

March 12, 1964

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Mr. Lawrence Sullivan  
Coordinator of Information  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I received your note of March 6th, with enclosures, and want you to know how much I appreciate your forwarding this data to us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Lyndon B. Johnson  
DC Text

NOTE: Correspondent frequently sends press releases and other

data which are acknowledged by brief replies from the Director. The booklet he enclosed, "Stifle the Legend" cannot be identified in Bufiles. It contains a brief quotation on page 10 which is taken from the 1961 Annual Report and which relates to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. The quotation is accurate. The author of this booklet, Lyle H. Munson, is one of the partners in The Bookmailer, Inc., a New York firm. Munson has acted as Consultant for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and has previously published information of an anticommunist nature. It has been noted that his enthusiasm may outweigh his good judgment. The "Legend" this booklet intends to destroy is the rumor that President Lyndon Johnson was responsible for the assassination.

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Date 3/9/64

To  
 Director

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- Agent .....
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Title Assassination of  
President John F.  
Kennedy, 11/22/63,  
Dallas, Texas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge serials <b>SIX</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue   | <input type="checkbox"/> See me                      |
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ReBuairtel to NY 3/2/64. *Joesten*  
Our previous on JOESTEN has been destroyed. Does not appear to be necessary at this time. However, if active inquiry re JOESTEN becomes desirable here, please furnish copies of our previous. We are alert for article in "Der Stern."

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SAC George A. Van Noy  
Legal Attache  
Office Bonn, Germany

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To: SAC, Charlotte  
From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 2610

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOSE P. KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

By letter dated March 11, 1964, Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Criminal Division, furnished the Bureau enclosed letter from Mr. Warren E. Sipple dated February 18, 1964. A copy of this letter is enclosed for your information.

In Mr. Sipple's last paragraph he made reference to some inconsistencies and some matters of coincidence in this case regarding the death of Lieutenant Clarkson, alleging "there could be a link to Dallas."

It is not clear what is meant by Mr. Sipple and therefore Charlotte is instructed to interview Mr. Warren E. Sipple thoroughly concerning this matter. Following the interview of Mr. Sipple, furnish results of your interview to Savannah for their assistance in interviewing Mrs. Kate A. Clarkson of Columbia, South Carolina.

Savannah is instructed to hold in abeyance any interview of Mrs. Clarkson until such information is furnished to them.

You are instructed to submit twenty-five copies in appropriate insert form to the Dallas Division revealing the results of your inquiries. Also prepare appropriate letterhead memorandum and forward to the Bureau, deleting the property stamp.

Enclosure

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**Airtel to Charlotte**

**Re: Assassination of President  
John F. Kennedy**

For your information, Mr. Sipple telephonically attempted to contact the Attorney General on 2/15/64 and in absence of personnel in the Attorney General's office the call was referred to the Bureau. At that time Mr. Sipple did not furnish any information regarding the nature of his inquiry. This telephone call was confirmed by letter to the Attorney General. Bureau files are otherwise negative concerning Mr. Sipple and Mrs. Kate A. Clarkson.

This matter should be handled promptly.

**NOTE:** Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., forwarded a copy of letter to the Bureau which was written by Warren E. Sipple in which he states his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate A. Clarkson was concerned over the matter of death of her son, First Lieutenant Edward M. Clarkson, USAF, on April 10, 1963. Lieutenant Clarkson disappeared while on alert with his crew. In the early morning of April 10, 1963, his auto was found on a bridge near the Mad River near Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. His body was recovered from the water approximately ten hours later. Mrs. Clarkson has been unable to obtain any information on the investigation other than a statement by the Air Force that death was due to drowning and that they have neither found a motive for suicide nor evidence which would indicate foul play. Sipple claims there are some inconsistencies in connection with this case and alleged there could be some link to Dallas in this situation. The exact implication in this matter is unknown.

# Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: March 11 1964

FROM : Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

HJM:WEF:mms  
100-11-42

SUBJECT: WARREN E. SIPPLE  
25 Burgundy Drive  
Greenville, South Carolina

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Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter received from above captioned subject.

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**ENCLOSURE**

*M. Miller*

**CORRESPONDENCE**  
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25 Burgundy Drive  
Greenville, South Carolina  
February 18, 1964

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The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy  
Attorney General of the United States  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This has reference to my telephone conversation with your secretary, Miss Curtin, on this date on behalf of my mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate A. Clarkson, of Columbia, South Carolina, in the matter of the death of her son, 1/Lt. Edward M. Clarkson, 51672A, USAF, on April 10, 1963.

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Lt. Clarkson, a co-pilot on a C-135 type aircraft of the 922nd Air Refueling Squadron stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, disappeared while on alert with his crew in the early morning hours of the date mentioned. His car was found some hours later on a bridge over the Huffman Dam on the Mad River near the air base. The engine was running and the lights were burning. His body was recovered from the waters below the dam some ten hours later.

Although she has made many efforts, Mrs. Clarkson has been unable to get any information on the official investigation other than a statement by the Air Force that death was due to drowning and that they have neither found a motive for suicide nor found evidence which indicated foul play.

We have noted many inconsistencies and some matter of coincidence in this case, and we have been very anxious to contact you personally due to the fact that there could be a link to Dallas involved in this situation. If it is at all possible, we would like to have you grant an interview to Mrs. Clarkson so that she could complete this story with the details which she has available.

See memo

Yours very truly,

Warren E. Sipple  
Warren E. Sipple

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DEPARTMENT OF JUST.  
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