

Ladies and gentlemen, then you can go directly and link up the richest and most powerful group of subversives in the world, the Council on Foreign Relations--so declared by the American Legion of California--with this assassination of Mr. Kennedy, the world banker gang which owns and runs the United States and many other nations as well when there is a direct connection between one of the most Communistic tentacles of this Council on Foreign Relations the American Civil Liberties Union and Lee Oswald then it insults the credibility of a child to ask people to believe that Oswald was a crackpot who acted alone. With these CFR members in government we don't overlook the possibility of Mr. Kennedy's killing might have originated at a high echelon of our own government. And in this connection we find it not unkind to make the following observation. On June 5, 1951, the Supreme Court ordered the Communist Party and all Communists here to register with the Justice Department or the Attorney General, to file a financial statement and list all of its members and officers with a heavy fine for not doing so. To our knowledge Robert Kennedy has never carried out one step of this court order. Instead of gassing coeds in Mississippi and sending troops all over the land to gain Negro votes, his brother might well be alive today if he had rounded up these traitors and enemies of America. But that would mean registering a few members of the Council on Foreign Relations, wouldn't it? And his own brother was a stooge member. These left-wing Socialists have some the wind and reaped the whirlwind. No less than three Congressional leaders told this reporter it isn't over yet. Said one, "I'm afraid there will be more of this." No right-wing conservative as a lover of the Constitution has ever written or peddled one paragraph of hate in his life. No right winger has ever advocated, or supported a single measure of law by bayonet or theft of any person's rights, either civil, religious, or political. No right-wing conservative has ever had anything but complete abhorrence for the thought of one-world government. It is

foul left-wing Communists who have done all of these things. It is the foreign ideology of the international Jew which has financed and propagandized this hatred to promote revolution. Right-wing conservatives have protested this Socialism for thirty years and our job is just beginning. And yet they have the impudence to call us by the very name which applies to themselves alone--hate mongers. Think of it. Alien money mongers, foreign costermongers calling true Americans hate mongers. Never in history was the sublime so falsely branded as the ridiculous. But one can expect no less from the sons of hell.

Governor Sanford of North Carolina is right. Hatred is a device of politics and right wingers are not the politicians. But we're going to be, and without tearing down the pillars of the temple of this Republic.

Lyndon Johnson is already parroting the hate theme of these politicians. Said he, Let us turn away from the apostles of bitterness and bigotry for those defiant of law and those who pour venom into the nation's bloodstream. Are not the greatest apostles of bitterness and bigotry your left-wing Socialist politicians and the anti-Christian Jews? Is not the person most defiant of law, constitutional law, in this land the Attorney General Robert Kennedy? Are not those who pour venom into our nation's bloodstream the insane left-wing Congressmen who would tear private property rights under so-called civil rights away from us. And all of our substance guaranteed by the Constitution and done for the sake of minority black votes to remain in power. Mr. President, we repeat what we have often said before. The Constitution of the United States as written and as constitutionally amended is the supreme law of this Republic. Neither you and your bureaucrats, nor the Congress, nor the Supreme Court and the appointed stooges in the Federal courts have any existence outside that Constitution. Any one or all of you who attempts to legislate or enforce, or judicially rule by

distortica of that document and contrary to its plain English language is a bad American. Any and all who do so are spreaders of venom and hatred to divide our citizenry and destroy this nation. We will fight to preserve the heritage of our forefathers. We will gladly die to protect every officer of government who adheres to that constitutional right of free men and women. But the American people very soon now will gladly kill those one-world aliens whose allegiance is to any other power than America.

In closing, there's always a laugh even in the midst of sorrow and tragedy. Jake Rubenstein's lawyer, mouthpiece of the man who strips down women for a living, gave out a marvelous excuse for Ruby's assassination of Oswald. Said he, "He did it because he loves presidents." Forgive us a personal observation. This reporter hasn't seen a president he loved or even admired since Cal Coolidge. Perhaps he was the last honest man to walk into the White House. And since the political crooks and the Jew Communists want us to commit mass suicide and give up fighting them any more, maybe we'd better ask a nice independent preacher like Carl McIntyre or that latest wayward son, Dr. Jim Dees, a former Episcopalian of Statesville, North Carolina, to come and help make our last hours more comforting. But then again, it might be more logical to turn the gun on the real burglars of our own liberties. Let's think that one over a while.

This is Wally Butterworth. Goodbye all.

Side Two - "Civil Rights - America's Funeral Service"

-- Patriots, this is Wally Butterworth. You are listening to the voice of one American who refuses to attend the burial rights of his country until this Republic is officially dead. And when that happens he hopes, as do millions of others, that we too will go down along with our heaven-blessed land. But before allowing that to happen, it is our determined purpose to live and fight with every ounce of strength in mind and body to defend the United States and its glorious Constitution.

The Congress of this United States is now ready to debate what traitors call a civil rights bill. Every part of which is the very essence of tyranny, Communism, and false foreign ideology of enslavement by international Jews. It was written and launched in Congress by two Jews. Since such Communist-trained Negroes as Martin Luther King have called out black hordes into the streets in open defiance of the law and protected by our false law, we now hereby call out every Christian white man, woman and child to march on Washington and forbid our Congress to force this wild civil rights law or any part of it down the throats of our people. Listen well to this recording. We are not here to chant the monody of grief over a nation of strong, living, virile Christians. We are here to take back our country from thieves and traitors. Again we remind you that sixty-five per cent of the traitors in Congress are lawyers. They should be disbarred for even discussion of such a bill.

Ladies and gentlemen, we read the revised version of the civil rights bill today. If any grown man or woman over sixteen years of age can read that treasonous proposal

and say that it belongs on the law books of this United States, that person deserves to be horsewhipped and thrown out of the country. The United States now has a collection of laws on the books such as mental health, to deprive individuals of liberty without trial, the Federal Reserve Act, where private bankers swindle the public out of eleven billions a year in interest on our money, forced integration in our schools imposed by Jews, removal of prayer and the Bible from our schools imposed by Jews. Urban renewal and area development to confiscate private property, another Jew swindle. Forced subsidies on farmers, the disarming of America for a one-world UN Communist government, and a dozen other unconstitutional acts that are tottering the foundations of the Republic.

Civil rights is the last act in the drama. Civil rights is the funeral service for the United States. It is the open admission that Jew Communism rules in America, and it is our personal opinion that any true American who loves and would save his country is justified in taking extreme measures against those who would force any part of civil rights upon us. Senator Herman Talmadge of Georgia has openly called this civil rights bill the end of constitutional government. Every patriotic group in the country meeting millions of people agree that Talmadge is completely right. The end of constitutional government means the end of the United States as a constitutional republic. Are we not, therefore, justified in adopting any means or measures to preserve our country? Senator Russell has called this package not a civil rights bill, but a special privilege bill and said it will destroy more than it will establish. Then are we not justified in taking any protection against traitor congressmen if they dare to pass such a bill. John C. Satterfield, past president of the American Bar Association, said, "Never in the history of nations governed by elected officials has the head of any state demanded naked, untrammelled power as is embodied in this civil rights act, except where such state was upon the verge of becoming a dictatorship." The president who demanded that naked

untrammelled power is no longer living. Yet the new president seems bent upon the same course. Is not every American justified in taking any steps to prevent a dictatorship in this former land of freedom? It seems superfluous to say that this civil rights bill was introduced into Congress by a pair of Jews, for every Communist bill in the last twenty years has been introduced by a Jew. In fact, the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 was a Jew banker plot to gain control of and manufacture our money. But this Emanuel Celler, Congressman from the east side of New York, so-called author of the civil rights, is a special kind of Jew. And Manny-the-mockie-Celler is ably assisted by that other oily-skinned east-side Jew from New York, Jake Javitts who daily disgraces the U.S. Senate. Messrs. Manny Cellers and Jake Javitts never had the brains to come up with this cunning piece of treason. This job is the result of months of research and writing by the most slippery Jew lawyers in the Anti-Defamation League, the subversive American Civil Liberties Union, and the subversive Council on Foreign Relations thrown in for good measure. Like the Jew menorah or seven-branch candlestick which represents the seven days of creation. These kosher vermin have created the plans for destroying America with this civil rights bill in seven parts also. Let us summarize it for you.

Part One - The control of voters' rights and qualifications which belongs to each sovereign state will now insure the absolute Federal control of every local state and national election. America's commissars will soon be meeting under the Capitol dome.

Part two regulates every private business in the United States, naming who it will serve, who it will accommodate with bed, board, and privy, and force any business to defend itself in court for violations on the complaint of any Negro or Jew who is not wanted. It provides authority for the Attorney General to step into any individual law suit in the U. S. Government at the taxpayers' expense. This ... art Kennedy should be confined in a

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not factory for daring to suggest such Communism.

Part three not only attacks all racial segregation in the South, but asks the public to buy buses to transport Negroes and Jews ten, twenty or thirty miles to insure racial balance in white schools. This whole civil rights bill is an invitation to open revolution between our citizens. We can only hope that when it starts every Jew gets his before a single Negro is harmed.

Part four is a neat swindle of the taxpayers. Watch your school taxes skyrocket when this mediation agency business is established. Commissioners of integration can make Federal grants to any and every school board in the country, actually hiring instructors for every school where racial problems exist or are purposely created. You will pay the bill.

Part five extends the life of the Civil Rights Commission. The life of those traitors should have been forfeit long ago.

Part six gives dictator powers to the President to withdraw all Federal aid and projects from every government program as a punishment for those who refuse to comply. This places a life and death control over every institution in the United States in one man's hands. Dictators have no place in this country. They should be hanged. Kennedy himself last April voiced extreme alarm over this provision. But before his death he openly supported it.

Part seven establishes a commission of equal employment giving unlimited powers to the President. Let these despotic Negroes earn the right to equal employment, and that goes for every Communist Jew revolutionary in America. Why in Chester, Pennsylvania, four miles from

where this reporter was born, the local head of the NAACP now demands that one Negro be hired in every store in the city. And if only two persons are employed there, one white must be fired and a black hired. Just how long will the free white man stand for that kind of blackmail before reaching for a gun. This country has no need for a civil rights bill of any kind. It not only doesn't want one, but we predict it will never accept one. We believe that if these insane notions in Congress dare to pass one, more than a hundred million citizens will refuse to obey such a so-called law. If our government attempts to enforce it, every Jew should be eliminated and banished from this country. For they alone are the rats and scoundrels who have opened the door to this venom on our country. They've been driven out of every Christian nation on earth, often many times, and we predict they'll never have a chance to get out of America alive. So arrogant have they grown in their nigger-rich power with your money, so determined are these Jews to bring America under the heel of world Jewry, that we dare to state that any member of Congress could collect one million dollars for his vote for this civil rights bill.

Senator Strom Thurmond, that staunch constitutional patriot from South Carolina, has emphatically stated that these racial minorities, meaning Negroes and Jews, do not want or need any more rights in this land. They have every protection under the law that any white man has. But, said Senator Thurmond, they don't want their own rights, they want your rights. They'll never get them if it means blood in the streets and the transport of every one of them to the land from which their ancestors came. The Christian Voters and Buyers League, to save this bloodshed and slaughter, has a proposition to make to you white patriots. If Martin Luther King and his Jew masters of the NAACP can order Negroes into the

streets for their passive resistance rock and bottle throwing and the smashing of windows by the tens of thousands, we the white lovers of our constitution can invite every white man, woman and child into the streets also. But there will be no rock and bottle throwing and no smashing of windows. It is high time that Christian white Americans staged a march on Washington and on every state capitol. We want both the homes and the offices of every member of Congress and the state legislatures who favor the civil rights bill of Communist treason picketed day and night. We want noise, we want horns, we want washtubs, pots and pans beaten to death, and brass bands galore blaring away so that the foul traitors of Congress and their families and the legislators do not get one hour of sleep day or night. We don't want a quarter of a million people there as the Negroes had, we want two and a half million people there in relays, and we don't want one blankety blank priest, minister or hated rabbi anywhere near the place unless it be an independent minister, a true Christian clergyman specially invited. If that Congressional traitor is driven out of his house, we'll follow him wherever he goes and the noise will continue as the band plays on. The home address of every Congressman in Washington is in the Congressional Directory. If you don't have a copy, we'll furnish those addresses. It's just as easy to get the addresses of every state legislator. The white man can either march with brass bands now, or he can do it within six months with guns. If he does neither, America is finished--a washed up slave camp run by Communist Jews.

Ladies and gentlemen, it's either yell, yell, yell now, or kill, kill, kill tomorrow. You know when we're going to stage this march--not only on Washington but on every state capitol--I'll give you two guesses. Washington's Birthday, the 22nd day of February, 1964. You know that the arch-scoundrels in some of our state legislatures are already enforcing the civil rights treason. Every hotel and motel in

the state of Maryland has been notified it will be put out of business through expensive law suits if it refuses to accept Jews and Negroes. And who do you think delivered the ultimatum in squad cars, the Maryland State Police. Every Maryland hotel owner and motel owner who accepted that paper is a yellow-bellied, soft-shelled crab. He should have ordered those State Police and their damned Communist paper off his premises, threatening to defend his property and castle if they dare to come back. As an organized body, those property owners should visit every member of the state legislature in his home and give him thirty days to revoke that law or else. His entire family should feel the weight of public wrath and indignation, completely ostracized and given the most contemptuous treatment, expelled from every neighborhood church, social or civic gathering. We are now a thousand times worse than Russia. Butcher Khrushchev when compared to the filthy American majorities in our Congress is a gentleman of the highest delicacy. The scurvy American Communist Jew has literally burned every American history book our Christian children have studied in school since the founding of this Republic. And eight million of these anti-Christian vermin are in our country illegally, unfingerprinted and in violation and contempt of our immigration laws. Moral lepers since the beginning of history, they are the dung heap of this fair America. Let us never forget the right of a white Christian nation to accept any persons also includes the right to expel. This we must do now to survive as a nation and as a people.

If there's any doubt in anyones mind as to what kind of a President we have in Lyndon Johnson, you might just as well disillusion yourself right now. His Socialist philosophies are even worse than those of John F. Kennedy. Lyndon Johnson will adopt any philosophy to maintain himself in power and he has used those tactics ever since his election to the Senate by eighty-seven votes out of two million cast in Texas in 1937. And the man who threatened

to reveal where the stolen ballot boxes were hidden was found hanged in his prison cell. We ask this question for your press conference Mr. President, Have you yet or are you contemplating joining the CFR declared subversive by the American Legion of California, the Council on Foreign Relations? It looks very much like it, for you just held a CFR day in our White House where you electioneered for the votes and money support of Communist world bankers and Negroes by distributing our country's highest honor to those subversives who have done most to destroy America. Never was an award so basely besmirched, an award called the Medal of Freedom, when given to such treasonous world government figures as James B. Koenig of Harvard; Felix Frankfurter, a Marxist Jew; John J. McCloy, a world banker whose loyalty lies all over the world; Jean Monet, a French Socialist; Luiz Luncz Marin, the Puerto Rican Communist; Herbert Lehman, whose life has been more dedicated to world Jewry than ever it was to America; Robert Lovett, the State Department man whose work has talked many a slave to Communism; and Ralph Bunche, the admitted closest thing to a Communist that can be found this side of Moscow. Every one of these men stand or stood in the very highest echelon of the subversive Council on Foreign Relations, including Angier Biddle Duke, our chief of protocol, who besmirched the Civilian Distinguished Service Medal by pinning it on these vile Americans. We echo the thoughts of millions of loyal Americans by stating this: "Don't offer that besmirched thing to us, Mr. President, it will be refused." These patriots stand in the exact same position of General Lafayette when the butcher of three million Frenchmen, Napoleon Bonaparte, sought to woo him with a new medal called the Legion of Honor and the baton of Marshal of France. Said Lafayette, "Sorry Mr. Bonaparte, not interested." Oh yes, Pope John's posthumous award was to attack, preserve, and protect a few million Catholic votes, wasn't it? Such shyster politicking is as transparent

as a call girl's kimono.

The Defensive Legion now wishes to call for every white Christian American group to take to the streets in Washington and every state capital of the nation. These legislators at state and national level must be shown and told in the most forceful manner that the backbone of America will no longer tolerate the highhanded Socialism of foreign Asiatics and hired Negro minorities. We will never accept a civil rights bill in any form or in any degree. We will never stand for the Department of Justice sticking its nose into the affairs of free individuals and free to bear the power of the Federal Government to impoverish an honest and loyal businessman through crooked harrassment, expensive law suits with bought judges on the bench. We will never submit to one step further in the encroachment by the Federal Government in the education of our children. These marches will be a solemn and final warning to all politicians that we will adopt any measure to preserve our country and the freedoms of our forefathers. We will demand that Congress repeal and remove all appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in education and religion as is its right and power under the Constitution. We will demand the immediate repeal of the Federal Reserve Banking Act to eradicate the swindle of our people by world private bankers, demanding the return of over two hundred billions they have looted from the U.S. Treasury. We will demand immediate repeal of the Federal Income Tax to deprive these traitors of their revenue to bankrupt and Communize this Republic. We will demand immediate return of broadcasting and telecasting into Christian hands whereby we may at all times present true Americanism to the people as written in our one sole legal Bible, the Constitution. You patriot organizations are going to be notified and contacted. If you're worth your salt as Americans you will respond with both financial and man power assistance. Regardless of the

smear these Communists, both foreign and domestic, hurl
at you and at us, we'll see you in Washington on Washing-
ton's Birthday, February the 22nd. Address us in care of
the Defensive Legion, Box 58, Decatur, Georgia.

This is Wally Butterworth. Goodbye all.

FBI

Date: 1-13-64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING -

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; PATRICIA THOMPSON -
Complainant

Re Miami airtel to Bureau 1-9-64 enclosing a
letterhead memorandum dated 1-9-64 setting forth information
furnished by PATRICIA THOMPSON, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Enclosed for the San Antonio Division are two copies
of this letterhead memorandum which is self-explanatory.

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THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT WACO, TEXAS

Will make inquiry at Toddle House No. 2 on Highway 6
in effort to identify regular customer described by Miss
THOMPSON; thereafter, interview him and submit supplemental
letterhead memorandum captioned as above, with above dissemina-
tion to local Secret Service if warranted.

- (3) - Bureau
- 2 - San Antonio (Encs. 2)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43)

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Date: 1/11/64

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Via _____

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS

Re Bureau airtel 1/10/64 concerning unknown individual at Capitol House Hotel, Baton Rouge, La., 11/10-12/63.

The Bureau instructs that a new letterhead memo containing information received from Dallas be prepared and since the implied threat may be against a Louisiana political figure copies of the new letterhead memo be disseminated to Baton Rouge authorities and appropriate state authorities.

It is noted that the Capitol House Hotel is one of the leading hotels in Baton Rouge and is utilized extensively by members of the La. legislature at the time the legislature is in session at Baton Rouge as well as other political figures who have business in Baton Rouge.

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It is felt that the information furnished to the FBI by hotel personnel was not intended to be made known to local authorities, particularly with reference to members of the legislature identified in the letterhead memo. UACF New Orleans will not furnish the information to local authorities in the form of a letter which will mention but will furnish it in the form of a letter which will not include the identities of persons contacted or information furnished by them which may later prove embarrassing to these individuals.

1/21/64

To: SAC, New Orleans (89-89)

From: Director, FBI (62-109080) 2:44

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS

Re Bureau airtel 1/10/64 and New Orleans airtel
1/14/64 relating to the unknown individual at the Capitol
House hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 11/10-12/63.

For your future information and guidance, the
purpose of submitting a LHM is for possible dissemination.
If you feel that the source of information contained in a
LHM might be compromised, then this source should be
suitably protected and the reason for same appropriately
explained on the transmittal letter for Bureau evaluation.

While your reason for not desiring the identities
of persons employed by the Capitol House Hotel be made known
to local Baton Rouge authorities appears reasonable, there
is still no assurance their identities will not become
known when you disseminate to State and Federal authorities.
Therefore, your LHM for dissemination to all outside agencies
should be appropriately worded to protect the identities of
those individuals desiring same.

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Bureau airtel 1/10/64 instructed NO to prepare a new and revised LHM incorporating all investigative developments on information allegedly overheard in the above notes during the weekend of 11/11/63. The statement, "If we don't put a man in by ballot, we'll get rid of this one with a 30-06," was overheard and could have been directed towards the President of the U. S. or a local Louisiana politician as suggested by one of the individuals interviewed. The Bureau issued instructions to NO to disseminate this information to local and state authorities and Secret Service. Bureau will disseminate to headquarters of Secret Service upon receipt of the LHM. NO airtel 1/14/64 indicates that the Capitol House Hotel is one of the leading hotels in Baton Rouge, and is used extensively by members of the Louisiana legislature and other political figures. NO felt that information furnished to the FBI by hotel personnel was not intended to be made known to local authorities and that they were going to furnish this information in the form of a letter, deleting the identities of persons contacted so as to avoid possible embarrassment. The above instructions are believed necessary to remind NO that when a LHM is submitted consideration should be given to concealing the identities of persons so desiring this anonymity. Since it is possible the identities of these people could get back to local authorities during our dissemination to State and Federal authorities, it is felt these persons should be covered in all dissemination memos, not only to local authorities.

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Via _____

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau telephone call to the Miami Office, 1/12/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Enclosed for Dallas is one copy of the letterhead memorandum. One copy of letterhead memorandum is also being furnished to Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

For the information of the Bureau, several attempts to contact Mrs. ROZANNE BACCUS nee Seither on the evening of 1/12/64, were made with unsuccessful results.

It is pointed out that during the interview with Mrs. BACCUS, she furnished information to the Bureau Agents who interviewed her, in a rambling, non-specific, erratic manner, and it appears that she is under a great emotional strain due to her divorce from her husband. She also admitted to Agents that she had [redacted] in the recent past in the Miami area.

During her interview, Mrs. BACCUS repeatedly referred to the Bureau as the Federal Bureau of Internal Revenue. She stated that she had previously contacted

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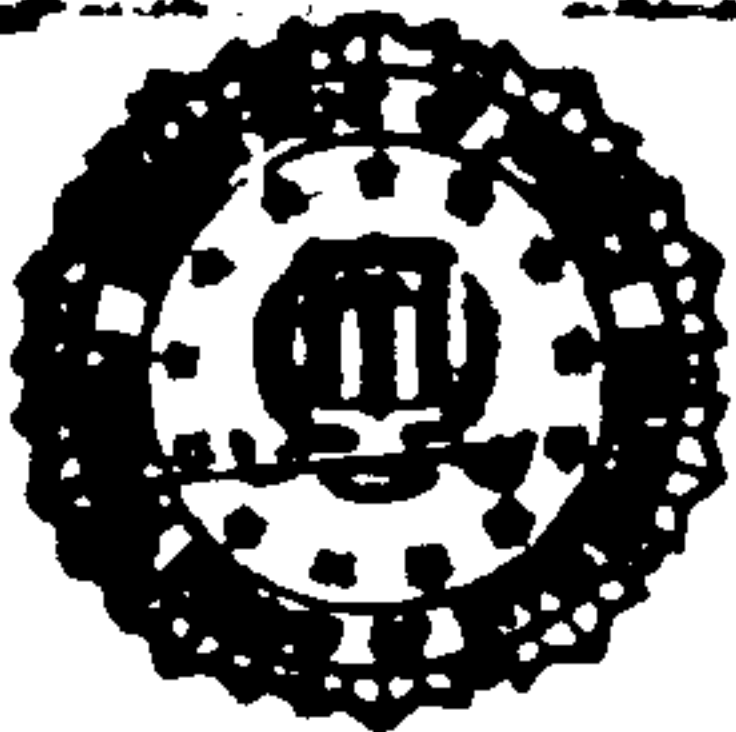
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the Federal Bureau of Internal Revenue by telephone approximately one week ago and furnished the information set out in the letterhead memorandum to an unidentified individual.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

January 13, 1964

RE: CROWELL - COLLIER COMPANY

1-14-23 NYC, NY

Information was received on January 13, 1964, from Mrs. Rozanne Baccus nee Seither, who resides at 521 South West 25th Avenue, Miami, Florida, to the effect that she believed the Crowell - Collier Company may have been involved in the plot to assassinate the late President John F. Kennedy.

She stated that around the middle of December, 1963, an individual known to her as Joe Holmes, who represents the Crowell - Collier Company appeared at her residence soliciting sales of this company's encyclopedias. According to Mrs. Baccus, she became friendly with Mr. Holmes and signed a contractual agreement to purchase a set of the encyclopedias after having dinner at a restaurant in South Miami with Mr. Holmes.

Around the first week in January, 1964, Holmes appeared at Mrs. Baccus' residence again at which time Mrs. Baccus desired to renege on this contractual agreement, after which Holmes reported this to his office in Miami. Mrs. Baccus stated that she has not been in any further contact with Holmes adding that she believes he has departed the Miami area with a group of salesmen for Jacksonville, Florida, in efforts to sell the encyclopedias in that area.

Mrs. Baccus stated that around the 4th or 5th of January, 1964, after deep thought, she arrived at the conclusion that this group of salesmen from Crowell - Collier Company were obviously involved in the plot to assassinate President John F. Kennedy inasmuch as they had been in the State of Texas prior to coming to Miami, Florida. She said she had no proof or factual information upon which to base this conclusion but believes she recalls Holmes mentioning the John Birch Society.

Mrs. Baccus advised that she has been dabbling

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RE: CROWELL - COLLIER COMPANY

In extra-sensory perception and is firmly convinced that her conclusions regarding the President's assassin are factual.

By way of background, Mrs. Baccus stated that her birth date is April 16, 1923. Mrs. Baccus stated that she is presently employed at New York City, adding that she is presently employed as a campaign worker for Clyde M. Banks at his headquarters address at 2650 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida, noting that Mr. Banks is currently running for Dade County Commissioner, District Seven.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC - INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE: INTERVIEW OF OSCAR KRUTZNER,
GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

Re Bureau teletype to Denver, 1/8/64; Denver teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 1/9/64; and Denver airtel to Bureau, 1/10/64.

In view of the fact Denver has submitted letter-head memo re interview with OSCAR KRUTZNER, and the fact that the information from him did not concern LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his part in the assassination, the FD-302 reflecting results of interview with KRUTZNER is not being set forth in a Dallas report, per instructions contained in Bureau teletype to all SACS, 12/12/63.

UACB, no leads being set out by Dallas for interview of OTTO KRUTZNER at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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1-Denver (89-41) (INFO)
2-Dallas
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

FBI

Date: 1/14/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (89-52) (RUC)

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

OO: DALLAS

Enclosed for the Omaha Division is an envelope addressed to JOE BROYLES, which contains a letter written by one JACK H. MILLER to BROYLES.

On January 14, 1964, Officer JOE BROYLES, El Paso Police Department, El Paso, Texas, made available a letter addressed to him by one JACK H. MILLER who gave the return address of 1200 E. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. In the letter, MILLER stated that he wanted BROYLES to furnish the contents of the letter to the El Paso Office of the FBI. MILLER stated that in 1960 he had been in a bar in Dallas, Texas and had overheard some individuals who were "talking communist talk" and said that they were going to assassinate "a man named KENNEDY." MILLER pointed out in the letter that he furnished this information to his mother and that she had MILLER placed in a State Mental Hospital because of this. MILLER stated that he had been receiving electric shock treatments and that BROYLES should furnish the letter to the FBI before MILLER was given additional treatments. MILLER indicated that "some element is trying to keep me from remembering the faces of those dirty communists in Dallas I found talking in the Dallas night club that they were going to assassinate to president

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Special Agent in Charge

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Officer BROYLES stated that he became acquainted with MILLER at Texas Western College, El Paso, in about 1956. BROYLES last had contact with MILLER when MILLER passed through El Paso, Texas in about 1962. MILLER is believed to be originally from Dallas, Texas and appears to be residing in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa at the present time.

The files of the El Paso Office reflect that one JACK HUTCHINSON MILLER was arrested in Silver City, New Mexico on June 8, 1956 for driving while intoxicated and attempted suicide at that time. This individual was in possession of a 1954 Ford which was subsequently determined to have been stolen. This individual was charged with violation of Section 2312, Title 18, U.S. Code in connection with the above mentioned Ford. The disposition of this case is not reflected in the files of the El Paso Office and it is not known if this information pertains to the MILLER who addressed the above mentioned letter to Officer BROYLES.

LEADS

OMAHA DIVISION

AT MT. PLEASANT, IOWA

Interview JACK H. MILLER, 1200 E. Washington St. regarding the contents of the above mentioned letter and any additional information in his possession regarding the incident that allegedly occurred in a bar in Dallas, Texas.

No further action is being taken in this matter by the El Paso Office.

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FBI

Date: 1/14/64

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-10906)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED]

RE: New Orleans airtel to Dallas dated 12/17/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding [REDACTED]. Two copies are enclosed for the information of Dallas.

From all information available it appears that [REDACTED] is mentally effected; however, the letterhead memorandum is being submitted for dissemination purposes.

For the Bureau's information, a copy of this memorandum has been furnished to Secret Service, Houston.

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- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 2) (AM)
- 2 - Houston

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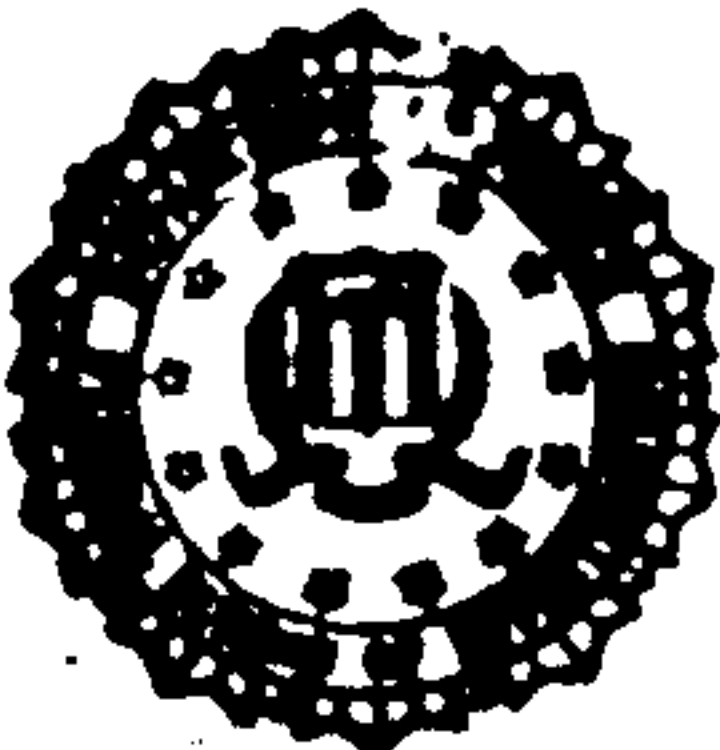
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas

January 14, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

[REDACTED]
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On December 16, 1963, the following undated letter was received by the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

[REDACTED]
Houston 4, Texas

"F.B.I.

"Dear Sir,

"I wish to bring to your attention that two separate groups has been paid to take my life, in Louisiana, and they were paid in cash. One by a Sniper, and the other by a home made dynamite bomb.

- "1. There is a lot of cash [REDACTED] monies still out of Banks in Suit Cases.
- "2. Marathon Oil Co, is feeding monies to the Under World, and may not be aware of it.
- "3. In several Estates not only relating the this one, being old, and forgotten, Successors never been open, they pick and pay a man to sign and represent another, then the Contents, always in fortunes goes to the Under World.

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

B approx
1931

RE: [REDACTED]

"4. Attention is on the Treasures, which I have informed Governor Davis of long ago only to be ignored, however, the Under World has been trying desperately to get same.

"These Treasures, amounts to Billions of Dollars in Gold and Silver.

"5. There will be an internal threat in this Nation soon, Created by 'Hate' and will be known as a 'Race War', To be stirred up by a foreign government, which is an Enemy of this Nation.

"This War must not Come to past'

"6. All the cash monies paid to [Joseph Theall] of [REDACTED] Port Arthur, Texas has not been Buried. Some of it is in the homes of friends and his wife relatives.

"If [Joseph Theall] is questioned closely, he will reveal that one [Mr. Otis Hebert] and [W. rrcn Theall] and [Francis Theall] paid him a Certain amount of Cash to high a killer, however, he got Chicken, and did not have the Gut.

"7. A Fortune teller lady on the Port Arthur, Beaumont highway also has a large sum of this cash.

"8. If this had not tired to gag me, and put me in the Crazy house through my brother, and then scheme failed, I would have reported the late President death in advance, but I was afraid.

"Sincerely

"/s/ [REDACTED]

The files of the Houston and New Orleans Offices reflect that [REDACTED] is a prolific letter writer. The general theme of the correspondence is that he is an heir of [REDACTED] as set forth in their wills dated 1833 and 1839, respectively. Most of his correspondence is unintelligible and demands that the assets of a number of large corporations be seized since they are operating with

RE: [REDACTED]

his money without his consent. In February, 1963, [REDACTED] was alleged to have written an extortion letter directed to W. E. Krause, Marathon Oil Company, and Francis Theall at Lafayette, Louisiana. Prosecution was declined in this matter by the U. S. Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, since the letter failed to contain a specific threat to do bodily-harm.

On December 27, 1963, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence, [REDACTED] Houston, Texas. He advised he is a Negro male, age 32, and is a licensed Baptist Minister and a former minister at the [REDACTED]

He stated many months ago strange and unusual messages began to come to him. Strange and unknown things began to be told to him to warn the Government in advance of events to happen in the future and unknown facts of the past. [REDACTED] stated one of these messages that came to him told him that President Kennedy would be killed. He stated he was afraid to tell anyone at the time he had received this message.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (C)

MARK LANE
SII-C
(OO:NY)

Re Dallas Tel 1/15/64, captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Reference is made to the report of SA BENJAMIN P. MC MANUS, dated 4/17/63, at NY.

Enclosed for the information of the Dallas Division are one photograph of subject taken in 1962 and one copy each of the following reports re LANE:

Reports of SA WILLIAM J. HORNER, Jr., dated 3/18/54 and 5/27/54, at NY. Reports of SA BENJAMIN P. MC MANUS, dated 4/9/62, 7/30/62 and 4/17/63, at NY.

For the information of the Bureau and Dallas, the "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated 1/15/64, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane". This article stated that on 1/14/64, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, mother of accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD, announced she had hired subject to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission and in the investigation of the murder of President KENNEDY.

According to this article, Mrs. OSWALD stated she had been in telephonic contact with LANE and he had arrived in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. She based her action on articles LANE had written stating her son could not have killed President KENNEDY. It was pointed out that LANE had accepted the case although Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) *John F.*
(1 - 62-109060) (Assassination of President KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963)
2 - Dallas (100-NEW) (MARK LANE) (Encls. 6) (Info)
(1 - 89-43) (Assassination of President KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963)
1 - New York (89-75) (Assassination of President KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963)
1 - New York (100-117844) (424)

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In part, the article stated "Mr. Lane, a lawyer identified with the City's reform movement and counsel in a number of murder and civil rights cases, submitted a 10,000 word brief to the Warren Commission, Dec. 17, urging that a defense counsel be appointed to defend Oswald. He indicated that he was interested in the job himself at that time, but said he was not going to ask for it."

LANE is carried on RI-A of the NYO and is an attorney-at-law with offices in Room 1001, 654 Madison Avenue, NYC. He presently resides c/o GABRIEL LEVENSON, 164 West 79th Street, NYC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/18/64

FROM

SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT:

WALTER DAVID LOWENFELS
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BUFILE 100-1110
NEWARK FILE 100-22890
OO: NEWARK

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
DALLAS FILE 89-43
NEWARK FILE 62-3060
OO: DALLAS

Re Newark airtel to Bureau 12/2/63.

[REDACTED] WALTER
LOWENFELS, Weymouth Road (Box 204B, RD #2, Mays Landing),
Weymouth, New Jersey, on 11/23/63, has developed no
information pertaining to the identity of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] prior Dallas, Texas.

Received by LOWENFELS from Texas was from 118 West Rosewood,
San Antonio, Texas, on 12/2, 28/63 and 1/4/64. On 12/3/63,
LOWENFELS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to a JOHN W. STANFORD, 118 West Rosewood, San Antonio,
Texas.

No additional information has been developed by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] having any bearing on the identity of the [REDACTED]
or significance of the [REDACTED] from Dallas, Texas.

[REDACTED]

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 - 2 - Dallas (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 2 - San Antonio (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 2 - Newark
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[REDACTED]

Newark will immediately make available to the Bureau and Dallas any information [REDACTED] may develop through routine contacts with LOWMEYER which may have a significant bearing on this matter.

[REDACTED]

The following characterization of LOWMEYER was furnished by [REDACTED] on 2/19/63 and is located in PH [REDACTED]

WALTER LOWMEYER is currently a member of the Southwest Club, 2nd Congressional District, COMMUNIST PARTY EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE (CPEPD) but does not attend meetings in view of the fact he resides at Hays Landing, New Jersey. LOWMEYER [REDACTED]

Newark is presently in the process of preparing a communication to various offices to obtain current characterizations of certain individuals [REDACTED] LOWMEYER for the purpose of inclusion in the next annual report prepared on LOWMEYER.

San Antonio is requested to check indices on [JOHN W. STANORD] and to furnish any available characterization of [STANORD] based on possible subversive information in San Antonio files.

SAC, New Orleans

1/18/54

Director, FBI (62-109000)

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS**

The 11/23/63 issue of "The Shreveport Journal", Shreveport-Bossier City, Louisiana, on page A 3 contains a short article captioned, "Local Man Near Kennedy's Car At Time of Shooting." This article indicates in part that M. Lee Mudd of Spring Ridge Road, was in Dallas at the time President Kennedy was assassinated and was standing approximately 25 feet in front of the car at the time of the shooting.

It is indicated Mudd was in Dallas on a business trip and had taken time out to watch the parade. He is quoted, "I heard two reports that sounded like firecrackers."

Based on information available to the Bureau it does not appear Mudd has been interviewed by Bureau Agents in connection with the assassination. If not already done, Mudd should be located and interviewed regarding his observations and the results furnished to the Bureau and Dallas in insert form. Should he furnish any information of particular significance, this should be brought to the attention of the Bureau immediately.

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1 - Domestic Intelligence Division

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NOTE: Above detected through review of large number of newspaper items accumulated since the assassination. Check of assassination indices as well as Bureau indices fail to reflect any information identifiable with Mudd. In view of the allegation, Mudd was in close proximity to the President when he was assassinated, and his statement has received publicity, it is felt we have the responsibility of locating and interviewing him for the record.

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- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
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- DeLoach _____
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- Gale _____
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Local Man Near Kennedy's Car At Time of Shooting

H. Lee Mudd, who lives on Spring Ridge Road was standing about 25 feet in front of the car in which President Kennedy was shot Friday in Dallas.

"I heard two reports that sounded like firecrackers," Mudd said. "Then I looked and the President had slumped down in his seat."

Mudd, who was in Dallas on a business trip, had taken time out to watch the parade.

"It happened so fast no one could tell exactly what had happened," he said. "But we could tell he had been shot and everybody knew something terrible was going on."

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Page A 3

The Shreveport Journal
Shreveport-Bossier
City, La.

Date: 11/23/63

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

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Submitting Office: Orleans

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- 1 - Belmont
 - 1 - Mohr
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 - 1 - DeLoach
 - 1 - Sullivan
 - 1 - Malley
 - 1 - Branigan
- January 16, 1964
- 1 - Rogge
 - 1 - Linton

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

REC'D-READING ROOM
 FBI
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

There is enclosed a list consisting of 53 reports and one memorandum which are being separately furnished to you in connection with the Supplemental Report dated January 15, 1964, on the Investigation of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Two copies of each of the investigative reports and the memorandum are being separately furnished to you.

This Bureau will continue to furnish you copies of reports in duplicate as additional investigation is completed.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE: The furnishing of these additional reports and the memo is necessary to round out investigation which has been summarized in reports sent to the Commission at the Seat of Government.

Michael and Ruth Paine have been described as probably the closest friends of the Oswalds in the Dallas area. Separate investigations have been instituted on the Paines and we have learned that the Commission has expressed considerable interest in the relationship between the Paines and the Oswalds.

The reports captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy" are being forwarded since this caption was used to report some investigation or allegations which have subsequently been reported under the Oswald caption. There is no data in the reports being transmitted separately with this letter which would require the preparation of any further Supplemental Report at the Bureau.

REPORTS PREPARED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Report of	Date	Office	Classification
Grover C. Twiner	12-5-63	Cleveland	None
George W. Hutchison	12-9-63	Louisville	None
John R. Wineberg	12-10-63	Philadelphia	None
James J. O'Connor	12-20-63	Miami	Secret
John H. Creech	12-23-63	St. Louis	None
Henderson Hillin, Jr.	12-24-63	Memphis	None
Dennis W. Shanahan	12-24-63	Chicago	None
Stephen M. Callender	12-24-63	New Orleans	None
Harvey B. Murphy	12-24-63	Oklahoma City	None
Clarence W. Frye	12-24-63	Philadelphia	None
Lionel E. Belanger	12-24-63	Tampa	None
Charles S. Harding	12-26-63	Atlanta	None
Delmer R. Exon	12-26-63	Oklahoma City	None
Ewald I. Carlson	12-27-63	Minneapolis	None
Graham W. Kitchel	12-27-63	Houston	None
Raymond J. Fox	12-27-63	Denver	None
Henry F. Grady	12-27-63	Phoenix	None
Donald H. Head	12-27-63	Seattle	None
Cari F. Freeman	12-30-63	Las Vegas	None
Henderson Hillin, Jr.	12-30-63	Memphis	None
John T. Reynolds	12-30-63	New Orleans	None
J. Stanley Rotz	12-30-63	Baltimore	None
James J. O'Connor	12-31-63	Miami	None
Edward P. Gazur	12-31-63	Cleveland	None
Robert E. McLendon	12-31-63	Charlotte	None
Dennis W. Shanahan	12-31-63	Chicago	None
John M. Kemmy	12-31-63	San Antonio	None
John James O'Flaherty	1-2-64	New York	Confidential
Edwin Dalrymple	1-3-64	Houston	None
Dean N. Ray	1-3-64	El Paso	None
Dennis W. Shanahan	1-6-64	Chicago	None
Richard L. Nesler	1-6-64	Charlotte	None
Charles J. Wyland	1-6-64	Philadelphia	None
William C. Hay	1-7-64	Tampa	None

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Samuel W. North, Jr.	12-20-63	Los Angeles	Confidential
Carl E. Graham	12-24-63	Washington, D. C.	None
Ford E. Holmes	12-24-63	Las Vegas	None
Thomas F. Lewis	12-26-63	Philadelphia	None

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Francis J. Walsh	12-27-63	Baltimore	None
James P. Hosty, Jr.	12-30-63	Dallas	None
John R. Wineberg	12-31-63	Philadelphia	None
Mason P. Smith	1-7-64	Philadelphia	None

RUTH HYDE PAINE

Darrel B. Currie	12-23-63	Boston	None
Carl E. Graham	12-24-63	Washington, D. C.	None
James P. Hosty, Jr.	12-30-63	Dallas	None
Robert James Nelson	1-2-64	Denver	None
Robert L. Olsen	1-7-64	Washington, D. C.	None

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

David J. Reid	12-4-63	El Paso	None
David J. Reid	12-5-63	El Paso	None
Richard L. Kessler	12-5-63	Charlotte	None
David J. Reid	12-10-63	El Paso	None
Frank W. Kaines	12-12-63	Albuquerque	None
David J. Reid	12-17-63	El Paso	None

Memorandum dated 12-3-63 at Washington, D. C., captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald," classified Confidential. This memorandum contains information furnished by [REDACTED]

1-16-64

To: SACs, Dallas (Enclosure)
Pittsburgh (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

JACK LEE HODGE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: Airtel 1-9-64, copy of which furnished for the assistance of Kansas City and Miami who have not received copies of reairtel.

For the information of receiving offices, it would appear above-captioned individual is identical with Jack Lee Hodge, FBI #9637110 (Identification Record enclosed for each office). One Jack Lee Hodge, who is believed identical with captioned individual, received investigative attention in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (Bufile 62-109060, Dallas office of origin file 88-43).

Dallas is in possession of information relating to Hodge, and it is instructed to promptly furnish background data to Pittsburgh and other interested offices for investigative assistance.

Upon receipt of background, Pittsburgh should endeavor to locate and interview Hodge concerning his allegations, provided Pittsburgh is not in possession of any information which would preclude this interview. At this time, Hodge's allegations should be categorically refuted and he should be strongly admonished to cease making unfounded statements about the FBI in the future. The Bureau and interested offices should be furnished the results of your inquiries in a form suitable for dissemination. Further, Trooper W. P. Mitchell of the West Virginia State Police should be advised that the allegations made by Hodge against the FBI are completely unfounded.

- 1 - Baltimore (Enc.)
- 1 - Kansas City (Enc.'s 2)
- 1 - Miami (Enc.'s 2)
- 1 - Tampa (Enc.)
- 1 - San Antonio (Enc.)

- Administrative Division
- Domestic Intelligence Division

- 62-109060 (Assassination of President of John F. Kennedy)
- 287-21941 (FELLOW was. Jack Lee Hodge, aka.; ITSMV)
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Airtel to SACs, Dallas and Pittsburgh
RE: JACK LEE HODGE

Bureau Fugitive Indices And Files of the Identification Division fail to indicate that Jack Lee Hodge, FBI #9832110, is currently being sought by the Bureau as a fugitive. For your additional assistance, Bufiles indicate that in [1958 Dallas was] conducting investigation in the matter entitled [Unsub; was; Jack Lee Hodge, Joe E. Jones; [redacted]] Bufile 20-243306, [wherein] the subject of this case was thought to be identical with Hodge, whose FBI Number is set out above.

NOTE:

Bureau Fugitive Indices and Identification Division
files checked 1-15-64.

West Virginia State Police received telephonic complaint on 1-6-64 that drunk was causing trouble in a restaurant in Huntington, West Virginia. Subsequent checks by state police established this individual to be captioned individual. Hodge in interview 1-7-64 claimed he came to West Virginia to work and that he formerly worked at Cape Kennedy until the FBI had him fired for losing a briefcase containing "secret" documents, also the FBI was responsible for him losing a job in Maryland and he had been questioned by the FBI in Texas shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy over alleged statements made by him. State Police had no charge on which to hold Hodge and he was released.

Information received on 11-16-63 that an individual, later identified as Hodge, made a long-distance call from Wheaton, Maryland, to Florida at which time Hodge allegedly mentioned someone would be killed in the state of Texas and that the recipient of the call would read about it in the newspaper. Hodge was interviewed on 12-20-63 by our Miami Office at which time he indicated he was an unemployed electronics engineer. He stated he was last employed by Comprehensive Designers, Inc., at Palm Bay, Florida, where he had "secret" clearance but he was discharged from this employment on 11-8-63. He did not advise why he was discharged. During questioning it was developed Hodge did make a telephone call but the subject matter of the conversation had nothing whatever to do with the President's assassination. At this time Hodge indicated he traveled a lot and appeared to have difficulty in holding a job.

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No information could be located in Bureau files substantiating Hodge's statements regarding the losing of [redacted] because of our investigations. The Identification Division has a record on one Jack Lee Hodge, FBI #963211C, more than likely identical with subject of this communication. This Hodge shows [arrests for [redacted]]

- It is apparent Hodge is seeking a scapegoat for his inability to hold a job. In view of the allegations against us, it is recommended Hodge be promptly located and interviewed regarding the allegations against us, at which time he should be strongly admonished to desist in such statements in the future. Instructions also issued to straighten the West Virginia State Police out regarding the unfounded statements Hodge made to them.

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C. SULLIVAN

W. A. BRANIGAN

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

1-17-64
1 - Belmont
1 - Mohr
1 - Casper
1 - DeLoach
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - Branigan
1 - Turner

The New Orleans office has forwarded to the Bureau copies of a booklet entitled "The Assassination of President Kennedy: An End or a Beginning?" This booklet was published by the Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Orleans, Inc., and was prepared by the Managing Editor Aaron M. Kohn. The Crime Commission is described as a non-partisan organization of citizens, voluntarily financed, fulfilling citizen responsibilities in law enforcement and the administration of justice. The booklet is summarized as follows:

The booklet gives a very brief summary of events surrounding the assassination and what is publicly known of the background of subject and Jack Ruby. It points out that both of these individuals were conditioned to disrespect law and order which/conditioning in part was brought about by subject's substandard living conditions as a youth and by the sordid, criminally corrupt community conditions tolerated by the citizens, to which subject and Ruby were exposed. It is pointed out that many other similar characters are at loose in the U.S. today.

The booklet concludes that there is a need for more (1) stringent screening of persons before they are authorized to sell, purchase or possess firearms; (2) greater attention to related problems of mental health; (3) careful evaluation of the merits of capital punishment; and (4) directing more resources toward the development of community responsibility and respect for the law; strengthening law enforcement agencies; improving prison facilities, parole and pardon procedures and assistance to ex-convicts.

It is stated that future performance of citizens and officials will determine whether national mourning for President Kennedy is "shortlived sentiment, or the beginning of dedication to correcting those conditions which mold the atmosphere of evaded responsibility in which these heinous crimes occurred."

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Memorandum Mr. Sullivan
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ACTION:

None. This is for information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

DATE: 1-17-64

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - Casper
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Turner

The New Orleans office has forwarded to the Bureau copies of a booklet entitled "The Assassination of President Kennedy: An End or a Beginning?" This booklet was published by the Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Orleans, Inc., and was prepared by the Managing Editor Aaron M. Kohn. The Crime Commission is described as a non-partisan organization of citizens, voluntarily financed, fulfilling citizen responsibilities in law enforcement and the administration of justice." The booklet is summarized as follows:

The booklet gives a very brief summary of events surrounding the assassination and what is publicly known of the background of subject and Jack Ruby. It points out that both of these individuals were conditioned to disrespect law and order which conditioning in part was brought about by subject's substandard living conditions as a youth and by the sordid, criminally corrupt community conditions tolerated by the citizens, to which subject and Ruby were exposed. It is pointed out that many other similar characters are at loose in the U.S. today.

The booklet concludes that there is a need for more (1) stringent screening of persons before they are authorized to sell, purchase or process firearms; (2) greater attention to related problems of mental health; (3) careful evaluation of the merits of capital punishment; and (4) directing more resources toward the development of community responsibility and respect for the law; strengthening law enforcement agencies; improving prison facilities, parole and pardon procedures and assistance to ex-convicts.

It is stated that future performance of citizens and officials will determine whether national mourning for President Kennedy is "shortlived sentiment, or the beginning of dedication to correcting those conditions which mold the atmosphere of evaded responsibility in which these heinous crimes occurred."

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Mr. Sullivan
LEE-HARVEY OSWALD
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ACTION:

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TO SAC ALBUQUERQUE
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE.

REBUAIRTEL JANUARY THIRTEEN SIXTYFOUR.

SUBMIT TODAY RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF OTTO KRUTZNER BY
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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NOTE: The President's Commission by letter 1-6-64 furnished letter from Oscar Krutzner of Grand Junction, Colorado, indicating he might have information re President's assassination. Krutzner interviewed by Denver 1-10-64 and stated he had no information but brother Otto Krutzner, Las Vegas, New Mexico, had business interests in Dallas and was in Dallas on day of assassination. Lead set forth to interview Otto Krutzner. This is to insure prompt results for dissemination to Commission.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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To: Legat London (62-358)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 2251

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
MISCELLANEOUS

Re Legat London airtel and enclosure 1/8/64, copies of which are furnished for the information of Dallas, relating to a letter written by English seaman Thomas Kerr Smith.

Enclosed for Legat London is a copy of the letter from Smith which was enclosed with reairtel. For your future information and guidance, details such as that set out in the enclosed letter from Mr. Smith should have been incorporated into an appropriate letterhead memorandum so that it can be disseminated at the Bureau if necessary. The volume of communications such as this received at the Bureau since the assassination has been great and if it was necessary for the Bureau to retype all such information it would become an almost impossible task.

You are instructed to make reasonable efforts through your sources to locate and have Smith interviewed regarding his allegation concerning an American seaman. Logical background data on the American seaman should be obtained so that efforts can be made to locate him for interview if necessary.

The results of your inquiry should be placed in a suitable letterhead memorandum and submitted to the Bureau for possible dissemination. Sufficient copies should be submitted to handle any lead situations which may develop as a result of your inquiry.

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Smith, an English citizen, residing in Southampton, England, and sailing as a Steward on a British ship, wrote a letter dated 12/11/63 to the American Consul at Southampton which was forwarded to our Legat in London on 1/3/64. In this letter Smith alleges that "many weeks" before President Kennedy's assassination he conversed with an American seaman in a local bar at which time the American allegedly stated "that playboy Kennedy will be shot soon." Smith wrote to the Consul after the assassination inasmuch as he was wondering how this American sailor knew the President was to be shot prior to the assassination. While it would appear the American sailor's comment was made in passing or he was misquoted, it is still possible this allegation could reach the Presidential Commission through the Department of State who received the initial letter. It is therefore felt we should make efforts to interview Smith for full details concerning his conversation which might shed additional light on the identity of the American sailor and subsequently made efforts to identify and locate the American sailor. Smith stated that on the occasion of his conversation with the American, an American ship was in the port of Southampton.

Date: January 8, 1964

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (62-358) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
MISCELLANEOUS

On January 3, 1964, the American Consul at Southampton, England forwarded to the Embassy and this office a letter from THOMAS KERRY SMITH, a seaman. SMITH pointed out in his letter that he had a conversation with an American seaman at Southampton many weeks before President KENNEDY's assassination. This American seaman, according to SMITH, when talking about President KENNEDY said, "That playboy, Kennedy will be shot soon."

The original of this letter is being forwarded to the Bureau and no further action is being taken London UACB.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Liaison Section (Sent Direct)
- 1 - London

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Special Agent in Charge