

"(1) 35/45 years, fresh complexion, good appearance; 5'10"-11", proportionate build, straight black hair, parted on the left side; clean shaven; well-spoken, with an American accent. (This man actually passed the remark regarding the assassination.)

"(2) 36/37 years, 5' 10"-11", long hair, straight and parted; fresh complexion; appeared to be of the Scandinavian type; wearing a well tailored single-breasted overcoat; also spoke with an American accent.

"SMITH stated that he sailed on the 'Pretoria Castle' on Thursday, 14th November 1963 and during the course of the voyage which ended at Southampton on 27th December 1963, he went ashore at a port in South Africa and got into conversation with an American seaman in a bar. By this time it will be appreciated that the assassination of President Kennedy had taken place, and during the course of conversation, SMITH mentioned to the American seaman the remark which he had overheard in the Southampton public house. The seaman advised him to write to the authorities and tell them about the matter and this had resulted in SMITH's letter to the U. S. Consul at Southampton.

"SMITH also stated that he had sent a similar letter to the Chief of the New York Police.

"Upon his return to the United Kingdom, SMITH did not re-sign on the 'Pretoria Castle', owing to a leg injury which he had sustained, and since that time he has resided at Jellicoe's Hostel, Southampton, recovering from this injury.

"SMITH's full name is THOMAS KERR SMITH; he was born on 4th December 1900 and is a single man. He impressed his interviewers as being an honest man, of limited intelligence, but inclined to be a little eccentric, and the remarks made in the post-script to his letter are typical of his intelligence.

"Owing to SMITH's inability to pinpoint a date, on which the conversation took place, it has not been possible to identify any likely vessel from which the two alleged seamen came.

"It is thought that - taking all matters into account - little credence can be placed on the incident as reported by Mr. SMITH, although he is obviously a man of sincere motives."

4/1/64

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Date of Declassification Indefinite 7/27/77

To: Legat, London (62-358)
SAC, Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 2)
From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 2721

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
MISCELLANEOUS

ReBuairtel 1/15/64; Legat London cab 3/3/64; and
Legat London let 3/23/64 enclosing letterhead memorandum
of the same date relating to Thomas Kerr Smith.

Copies of re Legat let and two copies of re
letterhead memorandum dated 3/23/64 are enclosed for the
information of Dallas.

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

Handle immediately so that this matter can be resolved at an early date.

RDR:vhm
(8) REC'D
1 - Foreign Liaison (Route through for Review)
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

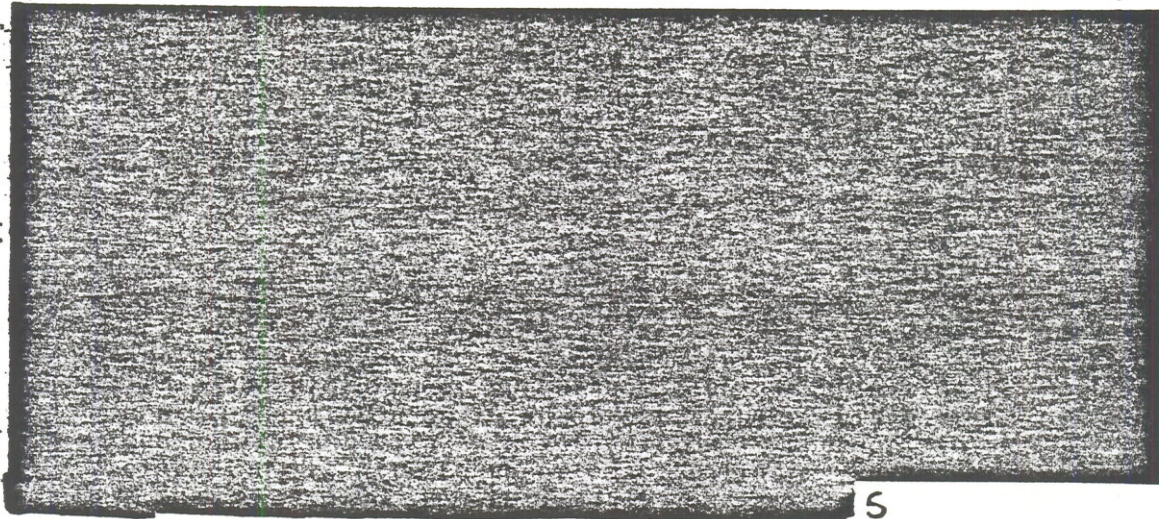
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) DATE 4/1/64

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 3-24-64

FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER *LJG*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
VISUAL AIDS *John F*

Mr. J. R. Malley spoke to me about a call he received from Mr. Howard Willens, President's Commission, on 3-23-64, concerning the preparation of visual aids. He asked that I discuss the call directly with Willens.

Willens advised that the visual aids prepared by the FBI are constantly a great help to Commission members, staff attorneys and witnesses. He mentioned how additional copies of the brochures would facilitate the work of the Commission. He stated that they had originally requested one copy of the brochures dealing with the Texas School Book Depository, the Paine-Randle Homes and the bus and taxi exhibits and that they received two copies. He realizes that a request now for additional copies of the above-mentioned brochures might interfere with the early completion of the brochure dealing with the killing of Officer Tippit. According to Willens, the Commission has subpoenaed eyewitnesses to the Tippit killing to give testimony on 3-26-64, and visual aids depicting this incident are urgently needed at that time. Originally the Commission asked for these visual aids by 4-1-64.

Mr. Willens understands that in order for the FBI to adequately fulfill its responsibilities to the Commission for the preparation of time-consuming visual aids, it will be necessary that firm delivery dates be known and further that sufficient copies of each exhibit be requested to facilitate the work of the Commission.

Enclosure *sent 3-25-64*
LJG:bod
(6)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Conrad

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Memo Gauthier to Callahan
Re: Visual Aids
3-24-64

He was advised that his request for two additional copies of each of the above-mentioned brochures will be delivered to his office by 9 a.m., 3-24-64. He was also advised that every effort will be made to deliver the "Officer Tippit Brochure" to the Commission by 9 a.m., on 3-26-64, which is seven days in advance of the 4-1-64 date originally set by the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to Mr. Rankin concerning the delivery of the above-mentioned visual aids go forward.

R. Rankin *J. Rankin* *[Signature]*
[Signature] *[Signature]* *✓*

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Date: 3/25/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: MRS. GORMAN Dallas, Texas

Re San Antonio airtel to Director, 3/17/64.

Mr. G. W. O'REAR, Distributor for Burns Cuboid Co. and manager of this department, Volks Department Store, 1806 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, on March 24, 1964, advised SA ROBERT J. DENEEN, after reviewing his records, that he could find no record of a cash or charge sale to a Mrs. GORMAN on November 21, 1963. He also checked the name CORMAN but found no record. Mr. O'REAR advised that if a sale had been made, either cash or charge, he should have a record of it. He stated that he recalled talking to PAT CARDER about that time and remembers CARDER made some comment about the way people talk in this (Dallas) town.

A review by SA DENEEN of Polk's 1963 City Directory for Greater Dallas under all of the GORMAN names failed to indicate anyone who is a broker.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - San Antonio (89-67)
- 2 - Dallas
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Special Agent in Charge

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SAN ANTONIO, at San Antonio, Texas:

1. Will recontact [PAT CARDER] Joske's Department Store, and attempt to get further identifying information on Mrs. GORMAN.
2. Will submit 20 copies of insert to Dallas containing information received from GORMAN as set out in previous letterhead memorandum, and which will be suitable for report.

DALLAS taking no further action on this matter pending receipt of additional identifying information from San Antonio.

FBI

Date: 3/24/64

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- Mr. Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1166)(P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/64
AFO

OO: DALLAS

Re Memphis teletype to Bureau, Dallas and St. Louis dated 3/23/64.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Two copies of this memorandum are forwarded Dallas. Four (4) copies of memorandum are forwarded St. Louis in the event it is felt that dissemination to the local Secret Service Office is desired. No dissemination in the Memphis Division to Secret Service is being made inasmuch as it does not appear that any principals involved are residents of this Division.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is the postal card mentioned in attached letterhead memorandum.

Memphis is unaware as to the reasons [MENDENHALL] may have had in forwarding the enclosed postal card addressed to the FBI, Director, at Nashville, Tennessee.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc.-9)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc.-2)
- 2 - St. Louis (Enc.-4)
- 1 - Memphis

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Teletype.....(8)

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C. C. Wick

Reg. Mail.....

Approved: _____

Registered.....

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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copy each returned as directed

Handwritten notes and signatures

Handwritten initials

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
March 24, 1964

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas
November 22, 1963
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

The following information was contained on a 4 cent postal card addressed to: "F. B. I. Director Nashville Tennessee, U.S.A" which was received in the Nashville Resident Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Nashville, Tennessee on March 23, 1964. This typewritten postal card bore return address, ["Dorothy Mendenhall, Linneus, Mo. 64464"]

"Check the following list against FBI files & find the real name of President Kennedy. Then send this list to Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy.

~~George Walker
Sam Dallas
Sam Carlton
John McNeill
Albert Sexton
Fred Kinglake
Tom Kinglake
Dilman Heldstab
Walter Stuhr
Ronald Elliott
Ed Cooney (deceased)
Roy Dietzel
Glen Smith
Murray Keen
Harley Talley
Ivor Princez
Ivan Frye
Hugh Doak~~

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The above belong to [Christian Conventions] reg. in Washington 1942. They have no membership representation. I know this list personally and am able to direct you to their headquarters. They have persecuted me unmercifully, even had me in-jail, no charge. These are the real assassins of the president. For further information phone [Wm. L. Ornburn, AM 3-9613. Moberly, Mo.]

~~"Dorothy Mendenhall"~~

Dorothy Mendenhall
Tennens, Co. U.S.A.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

F. E. I.
Director
Nashville,
Tennessee,
U.S.A.



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Sam Carlton Murray Keen
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(Dorothy Mendenhall)

FBI

Date: 3/23/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

2 CC of ...
to ...
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Re Bureau teletype to Dallas 3/5/64 requesting transcript of all radio transmissions from local and state police, capable of being received in Dallas from 12:20 PM, 11/22/63, to 6:00 PM, 11/24/63 as they relate to the assassination of the President, murder of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT, investigation of said assassination and murder, and the security and movement of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the Dallas County Jail.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies each of two letterhead memoranda, one reflecting a transcript of all transmissions by the Dallas Police Department and one reflecting all transmissions by the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. A letterhead memorandum containing a transcript of radio transmissions by the Department of Public Safety at Dallas, Texas, has previously been submitted.

The information contained in these letterhead memoranda will be included in the next Dallas report submitted in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD captioned case.

The transcript of the radio transmissions from the Dallas Police Department was obtained by SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT and the transcript of the radio transmissions by the Dallas County Sheriff's Office was obtained by SA IVAN D. LEE.

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Approved: _____
Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas

March 23, 1964

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

Inspector J. HERBERT SAWYER, Dallas Police Department, ^{DALLAS, TEXAS} made available the following transcripts of all radio transmissions from Channel 1 and Channel 2, of Dallas Police Radio Station KKB-364, covering the period 12:20 PM, November 22, 1963 to 6:00 PM, November 24, 1963, as they relate to the assassination of President KENNEDY, the murder of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT, investigations of said assassination and murder, and the security and movement of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the Dallas County Jail. This was in response to a request made of Inspector SAWYER on March 6, 1964 and was furnished on March 20, 1964:

Channel 1

CALLER

CONVERSATION

Disp	10:00 a.m. KKB-364.
Disp	39
39	39
Disp	Channel 2 (10:06)
285	285.
Disp	285.
285	Out Love Field assignment.
Disp	10-4, 10:08.
260	260.
Disp	260.
260	Let me talk to 290 please.
Disp	290.
290	290.
260	290, this is 260. They have removed these signs down on Houston between Main and Elm. Do you know anything about it?
290	On the east or west side?
260	East.
290	290 to 260...
260	260.
Disp	Advised on east side.
290	There's not suppose to be "no park" on east side.
260	10-4. (10:10)

272 272.
 Disp 272.
 272 Would you check with 260 for me, please sir, and see if
 there're going to allow these people to park out here on
 Cedar Springs. We've had a number of people to ask us -
 I mean on Turtle Creek out here - we've had a number of
 people to ask us if they could park along the curb out
 here.
 Disp 125.... (10:21)
 Disp 30 call Operator 2.
 30 10-4. (10:21)
 Disp 260 or 270...
 260 260.
 Disp How about that parking on Turtle Creek? Are they going
 to be allowed to park on the side of the street out there?
 Contact 125 on Channel 2.
 260 10-4. (10:23)
 Disp 272:
 272 272.
 Disp Yes, let them park.
 272 10-4, thank you.
 Disp 39.... (10:24)
 Disp 20.... (10:39)
 1 1.
 Disp 1.
 1 Tell them they need a man to work traffic at Mockingbird
 and Cedar Springs at the entrance to Love Field. It's
 very heavy.
 Disp 10-4 (10:43)
 260 260.
 Disp 260.
 260 Will be out at the Sheriff's Office a few minutes.
 Disp 10-4. (10:44)
 581 581 out at the Trade Mart.
 Disp 10-4, 581. (10:49)
 21 21.
 Disp 32....
 32 32.
 Disp Report to 20 at the old Love Field for your assignments,
 10:54, on a mark out.
 21 & 32 10-4.
 4 4.
 Disp 4.
 4 Let me talk to 39.
 Disp 39.

4 4 to 39, the landing will be southeast won't it.
 Disp He's on Channel 2, 4.
 4 10-4. (10:55)
 260 260.
 Disp 260.
 260 Clerk from Sheriff's Office, switching to Channel 2.
 Disp 10-4, 10:59.
 2 2
 Disp 2
 Tell I I'm sending the pins he wanted by motorcycle
 officer. Should be there in a few minutes.
 Disp 10-4. (11:07)
 271 271.
 Disp 271.
 271 Could you send a City wrecker to the Triple Underpass;
 just west of the underpass on Elm to clear a stalled
 truck from the route of the escort?
 Disp 10-4. (11:07)
 118 118.
 Disp 118.
 118 Could you disregard me on that call? I've got an Air
 Force truck here that has the President's Seal and Flags
 in it and he's got to get to the Dallas Trade Mart before
 the President does - in about 10 or 15 minutes. I'll
 escort him out there about Code 2.
 Disp Disregard the call. (11:08)
 118 118.
 Disp 118.
 118 What hundred block of Stemmons does that Trade Mart run
 off of?
 Disp Right at Industrial. (11:09)
 271 271.
 Disp 271.
 271 Disregard the wrecker at the Triple Underpass.
 We got a truck to push him out of there.
 Disp 10-4. (11:16)
 Starting at 11:29 we had considerable interference. It
 sounded like Dallas Power and Light Co. radio intermodu-
 lating with our frequency. There did not appear to be any
 relative radio activity during these periods of interfer-
 ence.
 118 118 clear and enroute back to the district.
 Disp 118 clear, 11:38.

2 9...
 Disp 9.
 2 This is 2 calling 9.
 Disp Stand by 2.
 9 9 to 2.
 2 Go ahead 9.
 9 Crowds along Harwood are quite light. I was just wondering if we could pick up 2 or 3 of these officers along here I think we could do without and take them down on Main Street.
 2 Are they on intersections?
 9 No, they are in the middle.
 2 Yeh. If that's the situation go ahead and pick them up and put them in there.
 9 10-4. (11:43)
 280 280.
 Disp 280.
 280 Attempting to contact 9.
 Disp 9...
 280 280 to 9... (11:45)
 Disp 9... (11:46)
 280 280.
 Disp 280.
 280 Were you able to contact him?
 Disp No, he hasn't answered yet.
 280 Try him on Channel 2.
 Disp We're trying both ways. He hasn't answered yet.
 Disp Channel 2, 280. (11:48)
 104 104.
 Disp 104.
 104 Is the President going to come down Ervay?
 Disp Down Main, across Ervay, (11:51)
 104 Remains out.
 Disp 104, you will have to come in on Main, make a left turn into basement.
 104 10-4.
 24 24.
 Disp 24.
 24 You might notify anything running on emergency out here in North Dallas that Mockingbird, Lemmon, Cedar Springs and Denton Drive is all jammed.
 Disp 10-4.

260 260.
 Disp 260.
 260 6 on Channel 2?
 Disp He is at Main and Harwood on the street.
 157 157 to 159...
 289 289.
 Disp 289.
 289 Give us an ambulance, 100 N. Houston Street - epileptic seizure.
 Disp 10-4
 289 Make it Code 3.
 Disp Be a white? (12:19)
 289 289.
 Disp 289.
 289 Make that ambulance Code 3. Can you tell me the direction he will be coming in?
 Disp 606...
 606 606.
 Disp What's your location?
 606 About Harwood and Cedar Springs now.
 Disp 10-4. Code 3 on a signal 28, 100 No. Houston, 12:20.
 Disp Harwood and Cedar Springs, 289.
 289 10-4.
 Disp 289.
 289 289.
 Disp Go ahead and start your set up.
 111 111.
 Disp 111.
 111 We are going to have to take this prisoner to Parkland. Is Harwood Street blocked all the way?
 Disp Yes, all the way, 111.
 111 10-4.
 606 Code 6.
 Disp 10-4, 606.
 606 606.
 Disp 606.
 606 We are enroute Parkland. This is a signal 16.
 Disp Enroute where?
 606 Enroute Parkland.
 Disp 10-4. You need a squad to meet you there?
 606 10-4.
 252 252.
 Disp 252.

252 Out here at the intersection of Fairmount and Cedar Springs there is a "V" shape piece of land out here with no improvements on it. Someone during the parade backed over a water faucet out here and it is shooting water into the air. Wonder if you can contact the Water Department and have them come out here and turn it off.

Disp 10-4, 12:25.

252 252, I'm clear.

Disp 10-4, 12:25.

258 258 clear.

Disp 258 clear, 12:26.

38 38.

Disp 38.

38 Might tell some of those people involved handling this deal at the Market Hall these people are walking across Southbound Stemmons in front of the Marriott Hotel and all the way down south.

Disp 10-4. 38.
(transmitter stuck, can't read anything for some time after 38's last transmission) (12:34)

Disp 24.

24 24.

Disp Report to Inwood and Stemmons, cut all traffic for the ambulance going to Parkland code 3.

24 Inwood and Stemmons?

Disp Inwood and Stemmons where they come off of Stemmons going to Parkland.

24 10-4.

Disp Make your assignment Code 3, 24.

24 10-4. (12:35)

Disp 21...

21 21.

Disp Code 3 Stemmons and Inwood, cut traffic.

21 10-4.

Disp 4 did you call?
(could hear someone talking but could not make it out)

Disp 4, we have a mike button stuck open. We can't hear anything (still could not understand)

Disp Attention all emergency equipment - attention all emergency equipment; do not use Industrial Boulevard; do not use Industrial Boulevard, 12:36.

Disp 35, did you receive?

35 I've got it. (12:37)

32 32 clear

Disp 32 on mark out report to Cedar Springs and Mockingbird.

32 10-4.