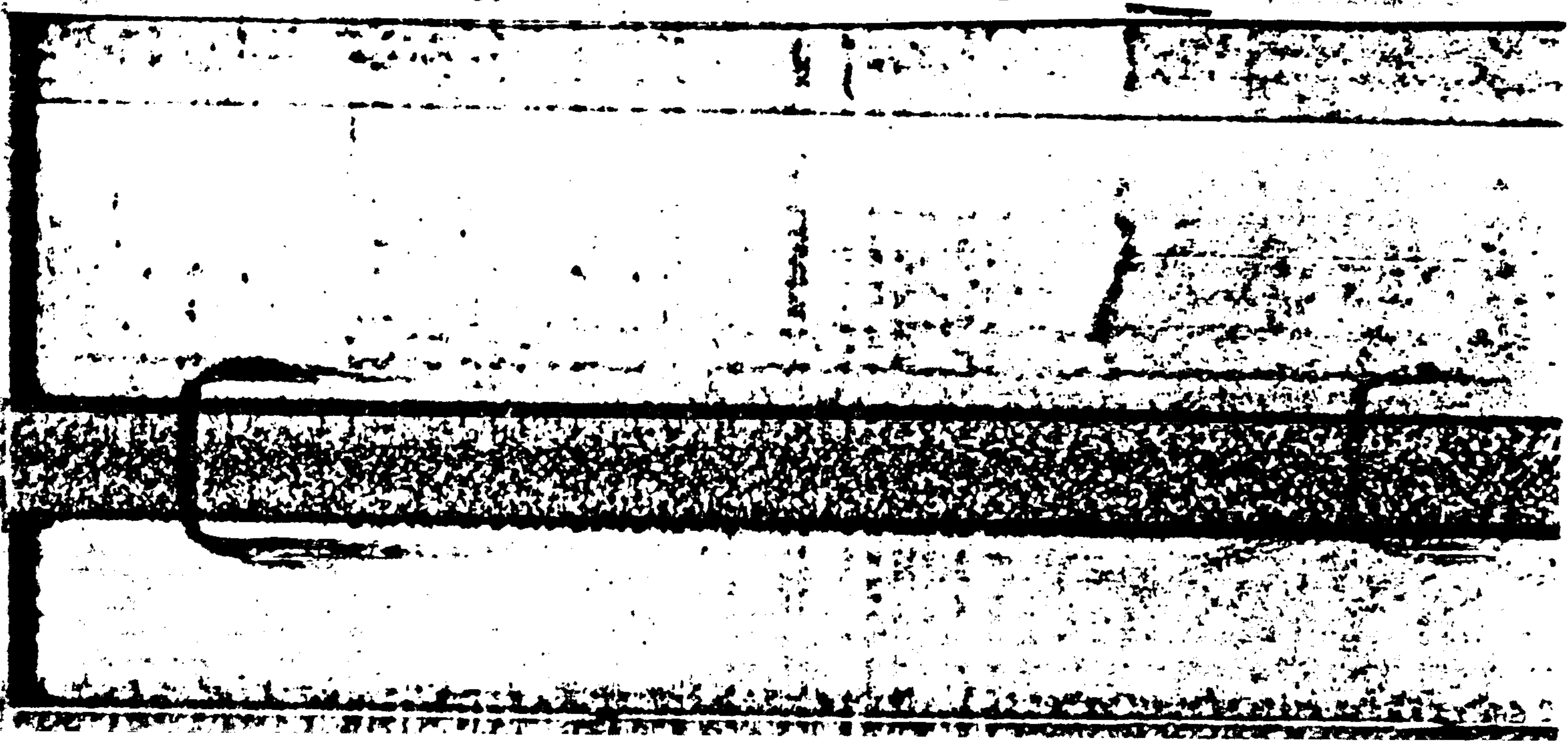
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (89-47) (P)

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

See 62-109060-201b

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, 12/18/63.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA DAVID K. MITCHELSON:

AT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON

On 1/2/64 the name of B. P. KILBOURN, 2718 Louisiana Street, Longview, was checked through the current City and Telephone Directories and the same list a BURTON C. KILBOURN, a turbine operator of the Weyerhaeuser, residing 2718 Louisiana Street.

A check of the Longview Police Department records determined this person does not have a local arrest record.

On 1/2/64, Chief of Police RALPH BENEFIEL (NA) advised that BURTON KILBOURN has been well known to him for at least 25 years and he is also well acquainted with Mrs. KILBOURN. Chief BENEFIEL stated the KILBOURNS are very reputable people in Longview and he was quite certain that they would not be involved in any kind of an effort against the welfare of the President of the United States.

No further action appears warranted

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (AM)
- 1 - Portland (info) (89-21) (AM)
- 1 - Seattle

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Longview Wash.
B.C. KILBOURN 243

On 1/2/64 Mr. and Mrs. BURTON C. KILBOURN, 2718 Louisiana Street, advised that on or about 9/9/63, they had traveled from Longview, Washington to Portland, Oregon and took a room at the Hilton Hotel. The purpose of their trip was that BURTON KILBOURN had been referred by a local dentist in Longview to a doctor in Portland, Oregon, for dental surgery. The doctor advised BURTON KILBOURN should not return directly from Portland to Longview on the day of the surgery and for this reason the hotel room was obtained.

After the surgery was performed, BURTON KILBOURN came back to the hotel immediately and stayed in his room until he departed the following day.

Both Mr. and Mrs. KILBOURN stated they had no idea or recollection regarding any hotel memo pad in the room and they had no information whatever concerning the note which read: "President KENNEDY going to Grand Coulee, not Hanford."

Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Chi
Box 566
Hominy, Oklahoma

January 2, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 11th.

Since, as you say, you did NOT show a photograph of the "individual mentioned" to Mrs. Oswald BEFORE her son's murder, may I ask whether your agents in Dallas showed any photograph at all to Mrs. Oswald PRIOR to her son's death?

Thank you.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Shirley Martin

cc: Earl Warren

*Assassination of
President John
F. Kennedy*

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CORRESPONDENCE

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As tel

To: SAC, Oklahoma City

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From: Director, FBI 62-109160-2170

MRS. MARK E. MARTIN
HOMINY, OKLAHOMA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 1/17/64

Shirley Martin

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Enclosed are two copies of a letter and two copies of the envelope in which this communication was sent to the Deputy Attorney General. Correspondent has previously written me for information regarding individuals who are professional anticommunists. A telegram she sent to the President was referred to me on December 9th. This telegram asked why the FBI had shown a photograph of Jack Ruby to Mrs. Oswald before her son's murder. I wrote correspondent 12/11/63 advising her that no such photograph had been shown to Mrs. Oswald.

You are instructed to have correspondent contacted and advised that her letter was referred to the FBI on January 6th. She should also be advised that pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our reports concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald have been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. The FBI has not made the results of its investigation public since the Presidential Commission has been charged with the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in these matters. Express regrets in being unable to assist her since any public dissemination of information pertaining to this investigation rests with the Commission.

MAILED 6
JAN 7 - 1964

Although several photographs have been checked out, correspondent's description of the photograph she has seen is not sufficient to determine whether or not it is one that has previously come to our attention. She should be requested to identify the photograph she mentioned and, unless it is in a national publication readily available to the Bureau, a copy should be obtained.

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Enclosures (6)
1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (3)
ATTENTION Mr. Elbert T. Turner
Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (3)
ATTENTION Mr. Fletcher D. Thompson

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Airtel SAC, Oklahoma City
RE: Mrs. Mark E. Martin

Also enclosed are two copies of a letter dated January 2nd from correspondent relating to my letter to her of December 11th. This communication should be orally acknowledged and the foregoing explanation concerning the Commission making public any information pertaining to this investigation is applicable.

Results are to be furnished, under above caption, to reach the Bureau by 1/17/64.

NOTE: The handling of this matter has been coordinated with the General Investigative Division and since a photograph cannot be identified from correspondent's description, it is necessary to have correspondent personally contacted. Any resulting leads requiring further investigation will be handled by the General Investigative Division upon the receipt of this information from Oklahoma City.

FROM

THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

TO

- ATTORNEY GENERAL
- EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
- OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
- DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
 - EXECUTIVE OFFICE—U. S. ATTORNEYS
 - EXECUTIVE OFFICE—U. S. MARSHALS
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- LIBRARY
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- CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
- CRIMINAL DIVISION
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- FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
- IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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- PAROLE BOARD
- BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS
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REMARKS:

1/6/64

Mr. DeLoach
FBI
Room 5640

Attached is the letter I discussed with your secretary by phone today.

Ann Marie Dunn
Ext. 2101

*Assassination of
President John F.
Kennedy*

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FROM		
NAME	BUILDING, ROOM, EXT.	DATE
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Assass

December 14, 1963

Dear Mr. Katzenbach:

In a recently released photograph taken at the scene of the assassination there is what appears to be the small figure of a man, wearing a duck-billed cap, running on a rooftop and carrying a rifle in his hand.

Could someone in your office assuage the curiosity of some of us in this regard?

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children
Box 566
Hominy, Oklahoma

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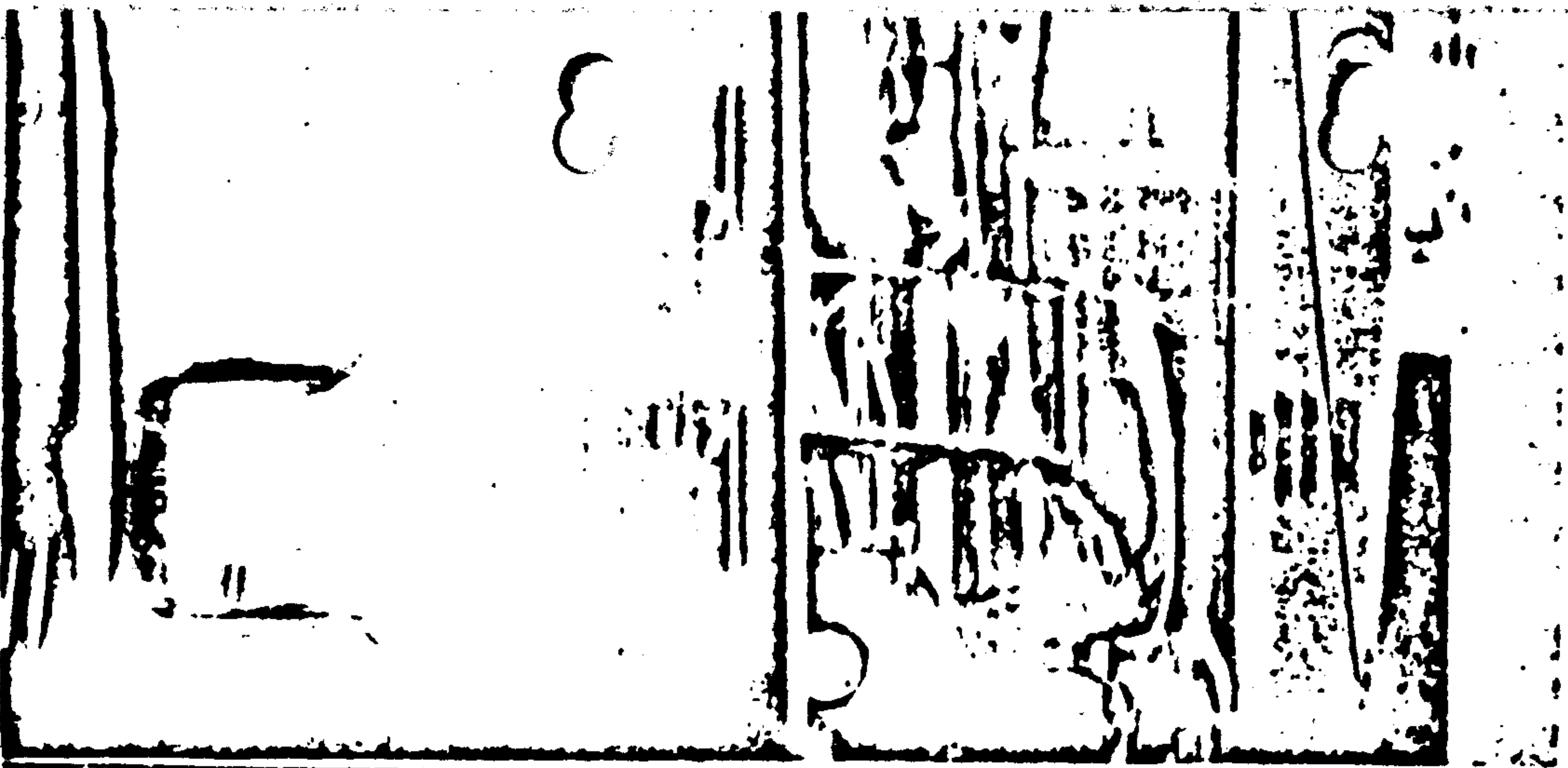
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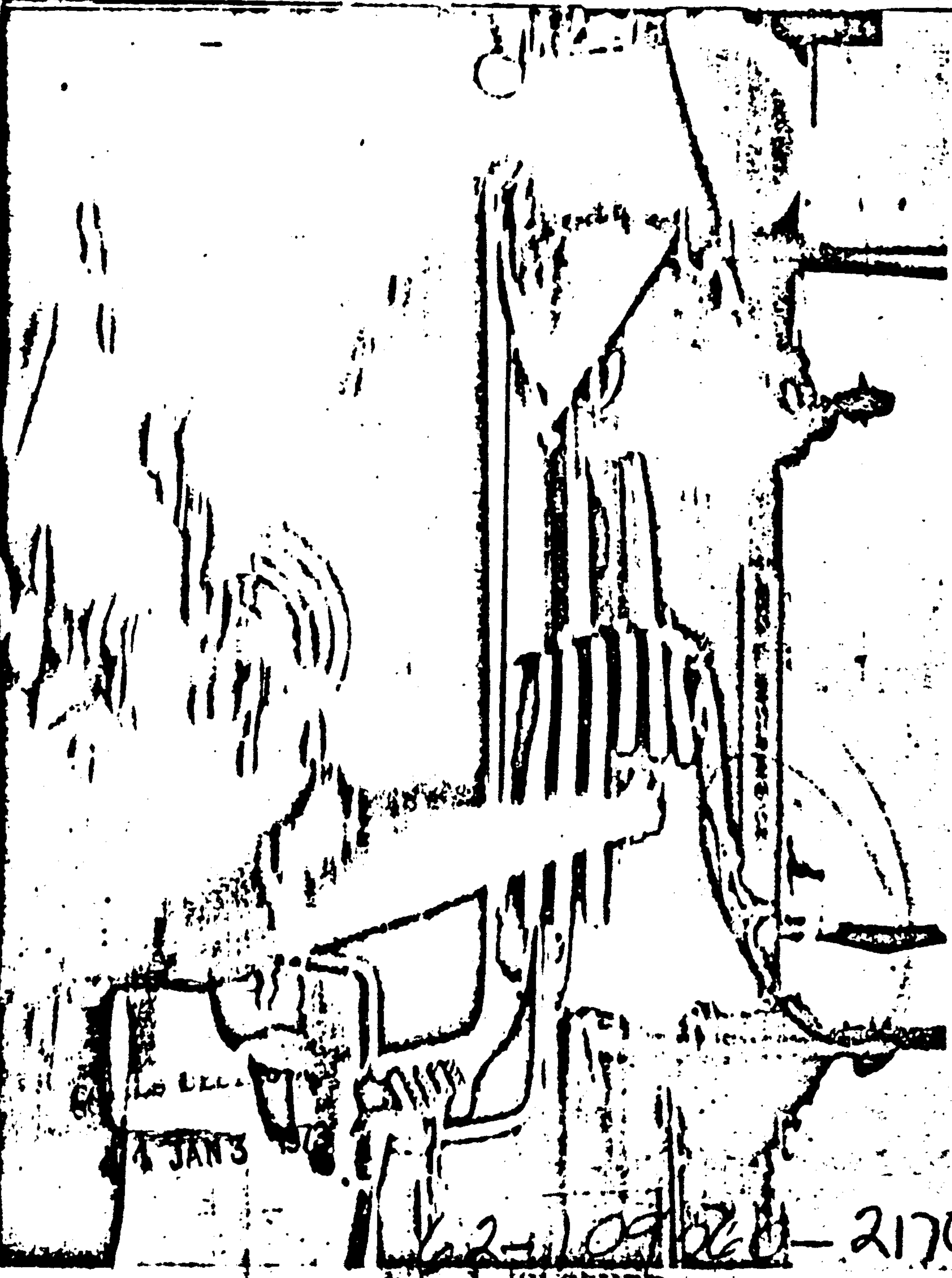
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safety of an overpass. Then three shots rang out.

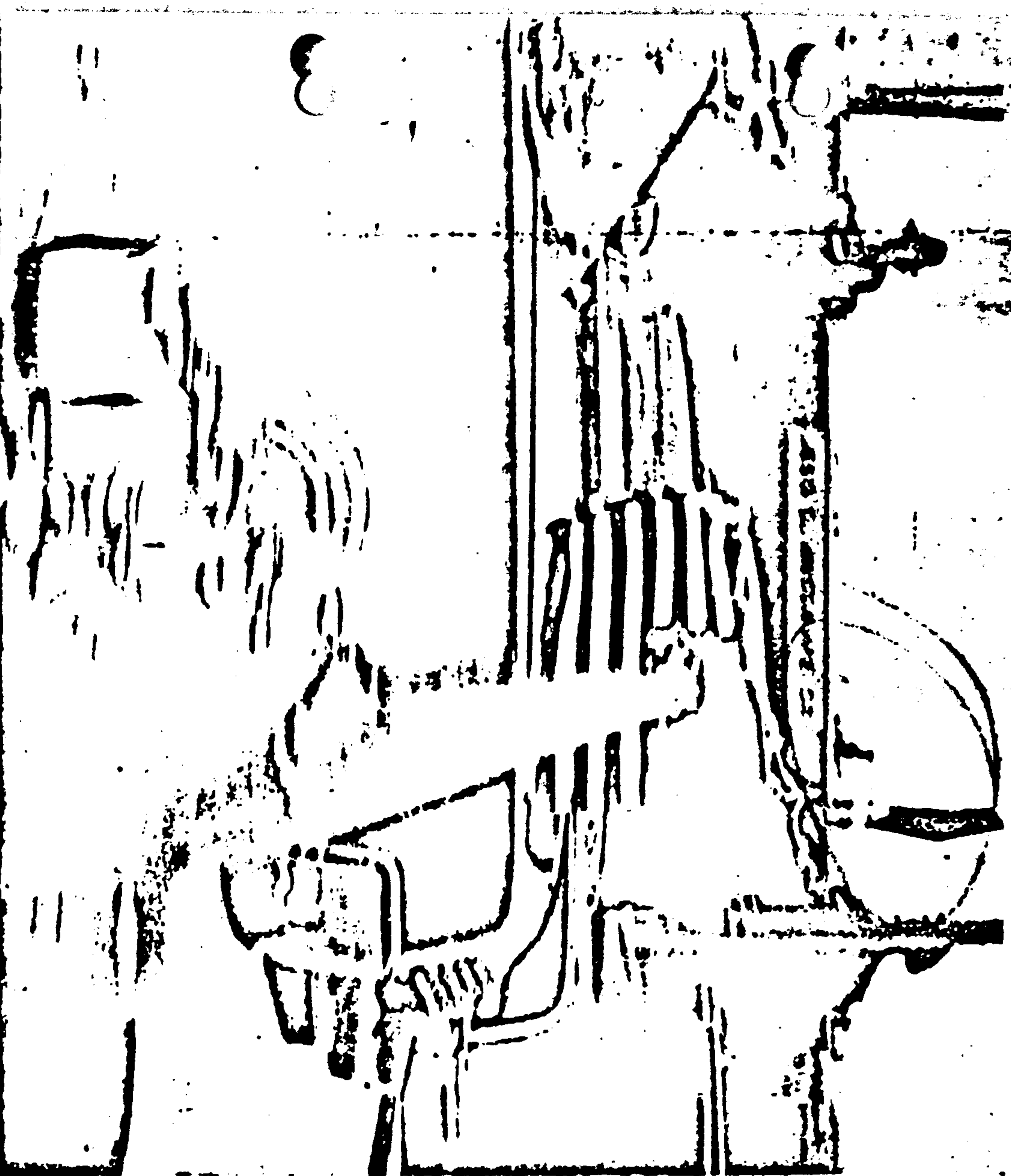


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y of an overpass. Then three shots rang out.



Everyone panicked as the inaugural friend-
ness of the crowds in Dallas. The President
looked forward to the speech he was to give in
a few minutes. Then, suddenly, the President
slumped forward. Here, his face half concealed
by the car mirror, he is already near death.
Jacqueline (white glove) supports Kennedy's
left arm. While the crowd is still unaware of
the tragedy, Secret Service men on following
car look back toward the back building (left
rear) from which the fatal shots were fired.

With President Kennedy crumpled on the floor,
his feet protruding grotesquely over the right
side of the limousine, the driver pulled out of
the motorcade and began speeding toward
Dallas's Parkland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Ken-
nedy cradles her husband's head in her arms,
while the wounded Governor Connally and his
wife crutch to duck further gunfire. Secret
Service agents at rear lean forward in vain ef-
fort to assist the dying President. But President
John Kennedy never regained consciousness.

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January 6, 1964

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Honorable James C. Corman
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I have read your letter of January 2nd, addressed to Inspector Kemper, enclosing a communication you received from Mrs. Edna Curtis of Canoga Park, California.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring this data to our attention and you may be assured this information will be made a matter of record in the files of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 11
JAN 10 1964
COMM-FBI

- 1 - Los Angeles - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial relations with Congressman Corman. Mrs. Edna Curtis is not identifiable in Bufiles. She relates her meeting with a member of the John Birch Society prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. Based on some of his political implications to the effect that Kennedy will not be re-elected she correlates the meeting with this unnamed "Bircher" as part of the conspiracy to assassinate the late President. Due to the apparent emotional hysteria and lack of facts in her information, no further action is deemed necessary.

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JAMES C. CORMAN
22D DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

DISTRICT OFFICE
7630 REBUDA BLVD.
REBUDA, CALIFORNIA
945-1776

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

ETHEL S. HARVID
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

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January 2, 1964

Re: Complaint of Edward J. John
T. A. ...

Mrs. Edna Curtis
8643 Valley Circle Blvd.
Canoga Park, Calif. 91304

Inspector Kemper
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Inspector:

Pursuant to the recent conversation which a member of my staff had with you, I am forwarding the enclosed letter from Mrs. Edna Curtis, who resides in my District.

Please give it whatever consideration you believe it merits.

Sincerely,

James C. Corman
JAMES C. CORMAN
Member of Congress

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Canoga Park
Dec - 14, 1963-

Edna Curtis -

8643 Valley Circle Blvd

Dear Mr- Corman:

I'm afraid I'm a bit late with this information,
But I'm sending it along anyway, Although it is my guess that
you and every other State Official already know this-

If I had realized what this man meant when he
boasted to me on Nov-10th I might have been able to convince
some one of the plot on President Kennedys life.

I always considered this man as a harmless
Crack-pot. He came here to help with odd jobs around the house,
and always tried to brain wash me with his John Birch material,
I just laughed it off. I told him many many times - it was going
in one ear and out the other - and I refused to read any of his
literature.

But on the 10th Nov-(Sun. AM) he came to my
home, he was very excited, and appeared to be out of his mind - he said
he was so happy he couldn't contain himself, I told him to calm
down or go home, he said "my friend' Kennedy was on his way
out, and I got mad and told him he was getting his blood pressure
up for nothing. I said us Democrats would put him in for another
term - with that he laughed like a wild man and told me, "Oh yeh?
You'll soon see. As a matter of fact its in the bag" I opened the
door and told him I didn't want to argue and he left - he came back
in the afternoon and a lady friend was here, and he started the same
thing all over again. we both told him to go home, she said later
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Sincerely

Edna Curtis

Camp & Park
Dec. 14, 1963.

Dear Mr. Cormau:

I'm afraid I'm a bit late with this information, But I'm sending it along anyway, Although it is my guess that you and every other State Official already know this.

If I had realized what this man means when he boasted to me on Nov. 10th I might have been able to convince some one of the plot on President Kennedy's life.

I always considered this man as a harmless Crack-pot. He came here to help with odd jobs around the house, and always tried to brain wash me with his John Birch material, I just laughed it off. I told him many many times - it was going in one ear and out the other - and I refuse to read any of his literature.

But on the 10th (Sun. AM) he came to my home, he was very excited and appeared to be out of his mind - he said he was so happy he couldn't contain it. I told him to calm down or go

home, he said "my friend Kennedy was
on his way out, and I got mad and
told him he was getting his blood
up for nothing. I said we Democrats
would put him in for another term.
With that he laughed like a wild man
and told me, "Oh yeh? you'll soon
see, as a matter of fact its in the
bag" I opened the door and told he
I didn't want to argue and he left.
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS;
Re Dallas airtel to New Orleans, 12/15/63.

RE: UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AT
CAPITOL HOUSE, BATON
ROUGE, LOUISIANA,
NOVEMBER 10-12, 1963

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum and three copies for the Dallas Division concerning captioned matter.

The New Orleans Division is not in possession of any information as to whom the Consul General, Department of State, furnished the original information concerning the unknown subject at the Capitol House in Baton Rouge nor the form in which the information was furnished. The New Orleans Division cannot therefore incorporate this information in a letterhead memorandum and will not disseminate the enclosed letterhead memorandum to the Secret Service, pending receipt of a letterhead memorandum from either the Bureau or the Dallas Division concerning receipt of information furnished by Consul General GEORGE W. RENCHARD.

Photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD were exhibited

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to each of the persons mentioned in the letterhead memorandum as having been contacted. Each recognized the photograph as being that of OSWALD, President KENNEDY's alleged assassin, however, stated that they could not identify him as having ever been in the Capitol House Hotel, Baton Rouge.

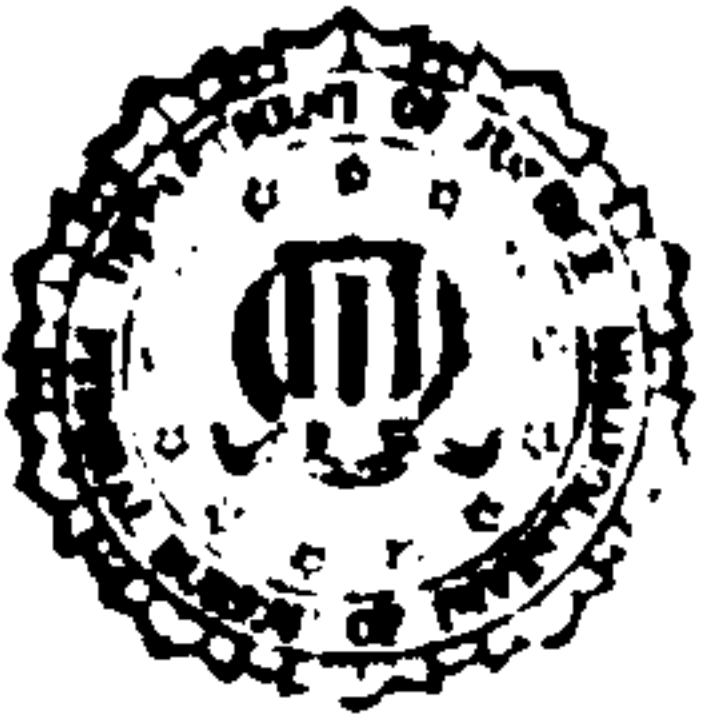
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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Will, if feasible, set forth lead to interview JAMES W. GALLIGER, who heard statement made at Capitol House, for description of individual who made the statement.

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New Orleans, Louisiana
January 3, 1964

UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AT
JACK TAR CAPITOL HOUSE HOTEL,
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA,
NOVEMBER 10-12, 1963

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The above individuals pointed out that the weekend of November 9-12, 1963 was immediately following the first Democratic primary in which DeLesseps S. Morrison and John McKeithen were the two candidates for Governor for the State of Louisiana successful in reaching the second Democratic primary. They pointed out that if such a remark had been made by anyone in the coffee shop, it could have related to the governor's race or any other local election.

Photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald were exhibited to each of the persons interviewed, and each recognized this photograph as being that of Oswald because of recent publicity, but all stated OSWALD had never, to their knowledge, been at the Capitol House Hotel in Baton Rouge.

Mr. N. W. O'Rourke furnished the names of the following individuals who wore stetson hats:

Senator A. C. Rappelet, Assumption, Terrebonne, and Lafourche Parishes, registered at the Capitol House Hotel November 12, 1963;

Representative Jessie McLane, St. Tammany Parish, registered at the Capitol House Hotel for November 9, 11, and 12, 1963;

Senator A. C. Gilbert, Catahoula, Franklin, and Richland Parishes, not registered during pertinent period;

Representative J. E. Jumonville, Iberville Parish, not registered during pertinent period;

Senator Sylvan Freidman, Natchitoches Parish, not registered during pertinent period;

Senator Henry N. Kimball, Iberville Parish, not registered during pertinent period;

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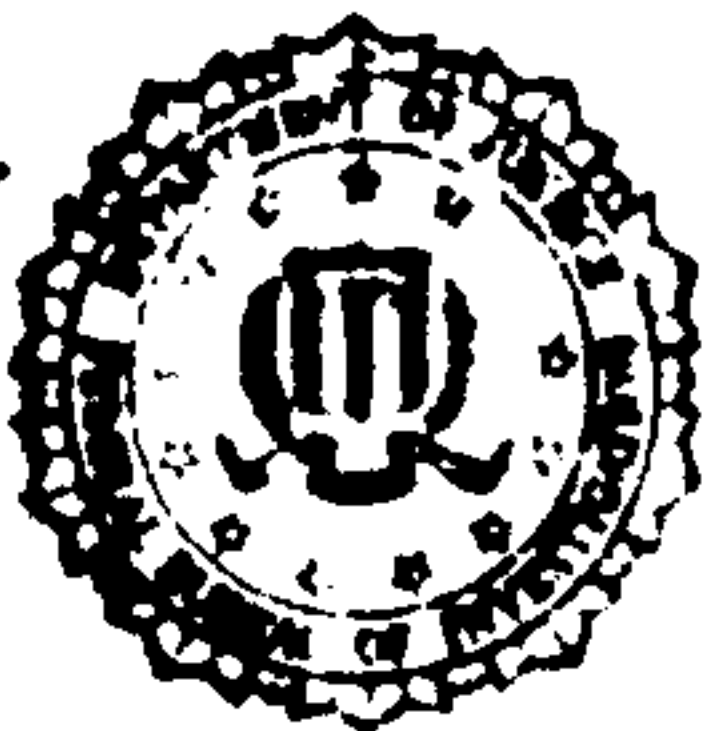
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not registered during pertinent period.

Mr. O'Rourke stated that although several of the above persons were not registered during the pertinent period at the Jack Tar Capitol House Hotel, they could have been at the Hotel during the day without being guests there. He stated that any of the above individuals could have made a statement in opposition to the Kennedy Administration, but none of them would have considered utilizing violence in supporting the opposition to the Kennedy Administration.

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