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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-2931) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Bureau airtel to Pittsburgh, 2/27/64.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of an insert setting out results of interview of DONALD MILFORD SINES at Titusville, Pa.

For information of Bureau, SINES, on interview 2/28/64, admitted making instant phone call to Bureau night of 2/26/64. He states he had been drinking heavily during the day and advised he has no information concerning assassination of President KENNEDY. Local police officials advise SINES and four brothers constantly involved in minor violations in Titusville, Pa., area. States DONALD MILFORD SINES possibly mentally retarded.

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- 2 - Dallas (Encls. 25) (89-43)
- 1 - Pittsburgh

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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There is no question but that the U. S. Government is suppressing information in this case. There is no question but that FBI Agents and Secret Service Agents have attempted to have witnesses change their testimony. There is no question but that there is a deliberate attempt by the Government to prevent the American people from getting all the facts in this matter.

There are documents now in the Dallas District Attorney's office which show almost conclusively that Oswald did not fire a rifle on November 22, 1963, the day of the assassination, and there are affidavits on file in the District Attorney's office of Dallas which show that the shots came not from the Texas Book Depository Building where it is alleged that Oswald was, but actually from the grassy knoll near the overpass directly in front of the Presidential car, not the Book Depository Building directly to the rear of the Presidential Car.

I think that in this most important case in the history of our country, the American people have the right to secure all of the facts.

Side A, Groove 10

I feel that is perfect information which belongs to the public and should be made available to everybody in the United States, so that they can judge this act themselves.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: March 9, 1964

FROM : B. I. Schroder

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS

P. Hoff

PURPOSE:

This memorandum is for the purpose of placing into file a long-playing 33 1/3 r.p.m. record, obtained from the Gem Long Playing Record Company, Newark, New Jersey. This record contains a news release revealing statements to the effect the Government is suppressing information regarding the captioned case. Appropriate leads have been handled in this matter.

BACKGROUND:

On 2/28/64 Newark advised by teletype that a long-playing record, 33 1/3 r.p.m., was being furnished by separate communication, which was obtained from Mr. Ed Brenna, part owner, Gem Long Playing Record Company, Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Brenna's firm prepares news releases on record which are obtained from a master record furnished by Mr. Jay Levy, Radio Pulsebeat News. The record made for Radio Pulsebeat News, Wednesday, February 26, 1964, contained a news item on side "A", first cut, which revealed various statements to the effect the United States Government is suppressing information, and further, that documents now in the Dallas District Attorney's Office show almost conclusively that Oswald did not fire a rifle on November 22, 1963.

Based on this information, New York advised by teletype dated 3/3/64 that Mr. Jay Levy, Radio Pulsebeat News, New York City, has approximately one hundred records containing news items which each week are distributed to various radio networks throughout the country.

Levy advised that his source was a taped interview with Mark Lane at the Citizens Committee of Inquiry. It is to be noted Mark Lane was the volunteer defense lawyer for Lee Harvey Oswald and has made numerous press releases relating to similar material. Levy

Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE ON BULKY NAME

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Marshall

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advised that Mark Lane was to hold a press conference on 3/3/64 and offered to furnish a copy of the tape of this news conference. However, he later advised that Lane canceled his press conference.

With the technical assistance of the Laboratory this record was monitored, and there is attached a transcript of the news release recorded on side "A" groove 1. It is to be noted there was one additional cut on this record under groove 10 which is incomplete. There were other cuts on this record, none of which were pertinent to this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That record be placed in bulky exhibit to this file. To facilitate handling, the record has been furnished to the Record Section for appropriate handling.

Division five handled the leads in this matter. See memo Branigan to Sullivan 3/6/64 which action indicated that in view of the source of the allegation and particularly since, according to publicity, Mark Lane is currently appearing before the President's Commission, no effort is being made to interview Lane. This was approved by the Director.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *abw*
FROM : A. ROSEN *AR*
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY;
11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: March 6, 1964

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This is to advise that a request has been received from the President's Commission concerning the rifle utilized in the assassination. The Commission requested information regarding the manufacturer, serial number, and other related information concerning the shipment of this rifle and similar weapons to the United States and subsequently sold through United States distributors.

The Commission's request necessitates that inquiry be conducted by Legat, Rome, of Italian munition industries. In this respect, the Laboratory has furnished photographs of the rifle revealing various identifying marks and serial number, including a physical description of the weapon.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

If approved, the attached memorandum with photographic enclosures be forwarded to Legat, Rome, requesting investigation be handled immediately.

When results are received from Legat, Rome, this information will be promptly furnished to the Commission.

Enclosures (10) *attached*

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. R. A. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: March 20, 1964
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Paris (100-1793)(P)
Subject: THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
Bufile 62-109060
Paris 62-148

Re Paris letter 3/13/64.

There is enclosed a copy of the latest article in the series by THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR. which appeared in "L'Express" on March 19, 1964.

The current article differs slightly from those preceding in that BUCHANAN interrupts his discussion of the assassination of President Kennedy in order to comment on and give his impressions of his recent trip to the United States when he visited Dallas, Miami and Washington, D. C.

Concerning Dallas, BUCHANAN stated that on the day he arrived in that city the panel of jurors had almost been completed. He goes on to predict that JACK RUBY will commit suicide and urges strongly that he be incarcerated

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away from Dallas in order to protect him from himself as well as from the Dallas police. BUCHANAN then discusses generally prior comments he has made concerning the slaying of President Kennedy and mentions that no journalist has had an opportunity to view the windshield of the presidential car which would assist in determining the number and direction of the shots. He comments again on the absence of powder marks on LEE HARVEY OSWALD's cheek.

Turning to Miami, BUCHANAN mentions rumors to the effect that when President Johnson recently visited there security officials uncovered a plot whereby his plane was to be rammed by another plane. The plan allegedly was prepared by anti-Castro elements in Miami with the hope it would be attributed to CASTRO forces and result in some sort of reprisal action on the part of the United States.

Concerning his visit to Washington, D. C., BUCHANAN states that he met and talked with Assistant Attorney General NICHOLAS DE KATZENBACH and, thereafter, with HOWARD P. WILLENS, a member of the Warren Commission and the liaison representative between the Commission and the Department of Justice. In general, BUCHANAN states that he was given a friendly audience by WILLENS and left with the impression that the Warren Commission is giving more serious consideration to facts which tend to disprove the official version of the slaying which has been offered to date.

BUCHANAN implies that the next article in the series will resume his discussion of the assassination and will deal in general terms with the unknown individual or individuals who planned the slaying.

As in the case of previous articles in this series the Bureau may wish to have this one translated in its entirety. If this is done, it is requested that we be furnished a copy of the translation.

We will, of course, continue to follow this matter closely and furnish to the Bureau any information of interest.

SUMMARY FROM SPANISH

"Politica," No. 94, March 15, 1964, Mexico, D. F.

The item "Who Killed Kennedy?" on page 29 attacks "the Yankee propagandist machinery which has tried to 'show' that President John F. Kennedy's assassin was Lee Harvey Oswald."

"The U. S. people are asking 'Who Killed Kennedy?' and begin to demand of the L. B. Johnson Administration to reveal everything it knows... L. B. Johnson, then Vice President of the U. S., drove in another car and was not attacked at all. Chief Justice Warren received a multitude of documents and heard many witnesses; but behind closed doors. Among the witnesses were Oswald's widow, a Soviet citizen, and his mother... Mark Lane appeared voluntarily before the Warren Commission and stated on March 4 that 8 days before the assassination of President Kennedy a secret night meeting was held in Jack Ruby's cabaret in Dallas, attended by the transit agent J. D. Tippit, Bernard Weisman and a third person whose name he could not reveal in public... A great newspaperman and writer, Thomas Buchanan, has dedicated himself to recompile and analyze all the declarations and 'official' information in connection with the death of President Kennedy. Buchanan's work is extensive, well-substantiated and convincing; however, its publication was not desired in the U.S.A. and, thus, it had to be published in the French paper 'L'Express,' Paris, on February 20 and 27... Thomas Buchanan finally arrived at the conclusion that Kennedy's death was the plot of many persons, in which Oswald played a secondary role; there were two rifles and two assassins; one at the window of the Book Depository and another on the bridge. Oswald did not kill Kennedy, but knew all about the plot or at least about its essential part... Well, Kennedy's assassin feared that Oswald would denounce them and, therefore, killed him..."

With reference to Ruby's trial, the item says that there was not one Negro among the 12 jurors... "Observers have the impression that Ruby's trial was a comedy which covered up and tried to hide the true tragedy of Kennedy's assassination; a tragedy in which, according to Earl Warren, 'matters concerning the security of the state' are involved."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 3/10/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (9-75) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: DALLAS)

Re Bureau airtel to New York and Legats Bonn and Paris dated 3/2/64.

Enclosed for the Bern, Switzerland Legat is one photocopy of referenced airtel together with its enclosures.

Also enclosed are 18 copies of a letterhead memorandum requesting investigation at Bern, Bonn and Paris Legats.

It is requested that the above captioned Legats attempt to locate JOACHIM JOESTEN and conduct investigation which was set out for the New York Office in referenced airtel. UACB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

March 10, 1964

Re: Assassination of President
John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

On March 5, 1964 Mrs. Joachim Joesten, 87-70 173rd Street, Jamaica, New York, advised that her husband had been in Dallas, Texas for approximately five days and had returned home on December 10, 1963. She stated that when he returned home on this date he kept telling her that he had information which proved that Oswald did not kill the President. Mrs. Joesten stated that he kept rambling on all day about this fact and also kept it up through the evening and that his statements did not make any sense to her. She stated on one occasion she told him that he should contact the Justice Department but that he did not even seem to hear her. Mrs. Joesten advised that she definitely feels that her husband is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Joesten advised that she and her husband had a dinner engagement for Wednesday evening, December 11, 1963, which she had reminded him of on this morning prior to her going to work. She stated that when she returned home on Wednesday evening she found a note from her husband advising her that he had left for Europe. Mrs. Joesten stated that he had never done a thing like this before and that she definitely feels that he is suffering from a nervous breakdown and that the statements about the assassination of the President are mere figments of his imagination.

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Assassination of President John F. Kennedy
November 11, 1963
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Joesten advised that the last letter she received from her husband was dated February 23, 1964 from Chez Morin, 7 Avenue F, Roosevelt La Ciotat (B.d.R.), France, in which he stated that he would be in Europe for several months. She advised that he also told her that he was going to Zurich, Switzerland, and that she should write him in care of GPO Poste Zurich, Switzerland. Mrs. Joesten also advised that her husband has a sister, Professor Lersch at Dreschstrasse Number 5, Munich 23, Germany, which is close by and he probably would be visiting her.