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To : Director, FBI (62-109060)  
From : SAC, Philadelphia (157-916) (P)  
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,  
TEXAS, 11/22/63  
(OO: Dallas)

Re WFO airtels to Director dated 3/26 and 30/64.

GLENN P. CARTRON was a guest at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., 3/10-11/64, 3/12-13/64, and 3/20-21/64; however, is not presently registered and Assistant Manager C. A. TERPUSH advised 4/1/64 no reservations on file for future. CARTRON registered as representing J. I. Wells Company, Box 312, Salisbury, Md.

Hotel employees characterize CARTRON as a "nut" or "goofy," and state he incessantly talked loud and long without much coherence. Present whereabouts of CARTRON unknown to hotel employees; however, additional contacts being made with those who may have further background information.

While guest at Benjamin Franklin, CARTRON cashed check and had validity verified by bank in Salisbury but Credit Manager who okayed unavailable to date.

- 3 - Bureau (62-109060)
- 2 - Baltimore
- 2 - Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - Washington Field (89-75)
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-916)

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Investigation continuing.

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BALTIMORE:

AT SALISBURY, MD.

-- Will attempt to locate subject through Box 312  
and bank where he has account.

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THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO  
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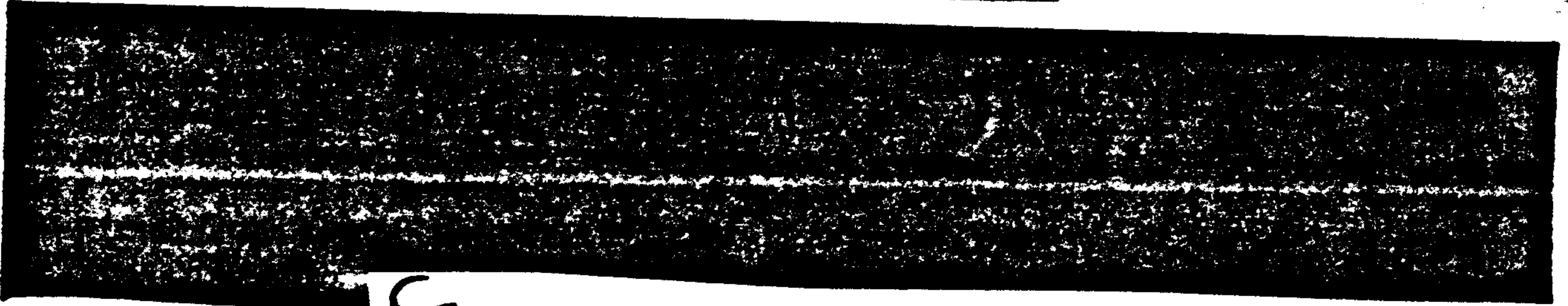
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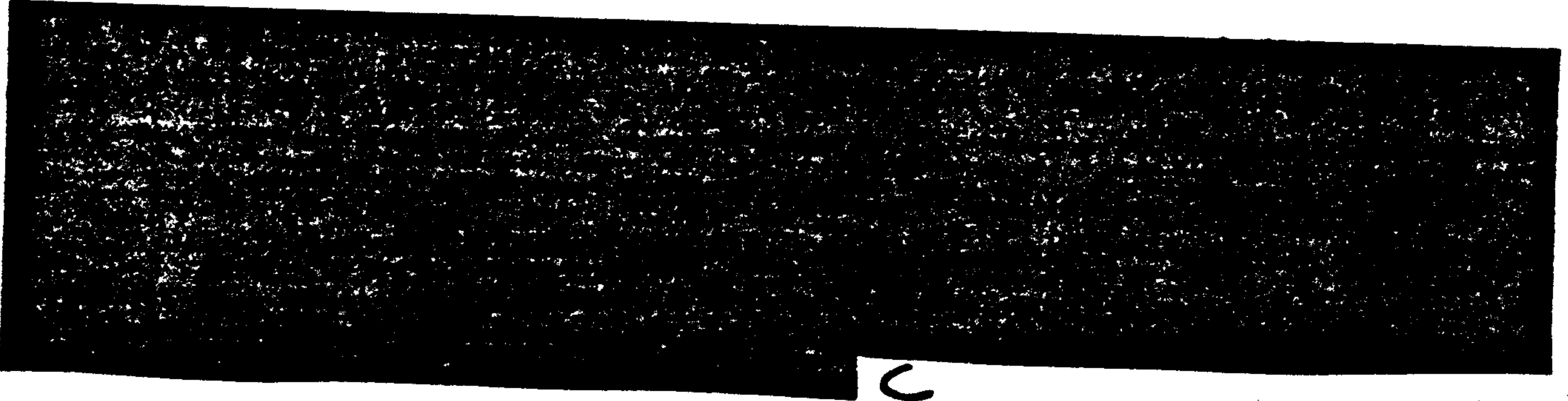
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In view of the departure of these individuals from Mexico, no further action is being taken in this case by the Mexico City Office. U

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CABLEGRAM

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- 1 - W. A. Branigan
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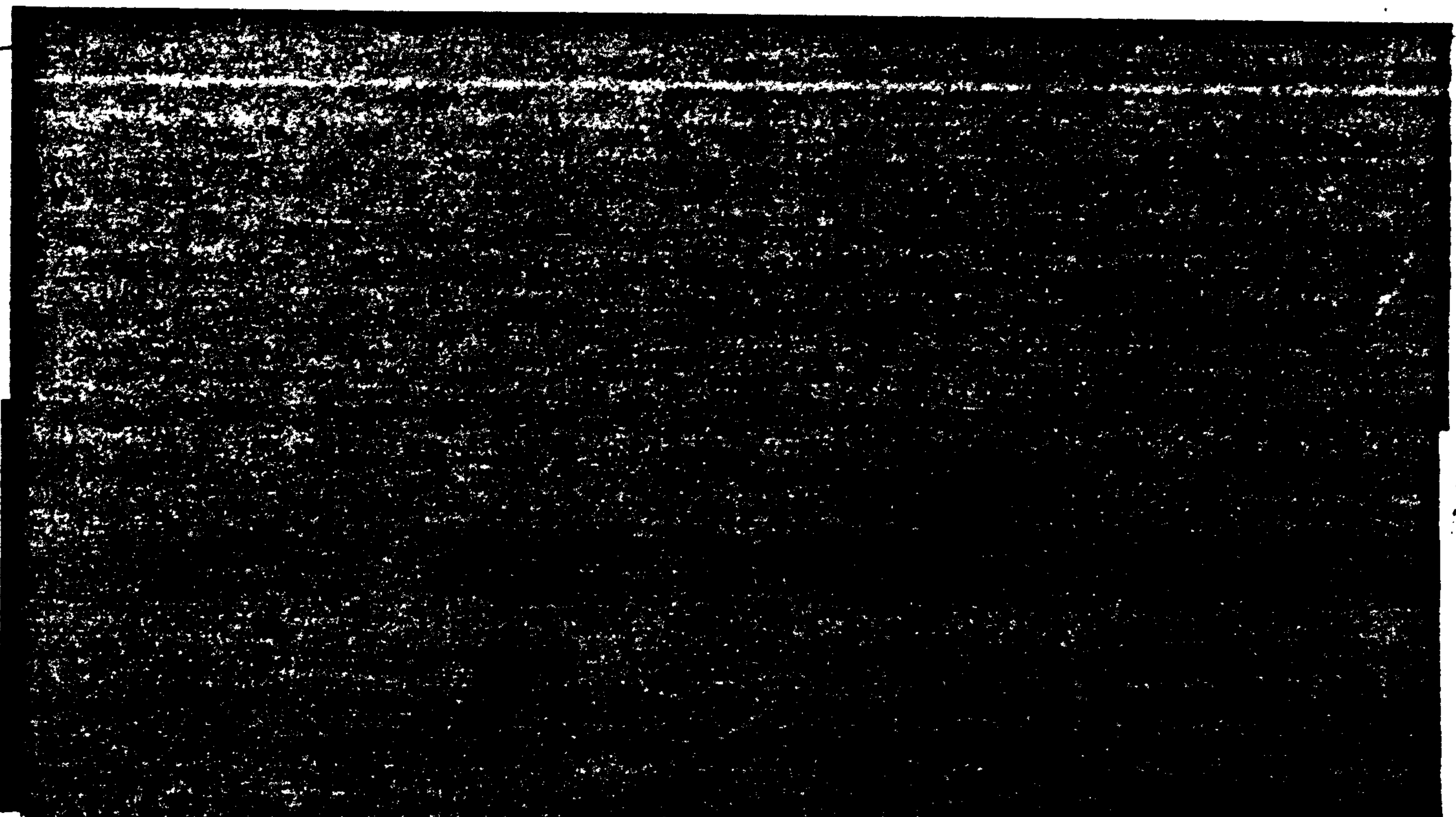
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER

TWENTY-TWO 1/57, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.



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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
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- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
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- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

(89-43)

- (1) - 100-343413 (Reva Bernstein)
- 1 - 100-68623 (Joseph Bernstein)

VIA CABLEGRAM

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SEE NOTE FOR SACs/PAGE THREE.

DETROIT AND NEW YORK

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CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO  
OTTAWA

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER  
TWENTY-TWO LAST, DALLAD, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION  
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CABLEGRAM TO MEMPHIS  
OTTAWA

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER  
TWENTY-TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION  
CONCERNING COMINT

NOTE FOR SACs DETROIT AND NEW YORK:

Detroit review files and contact logical established sources for any corroborating or negating information re above. Specifically determine whether Bernsteins have made similar statements in Detroit area and whether known to have traveled in Canada since assassination of President Kennedy. ✓

New York contact established informants familiar with FPCC activities for any information re alleged disappearance of two FPCC members in US. Suairtel results with appropriate letterhead memorandum. ✓

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-916)(P)

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

OO - Dallas

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 4/1/64.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Credit Manager, Benjamin Franklin Hotel Philadelphia, advised checks drawn on Union Trust Company of Maryland by GLENN T. CARTRON and check ok'ed by TRACY HOLLAND, Vice-President of that bank by phone.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: March 31, 1964

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (62-3114)

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

-- Reference is made to Dallas airtel to the Bureau dated March 19, 1964. Pursuant to the instructions contained therein, 25 copies of an insert under the caption "MARY KLEIN; ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM, EXTORTION, Minneapolis File 9-1077" are being forwarded herewith as enclosures to Dallas for possible inclusion in their reports on the above-captioned matter.

It is noted that reference was made by subject MARY KLEIN to the assassination of President KENNEDY, OSWALD, and she further inferred that she had recently moved to Black Hawk, South Dakota from Dallas.

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- 2 - Minneapolis
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley

April 1, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on March 30, 1964, evidence items C8 and C14 were delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on March 31, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.  
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NOTE: This request was made by Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, staff member of the Commission, on March 30, 1964, to SA Robert A. Frazier. Item C8 is one 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge which was found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, by the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963. Item C14 is a 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle with telescopic sight, Serial No. C2766, found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, by the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1964.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

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MAR 20 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know, among the many allegations appearing in the press has been the assertion that one or more of the shots fired at the Presidential limousine came from the vicinity of the triple overpass toward which the car was headed.

We would like your Bureau to interview all those persons who were in the vicinity of the triple overpass and the adjoining railroad tracks. These interviews should include not only their recollections of the shooting itself but also their recollections as to who else they saw in the vicinity and whether there were any actions of a suspicious nature after the shooting such as running away, sudden departure by auto, etc. The Commission feels that a thorough investigation of the triple overpass area is of extreme importance in view of the wide circulation received by the stories mentioned above.

Sincerely,

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J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Tavel
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Tele. Room
- 1 - Mr. Holmes

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April 1, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 20, 1964, concerning allegations in the press that one or more shots fired at the Presidential limousine came from the vicinity of the triple overpass toward which the limousine was headed.

This Bureau has conducted numerous interviews with persons known to have been in the vicinity of the triple overpass at the time of President Kennedy's assassination. Many of these interviews have been previously incorporated in investigative reports furnished to you.

The following is a listing of interviews previously conducted and furnished to you of individuals on or near the triple overpass on November 22, 1963, with specific reference to reports wherein this information is recorded.

Report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald; Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas; Assaulting Federal Officer."

Individual	Page Reference
Lee E. Edwards	43
Charles Foster	43

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 1 - 62-109060 (President's Commission)  
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 Conrad  
 1 - Mr. E. E. Lenihan  
 1 - Mr. L. J. Gauthier  
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

<u>Individual</u>	<u>Page Reference</u>
S. H. Eolland	46 and 50
Oscar McVoy	52
Frances Gayle Newman	53
William Eugene Newman	54 and 55
Jean (Mrs. Purser Edward) Newman	56 and 57
Jesse C. Price	65

Report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka., Internal Security - R - Cuba."

<u>Individual</u>	<u>Page Reference</u>
Mrs. Charles Lester	30

Report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba."

<u>Individual</u>	<u>Page Reference</u>
Foyce Glenn Shelton	26
Austen Laurence Miller	27 and 28
Frank E. Reilly	29
Jim Tague	31
John F. Dolan	32 and 33
John Arthur Chism	38
Patrolman Joseph M. Smith	39
Patrolman E. V. Brown	39 and 40
Patrolman Joe Murphy	41

As of March 17, 1964, our Dallas Office interviewed nine additional individuals who were in this vicinity and on March 24, 1964, and March 25, 1964, the last three interviews of persons known to be in this area on November 22, 1963, were conducted. The results of these interviews are being incorporated in an investigative report by our Dallas Office which will be furnished to you at an early date.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

All of the persons interviewed in connection with this matter were specifically asked if they had observed any suspicious actions and for the identification of other individuals who may have observed pertinent activity in this area.

In view of the above no further action is being taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Commission by letter 3/20/64 made reference to numerous allegations appearing in the press that President Kennedy was shot from the triple overpass. This speculation was probably prompted by statements issued by several doctors affording President Kennedy emergency treatment at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, to the effect the President had a hole in the front of his throat. This statement was pounced upon by some journalists as inferring this was a bullet entry hole, which is not the case.

The Commission requested we interview all persons in the vicinity of triple overpass insuring that certain specific questions were asked. Since we have interviewed all persons known to have been in this vicinity and each has been exhaustively questioned, no further action appears warranted. Dallas has advised the additional interviews conducted as indicated in the above letter will be set out in the next report submitted which report will subsequently be sent to the President's Commission.

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Date: 4/2/64

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION  
CONCERNING  
(OO:DL)

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Re WFO airtels to Bureau 3/26, 30/64.

GLENN T. CARTHRON interviewed by WFO 4/2/64. PH and BA discontinue efforts to locate. For info, CARTHRON has no personal information re assassination. Admits statements about responsibility for assassination, which he made to friends and associates, was only telling of dream he had while in Philadelphia, which was so real he wanted to tell same to Attorney General at Washington, D.C. (WDC). Does not know one BARONE and received no information from such individual.

CARTHRON arrested late March, 1964, by Sheriff GRAHAM, Salisbury, Maryland, on complaint made by CARTHRON's father. CARTHRON taken to Eastern Shore State Hospital, Cambridge, Maryland, and given psychiatric examination. CARTHRON claims released following examination. Sheriff GRAHAM found pistol in glove compartment CARTHRON's car,

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- 2- Dallas (89-43) (AM)
- 1- Baltimore
- 1- Philadelphia
- 1- WFO

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pistol returned to Salisbury Sporting Goods Store, where purchased by CARTHRON and refund made by store. CARTHRON claims no intention or threat to use gun and was carrying same only for self-protection. Denies any knowledge linking JAMES HOFFA to assassination.

BA check Eastern Shore State Hospital, Cambridge, Maryland, and with Sheriff GRAHAM, Salisbury, Md., to verify CARTHRON's story.

Since CARTHRON denies receiving any information from BARONE, it will not be necessary for PH to conduct investigation concerning him at the C. R. Club, Philadelphia, or conduct other investigations to identify this individual.

WFO submitting FD 302 on interview with CARTHRON.

- 1 - Mr. Bell
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rau

April 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

*Assassination of Pres.  
 John F. Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, page 35, which sets forth the results of an interview with Jean Hill who was present with Mary Ann Moorman in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, when President Kennedy was assassinated.

Subsequent to this interview Mr. Mark Lane, a New York attorney, at a meeting sponsored by the "National Guardian" in New York City on February 18, 1964, entitled "An Inquiry Into The Oswald Case," played a tape recording of a telephone conversation with one Miss Hill who claimed to have heard four to six shots at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Enclosed for your information are four copies of a memorandum dated March 18, 1964, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald," which contains the results of a reinterview with Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill who resides at 9402 Bluffcreek, Dallas, Texas.

This Bureau is currently conducting additional investigation endeavoring to identify an individual observed by Mrs. Hill running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building following the shooting.

When the results of this investigation are received, they will be furnished to you.

Sincerely yours, *62-109060*

- 62-109060
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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**NOTE:**

A meeting was held on 2/18/64 at the town hall in New York City sponsored by the "National Guardian" where Mark Lane, voluntary defense attorney for Lee Harvey Oswald, criticized investigation conducted by the FBI and Secret Service. He played a tape recording of a telephone conversation made 2/18/64 with Mrs. Hill. Dallas was instructed by airtel 3A/64 to identify and interview Mrs. Hill. Dallas did locate and identify Mrs. Hill and submitted results of interview. However, in her interview she commented she observed a white man wearing a brown raincoat and hat running away from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the direction of the railroad tracks. She described him as a man of average height and heavy build, and she did not get a good look at him, does not know who he was and never saw him again. Bureau files do not reveal the identity of this individual or whether he has been previously identified and interviewed. To fully resolve this, Dallas has been instructed to conduct appropriate inquiries however, the results of Mrs. Hill's re-interview are being furnished to the Commission indicating additional investigation is being conducted in this matter.

4/2/64

**AIRTEL**

**To: SAC, Dallas (100-10481)**  
**From: Director, FBI (105-82555)**

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD**  
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*Commission of President  
John F. Kennedy*

Re Dallas airtel to the Bureau dated 3/28/64.

Referenced airtel enclosed letterhead memoranda concerning your investigation at 1026 North Beckley Street, which was requested by the President's Commission.

Enclosed is one copy of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the same information, however, certain revisions have been made. The caption has been changed and on page two, paragraph two, line three, the word is has been changed to are and note also the change regarding the draperies as contained in paragraph four on page two.

This letterhead memorandum is being submitted to the President's Commission and Dallas is instructed to make appropriate changes in your copies.

**Enclosure**

- 1 - 62-109080
- 1 - 62-109090
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan

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**NOTE:** This matter pertains to a request from the President's Commission received March 16, 1964, in which the Commission desired that an appropriate examination be conducted in the room formerly occupied by Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. Commission was primarily interested in draperies and curtain rods noting that Oswald had contacted Beull Wesley Frazier on 11/21/63 indicating

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he wanted to return to his room to pick up curtain rods. Dallas submitted the requested investigation, however, appropriate corrections have been made in the letterhead memorandum and Dallas is being so advised.

The Attorney General

April 3, 1964

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

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

Mr. Robert Hickey, attorney, Washington, D. C., and formerly an attorney in the Criminal Division, on March 24, 1964, said he had been contacted by a friend, Mr. Robert Cleary, Assistant to the Vice President in Charge of the Insurance Department, Weaver Brothers, Inc., Washington, D. C., concerning an old Army friend of Cleary's named Glenn T. Carthron, Jr. According to Mr. Hickey, Cleary related a story in which Carthron alleged James Riddle Hoffa was responsible for the assassination of President Kennedy. Md Pa. D.C Ga

On March 25, 1964, Mr. Robert Cleary was interviewed by Special Agents of this Bureau at which time he stated he had become acquainted with Mr. Glenn T. Carthron, Jr., and Mr. Edwin W. Hanger while serving in the Armed Forces. Mr. Cleary explained on March 19, 1964, he had received a call from Mr. Hanger advising that Glenn T. Carthron, Jr. wanted to see him. At a subsequent luncheon Carthron alleged James Riddle Hoffa "triggered" the assassination of President John F. Kennedy by taking \$1,500,000 from the Teamsters Pension Fund and paying it to Jack Ruby to "take care" of the assassination. According to Carthron, Ruby then hired Lee Harvey Oswald to carry out the assassination. Carthron wanted Cleary to make arrangements for him to meet you so that Carthron could obtain permission to charge Hoffa with the murder of President Kennedy. Mr. Cleary said Carthron indicated if he did not obtain such permission he was going to order a submachine gun and "shoot Hoffa's head off." In addition, Carthron was reported to have said when he left the hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, there was a bomb in his car and he took a bus to Washington, D. C.

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. E. F. Kieffer
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
- 1 - Mr. A. J. McGrath

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NOTE: See memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, KMR:vhm, dated 4-1-64 captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

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## The Attorney General

Our Agents also interviewed Mr. Edwin W. Hanger, Assistant Chief Clerk, American Security and Trust Company, and Mr. William C. Lord, Assistant Credit Manager, American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C., both of whom were former associates of Carthron. These gentlemen furnished substantially the same story. They commented Carthron had related that while in a hotel room in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a light came through the transom of his hotel room and a "voice" spoke to him saying, "Hoffa triggered the assassination" and the "voice" said, "I am God." Carthron was described as highly excitable and nervous and Mr. Hanger advised it was his personal opinion Carthron had a mental problem.

Mr. Cleary also stated, based on his previous association with Carthron it was his opinion Carthron tended to be a "violent person." Mr. Cleary also stated Carthron was possibly in the same category as a person like Jack Ruby who would take the law into his own hands to revenge the President's assassination, contending that Hoffa bears the responsibility for it.

On March 30, 1964, Mr. Robert Cleary telephonically advised that he had received a telephone call from Glenn T. Carthron, Jr. on the same day. Mr. Cleary stated Carthron said he was calling from a downtown Washington, D. C. department store and that he had just arrived from Salisbury, Maryland. In addition, Carthron made the statement he had been arrested over the week end by the Wicomico, Maryland, Police Department and was given a psychiatric examination. In addition, according to Carthron, the police found a gun in the glove compartment of his automobile but he claimed the Constitution gave him the right to bear arms.

Mr. Cleary said Carthron related that he was fired from his job at Salisbury, Maryland, but had bought a building at 833 West Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland, from which he would compete with his former employer. Carthron wanted to refinance his Savannah, Georgia, home to obtain working capital and wanted Mr. Cleary to recommend a lawyer who would represent him in the event he was arrested. Carthron also inquired of Mr. Cleary whether Mr. Cleary had made any progress in obtaining an appointment with someone in the Justice Department for him.

Mr. Cleary advised that Carthron wanted an appointment with him but he told Carthron that he had other plans. Carthron

**The Attorney General**

did not indicate where he would stay in Washington, D. C., or where he would go after he concluded his conversation with Mr. Cleary.

This is being furnished to you in the event Carthron attempts to contact you. In addition, this information is being furnished to the President's Commission. Agents of this Bureau are continuing active investigation to locate and interview Carthron and the results of this interview will be furnished when received.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General



FBI

Date: 3/30/64

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
(OO: DALLAS)

*Rogge*

Re WFO airtel 3/26/64.

ROBERT CLEARY, Washington, D. C., telephonically advised 3/30/64 had received telephone call from GLENN T. CARTIRON 3/30/64 who advised as follows:

*D. C. Md Pa*

CARTIRON was calling from downtown Washington, D. C., department store; had just arrived from Salisbury, Maryland; was arrested over weekend by Wicomico, Maryland, PD and given psychiatric examination; said they found gun in glove compartment of his car, but Constitution gives him right to bear arms. Further details not given.

Told CLEARY he was fired from job at Salisbury but had bought building at 833 West Main Street, Salisbury, from which he would compete with his former employer; wanted to re-finance his Savannah, Georgia, home to get working capital and wanted CLEARY to recommend lawyer who would represent him in event he is arrested. Also wanted to know progress CLEARY had made in getting him appointment with someone in Justice Department.

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CARTIRON wanted appointment with CLEARY but CLEARY told him had other plans. CARTIRON did not indicate where he would stay in Washington, D. C., or go afterwards but stated would remain overnight at Washington, D. C.

- 3 - Bureau
  - 2 - Dallas (AM)
  - 2 - Baltimore
  - 2 - Philadelphia
  - 1 - WFO
- GLM:rlc

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

*[Signature]*

Per \_\_\_\_\_

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WFO 89-75

Baltimore identify CARTHRON's employer and interview concerning CARTHRON and his activities. Also verify arrest by Wicomico PD and details of same. Handle interview CARTHRON if located at Salisbury.

WFO will interview if whereabouts become known to CLEARLY at Washington, D. C. Will also submit FD-302 on information supplied by CLEARLY.

CARTHRON did not indicate to CLEARLY whether Philadelphia SAs had interviewed him. Philadelphia advise if interview conducted.

CONSIDER CARTHRON AS POSSIBLY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Original
- 1 - Yellow

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March 31, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

*Assassination  
 of President  
 John F.  
 Kennedy*

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In response to your letter of March 24, 1964, the written materials which you requested are being forwarded with this communication.

With respect to a written description, existing at the time of the assassination, of criteria employed in determining what information coming to the attention of the Bureau should be furnished to the Secret Service, there are enclosed pertinent excerpts from the "Manual of Instructions" and the "FBI Handbook" which constitute instructions to FBI personnel. The Manual is in the possession of all Bureau officials and supervisory officials in our field divisions. Attachment one is a complete copy of Section 83K of the "Manual of Instructions" dealing with the handling of threats against the President, members of his immediate family, and others protected by the Secret Service. This material is exactly as it appeared in the Manual at the time of the assassination. The "FBI Handbook" is in the possession of every FBI Special Agent and contains a summary of the material appearing in the "Manual of Instructions." Attachment two is a complete copy of Part III, Chapter 63, 1.B., from the "FBI Handbook" as it appeared at the time of the assassination. It is noted that this material is substantially the same as that appearing in the "Manual of Instructions."

These instructions have resulted in the day-to-day dissemination to the Secret Service of information received by the Bureau regarding threats to the safety of the President.

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For example, following announcement of the intention of President Kennedy to visit Tampa, Florida, in November, 1963, our local office was able to inform the Secret Service concerning plans made by the Ku Klux Klan in Florida to picket the President and to engage in organized activities which could have resulted in violence. In addition, Cuban anti-Castro groups in Florida planned public activities in connection with the President's visit concerning which we were able to inform the Secret Service. That agency indicated, following the President's visit, that the information we had furnished to them was undoubtedly responsible for the successful completion of the President's trip to the Tampa area.

FBI Field Offices throughout the United States furnish Bureau Headquarters information by teletype for immediate dissemination to the Secret Service whenever there is any indication of activities of interest to that service, not only in connection with the President's travel but also in connection with his residence, as the White House is a frequent target for group picketing. In addition to data indicating specific activity in the President's vicinity we have, for a number of years, kept the Secret Service fully informed concerning the activities of certain groups such as the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and the Nation of Islam, the membership of which has either discussed or indicated a possibility of physical action against Government authority.

Attachment three is a complete copy of Section 83I. of the "Manual of Instructions" dealing with the reporting to the Secret Service of information concerning the counterfeiting of United States coins, notes, and other obligations and securities of the Government. This matter is mentioned in the "FBI Handbook" by inclusion in a tabulation of matters within the jurisdiction of other Government departments and agencies in which Secret Service is designated as the agency to receive information concerning counterfeiting. The "Classification 55" appearing in the Manual is a reference to the means by which various matters are assigned numerical classification numbers for assistance in filing and indexing. The references to counterfeiting in the Manual and the Handbook, which existed prior to the assassination, remain unchanged as of March 27, 1964.

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With respect to a written description, existing at the time of the assassination, of the procedures employed in carrying out liaison with the Secret Service in connection with safeguarding the President, attachment four is a complete copy of Section 102D. of the "Manual of Instructions" as it appeared at the time of the assassination. This section has remained unchanged and still appears in the Manual as of March 27, 1964. Liaison with the Secret Service in Dallas, Texas, was in effect pursuant to this policy prior to the assassination and, in anticipation of the visit of President Kennedy to that city, resulted in the discussion with and dissemination to the Secret Service there concerning which you have previously been informed. Our Dallas Office notified Secret Service on October 30, 1963, concerning an individual who had allegedly stated that if President Kennedy made a trip to Texas a "reception" was planned for him. We also furnished the Secret Service background information and a photograph of this individual, Norman Lee Elkins. On November 21, 1963, our Dallas Office notified the Secret Service of leaflets being distributed in Dallas containing criticism of President Kennedy's policies. On the same date our Dallas Office notified the Secret Service regarding picket signs being printed for use in picketing President Kennedy on the following day. On the evening of November 20, 1963, an Agent of our Dallas Office advised the head of the Dallas Secret Service Office that the FBI would do anything within its authority to be of assistance in connection with the President's visit and would continue to promptly furnish any pertinent information which might be received. Our Agent was thanked for this offer of cooperation and told that the Secret Service had no specific request to make of the FBI at that time.

In addition to liaison at the field level, a very close liaison relationship has been maintained for a number of years between the headquarters of the Secret Service and this Bureau. A Liaison Supervisor from Bureau Headquarters visits Secret Service Headquarters on a nearly daily basis to insure prompt handling of Secret Service requests and immediate attention to any problems which may arise. This Liaison Supervisor has on a number of occasions, at the request of the White House and the Secret Service, accompanied the President and his official party on trips outside the United States in order to coordinate and disseminate current data cabled to him from FBI Headquarters bearing on the safety of the President and other matters considered to be of special interest.

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Through our Liaison representatives abroad the FBI has established friendly relationships with the principal officials of many foreign police and law enforcement agencies. In connection with Presidential trips to the countries in which these agencies are located, the FBI Liaison representative has been able to smooth the way for the Secret Service by introducing them to our contacts and assisting in establishing the cooperation which is so necessary to the President's security abroad. Between 1955 and 1963 a Bureau Liaison representative accompanied the Presidential Party on seventeen such trips, visiting a total of thirty-two countries. Whenever we learn of the President's intention to travel outside of the United States, we immediately alert all Bureau Field Offices and Liaison representatives abroad. A Bureau Supervisor is assigned the responsibility for coordinating the information which may be received and arrangements are made for the Liaison Supervisor traveling with the Presidential Party to be furnished this information by cable for passage to the Secret Service. Following the visit of President Kennedy to Costa Rica in March, 1963, Secret Service Chief James J. Rowley addressed a special letter of commendation to one of our offices expressing appreciation for their cooperation in checking 400 names through their files in connection with the Costa Rica visit.

*None checks for* SECRET SERVICE  
The Secret Service is now submitting a large number of names to us for checking through our files in connection with travel by the President within the United States. For example, we checked 1025 names, including 800 hotel employees, in connection with the President's visit to St. Louis, Missouri, on February 14, 1964. On forty-eight hour's notice we reviewed more than 1900 files. Whenever we learn of the President's intention to travel within the United States, we immediately inform pertinent FBI Field Offices in order that they may be particularly alert to information bearing on the President's security.

Since the assassination, we have reiterated procedures already in effect and have realigned all of our field offices and Liaison representatives abroad. The current instructions are enclosed as attachments five and six. Considering the possibility of mental aberration on the part of any of our more than 190 million United States residents, it is manifestly impossible to pinpoint all potential risks to the President.

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In the absence of an actual threat to the President or of activity directed against his security, however, we have attempted to delineate, within practical limits, the categories of persons coming to our attention which might be inimical to the safety of the President even though these persons have made no overt threat. These criteria are set forth in the current instructions, which were prepared on December 26, 1963.

Attachment seven is an instruction which was sent to all FBI Field Offices on December 19, 1963. This requested that the Secret Service be furnished specific information concerning possible violence in connection with bombing, racial and similar matters for its use in determining possible danger spots with respect to the safety of the President.

Attachment eight is a copy of a letter to all SACs (Special Agents in Charge of our local field offices) dated February 19, 1964, advising them that they may be called upon by the Secret Service to provide personnel to assist in protection of the President and issuing specific instructions with regard to such requests. This communication was occasioned by the fact that the Secret Service, on a number of occasions since the assassination, has asked the FBI to provide Agent personnel as indicated in the attachment and as no such request had been made prior to the assassination, it was deemed advisable to alert all our field offices concerning this activity. It is noted that since November 25, 1963, the FBI, at the request of Secret Service, has furnished a total of 139 Special Agents to that agency on a total of sixteen dates.

In response to your inquiry as to recommendations for possible improvement in any aspect of Presidential protection, after careful consideration of this problem, our suggestions were made available to the Secret Service on November 30, 1963. Inasmuch as the protection of the President is the primary responsibility of that agency, it is suggested that you consult with the Secret Service relative thereto.

I have withheld editorial comments concerning the attached materials to a bare minimum as I consider that they speak for themselves.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (8)

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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General Counsel

V MAR 24 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In connection with its review of arrangements for safe-  
guarding the President, the Commission would appreciate being  
furnished any materials which have not already been furnished,  
in the following categories:

a. Any written description, which existed at the  
time of the assassination, of criteria employed in determining  
what information coming to the attention of the Bureau should be  
furnished to the Secret Service.

b. Any written description, which existed at the time  
of the assassination, of the procedures employed in carrying out  
liaison with the Secret Service in connection with safeguarding  
the President.

c. Any memorandum or study of the matters covered in  
a or b above, which has been prepared since the assassination,  
including any consideration of any change in such criteria or  
procedures.

To the extent that written materials do not now exist  
with respect to these matters, it would be of great assistance to  
the Commission if a written report or reports thereon could be  
prepared and made available.

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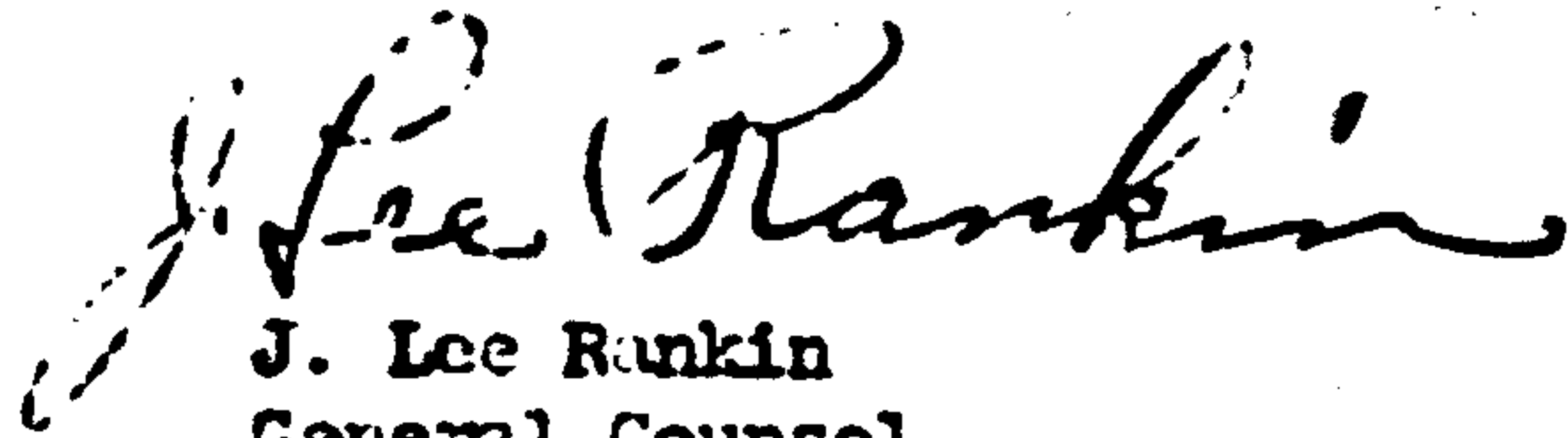
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In addition, has the Bureau any recommendations to make regarding possible improvements in any aspect of Presidential protection, whether or not involving matters within its jurisdiction, including intelligence arrangements and procedures, liaison among federal agencies, particular protection measures, and any other aspect which appears relevant?

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin

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General Counsel

## MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS

### SECTION 83. REFERENCE MATTERS - VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF OTHER FEDERAL INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES

#### K. THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, MEMBERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY, THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Investigation of threats against the President of the United States, members of his immediate family, the President-elect, and the Vice-President is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the U.S. Secret Service. Therefore, any information indicating the possibility of an attempt against the person or safety of the President, members of the immediate family of the President, the President-elect, or the Vice-President must be referred immediately by the most expeditious means of communication to the nearest office of the U. S. Secret Service. The Bureau should be advised at the same time by teletype of the information so furnished to the Secret Service and the fact that it has been so disseminated. The above action should be taken without delay in order to attempt to verify the information and no evaluation of the information should be attempted. When the threat is in the form of a written communication, a copy should be given to local Secret Service and the original should be forwarded to the Bureau where it will be made available to Secret Service headquarters in Washington. The referral of the copy to local Secret Service should not delay the immediate referral of the information by the fastest available means of communication to Secret Service locally.

The teletype to the Bureau should include as much of the following information as is available without investigation:

1. Name and address of subject
2. Nature of the threat made, verbatim if possible
3. Date or approximate date when made
4. Identity of informant
5. Names and addresses of any witnesses
6. Identity of Secret Service officer notified and date and time of notification, together with a statement concerning the referral of the threat communication locally and to Bureau headquarters, when there is a written threatening communication

Upon the receipt of such information from the field, the Bureau will advise the Washington headquarters of the Secret Service and when applicable will refer to it the original threat communication if it has no further use in the Bureau.

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B. Threats against the President of the U. S., members of his immediate family, the President-elect, and the Vice-President. Investigation of threats against the President of the United States, members of his immediate family, the President-Elect, and the Vice-President is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the U. S. Secret Service. Any information indicating the possibility of an attempt against the person or safety of the President, members of the immediate family of the President, the President-Elect or the Vice-President must be referred immediately by the most expeditious means of communication to the nearest office of the U. S. Secret Service. Advise the Bureau at the same time by teletype of the information so furnished to the Secret Service and the fact that it has been so disseminated. The above action should be taken without delay in order to attempt to verify the information and no evaluation of the information should be attempted. When the threat is in the form of a written communication, give a copy to local Secret Service and forward the original to the Bureau where it will be made available to Secret Service headquarters in Washington. The referral of the copy to local Secret Service should not delay the immediate referral of the information by the fastest available means of communication to Secret Service locally.

Set out in the teletype to the Bureau as much of the following information as is available without investigation: (1) name and address of subject; (2) nature of the threat made, verbatim if possible; (3) date or approximate date when made; (4) identity of informant; (5) names and addresses of any witnesses; (6) identity of Secret Service officer notified and date and time of notification, together with a statement concerning the referral of the threat communication locally and to Bureau headquarters, when there is a written threatening communication.

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### SECTION 83. REFERENCE MATTERS - VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF OTHER FEDERAL INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES

#### I. COUNTERFEITING - Classification 55

The U. S. Secret Service, which is a branch of the Treasury Department, is empowered to suppress the counterfeiting of U. S. coins, notes, and other obligations and securities of the Government. Violations of this nature which are reported to the Bureau are referred to the Chief, U. S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, Washington, D. C. Information of a similar nature received by Bureau divisions should be reported to the nearest office of the U. S. Secret Service.

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### SECTION 102

#### COORDINATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- D. LIAISON WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**  
To insure adequate and effective liaison arrangements, each SAC should specifically designate an Agent (or Agents) to be responsible for developing and maintaining liaison with other Federal Agencies. This liaison should take into consideration FBI-agency community of interests, location of agency headquarters, and the responsiveness of agency representatives. In each instance, liaison contacts should be developed to include a close friendly relationship, mutual understanding of FBI and agency jurisdictions, and an indicated willingness by the agency representative to coordinate activities and to discuss problems of mutual interest. Each field office should determine those Federal agencies which are represented locally and with which liaison should be conducted.

## MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS

### SECTION 83. REFERENCE MATTERS - VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF OTHER FEDERAL INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES

#### THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER PERSONS PROTECTED BY THE SECRET SERVICE

1. Dissemination of information re threats  
Title 18, USC 3006, authorizes the Secret Service, subject to the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to protect the person of the President of the U. S., the members of his immediate family, the President-elect, the Vice-President, or other officer next in the order of succession to the office of President, and the Vice-President-elect, together with a former President, at his request, for a reasonable period after he leaves office. Therefore, any information indicating the possibility of an attempt against the person or safety of the President or the other persons aforementioned, must be referred immediately by the most expeditious means of communication to the nearest office of the U. S. Secret Service. The Bureau should be advised at the same time by teletype of the information so furnished to the Secret Service and the fact that it has been so disseminated. The appropriate action should be taken without delay in order to attempt to verify the information and no evaluation of the information should be attempted. A letter head memorandum setting forth the full details of the threat should be prepared at once. This memorandum should also set out the identity of the Secret Service officer notified and the date and time of notification. The memorandum should be promptly forwarded to the nearest office of Secret Service in confirmation of the oral dissemination and sufficient copies should be forwarded to the Bureau at the same time to permit dissemination at the SOG. When the threat is in the form of a written communication, a copy should be given to local Secret Service and the original should be forwarded to the Bureau where it will be made available to Secret Service headquarters in Washington. The referral of the copy to local Secret Service should not delay the immediate referral of the information by the fastest available means of communication to Secret Service locally.

The teletype to the Bureau should include as much of the following information as is available without investigation:

- a. Name and address of subject
- b. Nature of the threat made, verbatim if possible
- c. Date or approximate date when made
- d. Identity of informant
- e. Names and addresses of any witnesses
- f. Identity of Secret Service officer notified and date and time of notification, together with a statement concerning the referral of the threat communication locally and to Bureau headquarters, -- when there is a written threatening communication
- g. A statement that a letterhead memorandum or other communication suitable for dissemination is being forwarded promptly to Bureau headquarters

Upon the receipt of such information from the field, the Bureau will advise the Washington headquarters of the Secret Service and when applicable will refer to it the original threat communication if it has no further use in the Bureau.

2. Other dissemination to Secret Service concerning security of the President. All investigative personnel should be alert for the identification of subversives, ultrarightists, racists, and fascists (a) possessing emotional instability or irrational behavior, (b) who have made threats of bodily harm against officials or employees of Federal, state, or local government or officials of a foreign government, (c) who express or have expressed strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiments and who have been involved in bombing or bomb making or whose past conduct indicates tendencies toward violence, and (d) whose prior acts or statements depict propensity for violence and hatred against organized government.

If cases are developed falling within the above categories, promptly furnish Secret Service locally a letterhead memorandum under the individual caption setting forth pertinent background data and a succinct statement of facts forming the basis for the determination that he falls within one or more of the categories listed herein.



The information furnished Secret Service should to the greatest extent possible be limited to a succinct statement of facts forming the basis for the determination that a subject falls within one or more of the four categories listed above. If it becomes necessary to include information concerning a subject's affiliation with a subversive movement or other movement in order to establish the fact that he does fall within one of the four categories, the information set forth regarding the affiliation should be as brief as possible.

Copies of the letterhead memoranda directed to Secret Service should be retained in a control file in your office. It is the responsibility of each SAC to insure that these instructions are administered with good judgment in each instance. Do not advise the Bureau of the identities of these individuals unless they fall within section 1 above dealing with the handling of a specific threat against the President, members of his immediate family, the President-elect, and the Vice-President. Matters brought to the Bureau's attention under the instructions contained in section 1 above should be under the caption "Threat Against the President" or "Threat Against the Vice-President," etc., as the case may be.

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Chapter 63 - Reference Matters

1. Violations Within the Jurisdiction of Other Federal Agencies

B. THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER PERSONS PROTECTED BY THE SECRET SERVICE

1. Dissemination of information re threats

Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 3056 authorizes the Secret Service, subject to the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to protect the person of the President of the United States, the members of his immediate family, the President-elect, the Vice President or other officer next in the order of succession to the office of President, and the Vice President-elect, together with a former President, at his request, for a reasonable period after he leaves office. Therefore, any information indicating the possibility of an attempt against the person or safety of the President or the other persons afore-mentioned, must be referred immediately by the most expeditious means of communication to the nearest office of the U. S. Secret Service. The Bureau should be advised at the same time by teletype of the information so furnished to the Secret Service and the fact that it has been so disseminated. The above action should be taken without delay in order to attempt to verify the information and no evaluation of the information should be attempted. A letterhead memorandum setting forth the full details of the threat should be prepared at once. This memorandum should also set out the identity of the Secret Service officer notified and the date and time of notification. The memorandum should be promptly forwarded to the nearest office of Secret Service in confirmation of the oral dissemination and sufficient copies should be forwarded to the Bureau at the same time to permit dissemination at the Seat of Government. When the threat is in the form of a written communication, a copy should be given to local Secret Service and the original should be forwarded to the Bureau where it will be made available to Secret Service headquarters in Washington. The referral of the copy to local Secret Service should not delay the immediate referral of the information by the fastest available means of communication to Secret Service locally.

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- d. Identity of informant

- e. Names and addresses of any witnesses
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Upon the receipt of such information from the field, the Bureau will advise the Washington headquarters of the Secret Service and when applicable will refer to it the original threat communication if it has no further use in the Bureau.

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- B. Threats against the President of the U. S., members of his immediate family, the President-elect, and the Vice-President
2. Other dissemination to Secret Service concerning security -- of the President

All investigative personnel should be alert for the identification of subversives, ultrarightists, racists, and fascists (a) possessing emotional instability or irrational behavior, (b) who have made threats of bodily harm against officials or employees of Federal, state, or local government or officials of a foreign government, (c) who express or have expressed strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiments and who have been involved in bombing or bomb making or whose past conduct indicates tendencies toward violence, and (d) whose prior acts or statements depict propensity for violence and hatred against organized government.

If cases are developed falling within the above categories, promptly furnish Secret Service locally a letterhead memorandum under the individual caption setting forth pertinent background data and a succinct statement of facts forming the basis for the determination that he falls within one or more of the categories listed herein. If it becomes necessary to include information concerning a subject's affiliation with a subversive movement or other movement to establish the fact that he does fall within one of the four categories, the information set forth regarding the affiliation should be as brief as possible.

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December 19, 1963

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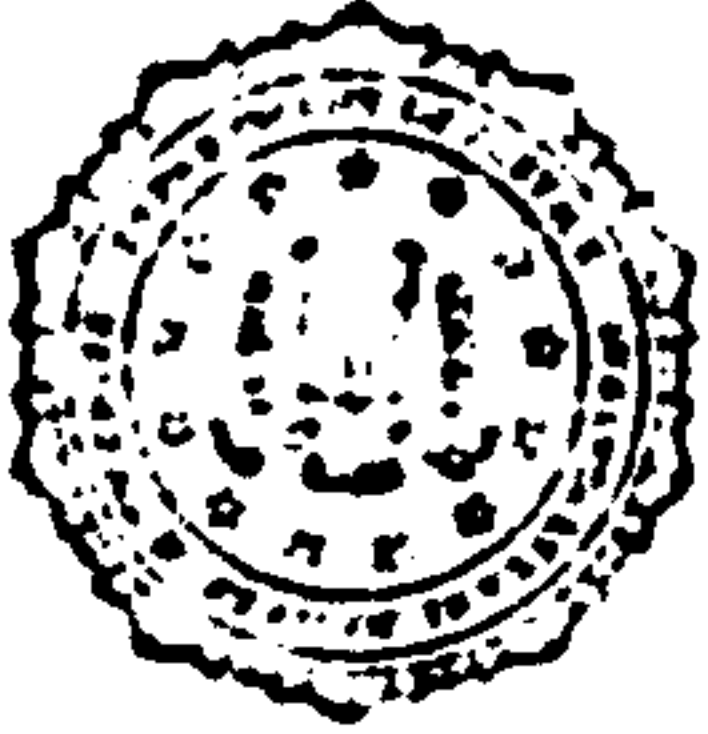
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**From: Director, FBI**

**DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION  
TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE  
RACIAL MATTERS; BOMBING MATTERS**

In order to assist the U. S. Secret Service in determining possible danger spots in connection with its function of protecting the President, the Vice President and members of their families, particularly with regard to travel by the President, it is desired that copies of letterhead memoranda containing specific information concerning possible violence in connection with bombing matters, general racial matters and Klan and hate groups be disseminated to the local Secret Service office covering the territory in which the submitting Bureau office is located. A notation to the effect that this has been done should appear in the cover airtel submitting the letterhead memorandum to the Bureau.

**2 - ALL OFFICES**



**PERSONAL ATTENTION**  
**SAC LETTER NO. 64-11**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

February 19, 1964

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

(A) **PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT** -- From time to time you may be called upon by Secret Service to provide personnel to assist in the protection of the President during his visits to a city or area within your territory.

Any such requests received locally should be referred immediately to Bureau Headquarters advising the date, length of time and number of personnel requested by Secret Service. The Bureau will issue the necessary authority to you.

You are instructed that, in the selection of personnel for such assignment, the Special Agents selected must be experienced, mature and of excellent appearance and dress.

Any Special Agents selected for such assignment will, of course, be placed at the disposal of the local head of Secret Service and receive their instructions from him as the responsibility for protection of the President remains with Secret Service. Advise Bureau promptly if any instructions to our Special Agents are not in full consonance with this objective.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE:

3/30/64

FROM

SAC, PORTLAND (89-21)

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, Dallas Texas  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 3/29/64, there was received by the Portland Division a post card directed to "FBI Director, Portland, Oreg., U.S.A." and bearing a sticker-type return address of "Mrs. Dorothy Mendenhall, 533 S. Buchanan, Linneus, Missouri." Also on the front of the card was the type-written notation "Am sending this to ALL major FBI offices in USA."

On the reverse the post card read as follows:

"Check FBI files for following names, find ring behind Ruby, the real assassins. Then, send to Robert F. Kennedy.

Geo. Walker (Overseer over east half of U.S.A.)

Sam Dallas	Roy Deitzel
John McNeil	Albert Sexton
Sam Carlton	Ivol Printz
Fred Kinglake	(Blacksburg, Va.)
Tom Kinglake	Ivan Frye
Dillman Heldstab	Murray Keen
Wilbur Torrence	Hugh Doak
Ronald Elliott	(Alma, Kans.)
Harley Talley	John Doak
Doyle Copeland	Glen Smith
Ed Cooney	John Hendy

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" These belong to Christina Conventions, Reg. in Washington 1942. They have no membership representation. I know them personally and many people from this area belonging to this sect. and will be glad to furnish information. They have persecuted me unmercifully. For further information phone Wm. L. Ornburn, Moberly, Mo. These criminals will offer you a bribe.

"Dorothy Mendenhall No%  
The Kennedy families No%"

The above is merely being brought to the attention of the Bureau and the Dallas and St. Louis Divisions In view of the notation that the card was being sent to all major FBI offices, any lead in connection with Mrs. MENDENHALL is being left to Dallas.



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Belmont	_____
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Callahan	_____
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Sullivan	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : R. I. Schroder

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

DATE: March 27, 1964

The President's Commission by letter dated 3-26-64, requested we determine, if possible without taking new fingerprints, if certain identifiable fingerprints and palm prints which appeared on cartons near where the assassin stood in the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building can be identified with persons employed in the TSBD building on 11-22-63. The Commission desires this information by 3-31-64.

A check was made with SA R. D. Rogge and other personnel in the General Investigative Division familiar with this case, as well as Sebastian Latona and other personnel in the Identification Division, as to whether elimination prints had been taken and/or received on these TSBD building employees with negative results.

SA Kenneth Howe, Dallas Office, was telephonically contacted at 10:15 p.m., this date, by Extra-Duty Supervisor E. J. McDonough and advised of the Commission's request. SA Howe advised that he did not believe such elimination prints had been taken by the Dallas Office but appropriate check would be made with the Dallas Police Department and any other agency which may have taken such prints. If such prints are not available, SA Howe was instructed to furnish adequate identifying data on the appropriate TSBD building employees in order that the Identification Division could make a check of its files on the basis of this descriptive data in order to possibly locate prior fingerprint cards on these individuals for comparison purposes.

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SA Howe was advised that the Bureau is already in possession of 70 signed statements taken from such employees, and in the event necessary identifying data on these persons is contained in their respective statements, it would not be necessary to reiterate this information but the Bureau should

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be advised of those on whom this data has already been submitted.

It was impressed upon SA Howe that no investigation should be conducted to develop further background data on these persons and absolutely no efforts should be made to independently obtain new fingerprint impressions from them.

ACTION:

Upon receipt of the necessary material, the Identification Division will handle the Commission's request in this matter.

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