

JFK

ASSASSINATION

62-109060

SECTION 61

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC 29

DATE: 4/9/64

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (89-63)

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

Bufile 62-109060

Re Dallas airtel dated 3/19/64, bearing the above caption and the additional captions "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. IS-R-CUBA", and "JACK L. RUBY, aka. CIVIL RIGHTS".

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies each of three inserts captioned as follows:

"Mrs. THOMAS J. GEORGE, 600 Seneca, Louisville, Kentucky, anonymously reported to have information regarding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY";

"CHARLES H. WILSON, Mac and Mac Trailer Court, Route 7, Paducah, Kentucky INFORMATION CONCERNING";

"Implication by CYNTHIA E. EPLEY, Louisville, Kentucky, that JESSIE FAYE SPINKS RAU NEWMAN might have known LEE OSWALD".

The Bureau is also being furnished one copy each of the above inserts for information only.

Information contained in the above inserts is the only information located in a review of pertinent Louisville files which has not previously been furnished Dallas in FD-302, insert or report form.

The information contained in the above inserts is of doubtful pertinence and is being furnished for whatever it is worth.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 75)
- 2 - Dallas (89-63) (Enc. 75)
- 1 - Louisville

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Information concerning the following-named individuals having possible pertinence to this matter has been furnished previously in report form as indicated:

LEO EDWARD McCLURE

Page 5, report of SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. IS-R" dated 12/2/63 at Louisville

JOHN JOSEPH METCALF

Page 2, report of SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. IS-R", dated 12/9/63 at Louisville.

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Mrs. THOMAS J. GEORGE,
600 Seneca, Louisville, Kentucky,
anonymously reported to have
information regarding the assassination
of President JOHN F. KENNEDY

On December 20, 1963, ~~Lieutenant THOMAS V. SHOUSE~~
the Assistant Chief of Detectives, Louisville Police Depart-
ment, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA WILLIAM R. LINDAN as
follows: Police Dept

Police Officer ~~FRANK PARK~~, who directs traffic at the cor-
ner of Fourth and Market Streets, Louisville, told Lieutenant
SHOUSE that an unidentified lady came up to him while he was
on duty and told him that a man named LARRY _____, who works
for a Mrs. (first name unknown) GEORGE, at the Standiford
Trailer Court, 60 Seneca, Louisville, Kentucky, is supposed
to have known about the assassination of President KENNEDY
approximately six weeks before it happened. This unknown
lady told Officer PARK that LARRY had indicated that Presi-
dent KENNEDY would be assassinated on November 22, 1963.

On December 20, 1963, Mrs. ~~THOMAS J. GEORGE~~, Standi-
ford Trailer Park, 600 Seneca, Louisville, Kentucky, advised
SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON that she knew no one by the name of
LARRY, that she had never heard of the situation described
above, and that no one by the name of LARRY is employed by
her. She was at a loss to explain why anyone would tell
such a story involving her.

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CHARLES H. WILSON,
Mac and Mac Trailer Court,
Route 7, Paducah, Kentucky
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On December 10, 1963, Mr. PHILIP COUNTS, Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, advised that base employee JEFFERD C. DICKY, employed in building 18, Area B, Extension 216, had advised him that a CHARLES H. WILSON, who lives in the Mac and Mac Trailer Court, Route 7, Paducah, Kentucky, had recently sent some blueprints to the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and on December 5 or 6, 1963, sent an additional letter claiming that Communists had had something to do with the assassination of President KENNEDY. WILSON, in his letter to DICKY, stated that he had contacted the Paducah FBI Office, as well as sending the same information to the Dallas, Texas, Police.

On December 10, 1963, Mr. DICKY advised that the blueprints received from CHARLES H. WILSON appeared to have been made by a person with the intelligence equal to that of a 14 or 15 year-old child. DICKY indicated that, from the blueprints and the rambling nature of the letter, he was of the opinion that WILSON was "not right" mentally.

On December 16, 1963, TILGHMAN TADE, Chief of Detectives, Paducah Police Department, Paducah, Kentucky, advised SA CONLY L. PURCELL that CHARLES H. WILSON, Mac and Mac Trailer Court, Paducah, Kentucky, comes from a prominent and well-to-do Paducah family, but that WILSON is insane and has been for a long period of time. TADE said that WILSON is a prolific complainant and letter-writer. WILSON seems to believe that by "juggling" time the martians exercise considerable influence on earth affairs. He also claims that the churches of the world are allied with world Communism for various ulterior ends, including proving that WILSON is insane. WILSON claims that world leaders of religious organizations and world Communist leaders are in a conspiracy with his family to prove WILSON insane.

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Files of the Louisville Office of the FBI contain numerous letters received from WILSON, all indicating that he is out of touch with reality.

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Implication by CYNTHIA E. EPLEY,
Louisville, Kentucky, that
JESSIE FAYE SPINKS RAU NEWMAN
might have known LEE OSWALD

The following telegram was received by the Headquarters of the FBI from Mrs. CYNTHIA E. EPLEY, on November 25, 1963:

"Investigate Jessie Faye Spinks Rau --- ---
Newman, she shot to death S/Sgt. Edwin B.
Newman, November 15, 1957 at Fortworth Texas
believed communist and sister of Patrolman
Louis Spinks Fortworth. She is polio vic-
tim apparently crippled but can walk brown
hair hazel eyes height five feet 9 large
approximately 150 pounds TEXAS

Mrs. Cynthia E. Epley 4404 Dyer Ave Louisville
13 Ky Phone 969-8707"

On November 29, 1963, Mrs. CYNTHIA E. EPLEY, 4404
Dyer Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA WALTER R. SPOONER
as follows:

Tyler
She had no information connecting her former sister-
in-law, JESSIE FAYE NEWMAN, with the assassination of President
KENNEDY. She advised that Mrs. NEWMAN shot to death EPLEY's
brother, Staff Sergeant EDWIN NEWMAN, at Fort Worth, Texas, on
November 15, 1957. Mrs. NEWMAN was afforded a local hearing
following the shooting and was released. EPLEY feels that
circumstances surrounding the hearings are suspicious. She
has not seen Mrs. NEWMAN since 1957, but thought that she
recognized a female in the crowd during one of the television
broadcasts concerning the assassination, which female resembled
Mrs. NEWMAN as she looked in 1957. Mrs. EPLEY has no infor-
mation indicating that Mrs. NEWMAN might be a Communist, but
speculated that since Mrs. NEWMAN was from Fort Worth, Texas,
she might have known LEE OSWALD.

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ENCLOSURE

FBI

Date: 4/10/64

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for Dallas Office are 25 copies each of the following:

- 1) Insert re LAARENCE HENRY WEHMEYER
- 2) FD-302 concerning LAWRENCE HENRY WEHMEYER
- 3) Insert re post card to "Palm Beach Times"
- 4) Insert re "REMARKS MADE BY FTEEL CASTRO TO EFFECT THAT LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE KILLED IF THEY PLANNED OR ENGAGED IN AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA"
- 5) Insert re alleged telephone call from JOSE SAN ANTONIO CABARGA to Dr. EMILIO MUNEZ PORTUONDO
- 6) FD-302 re Dr. EMILIO MUNEZ PORTUONDO
- 7) Insert re telephone call from CABARGA to PORTUONDO
- 8) FD-302 re EMILIO MUNEZ PORTUONDO

3 - Bureau (1 - 105-82555)
(1 - 44-24016)
2 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 40)
1 - Miami

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Special Agent in Charge

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9) Insert re telegram addressed ROBERT KENNEDY
signed ROBERT G. HOCKMUTH

10) FD-302 re ROBERT G. HOCKMUTH

11) FD-302 re BYRON N. ROWLAND

12) FD-302 re DONALD WRIGHT

13) Insert re Threat to Kill President KENNEDY
by J. A. MILTEER, Miami, Fla., 11/9/63

14) Insert re STEPHEN YVES L'EANDES

15) FD-302 re Mrs. IRENE CANTOR

16) FD-302 re LOUIS GLASSER

17) FD-302 re Mrs. ERNESTINE COSOLOWE

18) Insert re JACK LEE HODGE

19) FD-302 re JACK LEE HODGE

20) FD-302 re PATRICIA HODGE

21) Insert re J. W. JOHNSTON, Houston, Texas

22) Insert re LYNDON LOUIS HOLTZCLAW

23) Insert re ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN

24) Insert re MIGUEL SUAREZ

25) FD-302 Re MARIA SUAREZ

26) FD-302 re MIGUEL SUAREZ

27) Insert re HORTENCIA PIARD DIAZ

28) FD-302 re HORTENCIA PIARD DIAZ

29) Insert re Unsub, Complainant ANTONIO CUESTA

del VALLE

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- 39) Insert re HANK HANKINS
- 31) Insert re Information Concerning CONRAD and ANGIE MAXWELL furnished by JAMES E. KINNAMAN
- 32) Insert re DORA CAUSA
- 33) Insert re writing on car bearing Texas license UJ 783
- 34) Insert re DICK SOKAL
- 35) Insert re ROSE ANN BACCUS
- 36) Insert re JOHN ROBERT KLINNER
- 37) FD-302 re JOHN ROBERT KLINNER
- 38) Insert re WALLACE BUTTERWORTH
- 39) Insert re Mrs. GERALDINE HEAVNER
- 40) Insert re Administrative Information (Identity of Sources)

It is to be noted that 25 copies each of an insert and fd-302 setting forth information concerning PHILLIP JOLIN were furnished to Dallas by Miami letter dated March 19, 1964.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 4/10/64

FROM : *WAS* SA, PHOENIX (89-42)

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

OO: Dallas

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 3/17/64.

to Dallas

There are transmitted herewith/25 copies each of the following items prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in referenced airtel.

1. RE: THOMAS LLOYD THOMSON

FD-302 reflecting information from THOMAS L. THOMSON, 11/22/63.

FD-302 reflecting information from THOMAS LLOYD THOMSON on 3/25/64.

FD-302 reflecting information from CAPTAIN DAVE EDWARDS on 3/25/64.

Insert reflecting police check and court records check on THOMSON.

It is noted that leads in this matter were set out in Phoenix tel to Dallas dated 11/23/63 entitled, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY".

2. RE: CADILLAC CAR IN YUMA, ARIZONA, on 11/13 or 14/63.

FD-302 reflecting information from CLYDE JOHNSON on 11/22/63.

FD-302 reflecting information from RAY SHUFFIT on 11/22/63.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas AM (Enc 525) (89-43)
- 1 - Phoenix

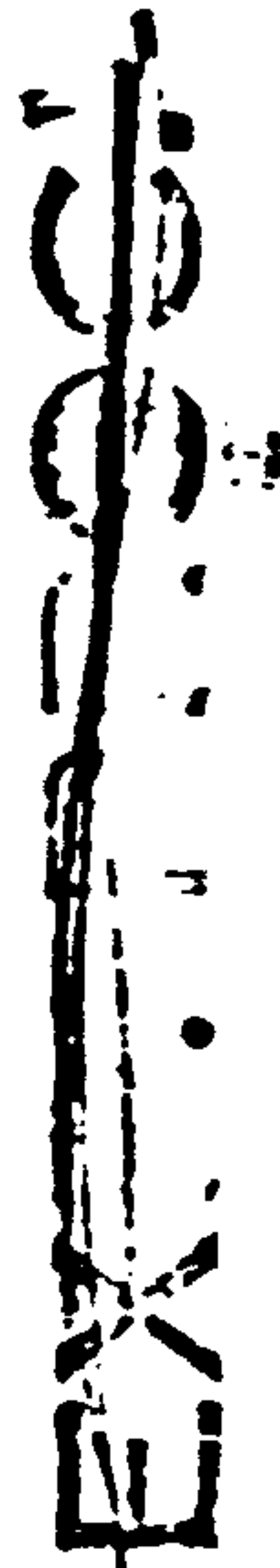
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3. RE: WILLIAM MORTIMER MEANS

FD-302 reflecting information from JACK EURICH on 11/22/63.

FD-302 reflecting information from records of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, Phoenix, as of 11/22/63. It is noted that this information was furnished by [REDACTED] Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., Phoenix (PROTECT IDENTITY)

Dallas' attention is called to the FD-302 dated 12/2/63 reflecting the results of an interview with WILLIAM MORTIMER MEANS on 11/28/63. Thirty copies of an FD-302 were transmitted to Dallas by Phoenix airtel dated 12/2/63 in the above captioned case.

4. RE: MRS. BERTHA CHEEK and MRS. ROBERTS

FD-302 reflecting information furnished by JESS LYNCH on 11/23/63. It is noted that leads were set out for Dallas in Phoenix teletype dated 11/23/63.

The attention of Dallas is called to the FD-302 dated 12/4/64 reflecting information from JESS WILLARD LYNCH on 12/3/63. This corrects information originally furnished by LYNCH. 30 copies of this latter FD-302 were sent to Dallas by PX airtel 12/4/63 in the above captioned case.

5. RE: WILLIAM FULTON

FD-302 reflecting information furnished by WILLIAM FULTON on 11/23/63.

6. RE: OLIVE STEVENS

FD-302 reflecting information furnished by D. A. JAMES FILMORE on 11/24/63. Leads were set out for various divisions by Phoenix on 11/24/63 by teletype, a copy of which was furnished Dallas.

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7. RE: JERRY PRATT

FD-302 reflecting information furnished from the records of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., Phoenix, regarding a telephone call from JERRY'S WAGON WHEEL on 11/24/63. This information was furnished by [redacted] Security Office of the telephone company on 11/24/63 (PROJECT IDENTITY)

-- FD-302 reflecting information furnished by JERRY PRATT on 11/24/63.

8. RE: WRITINGS IN PHOENIX TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

FD-302 reflecting information furnished by RAYMOND MITCHELL on 11/26/63.
FD-302 reflecting information furnished by DAVID O'KEEFE on 11/26/63.

9. RE: MRS. JOSEPH PATRICK WAGNER

FD-302 reflecting information furnished by Mrs. JOSEPH PATRICK WAGNER on 11/28/63.

10. RE: AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT BY OSWALD AND RUBENSTEIN

FD-302 reflecting information furnished by FRED KENNEDY on 11/29/63.

It is noted that this is the result of a lead set out in Dallas teletype to Phoenix and other offices 11/29/63.

11. RE: DR. RICHARD IRELAND

FD-302 reflecting information furnished by CAPTAIN RICHARD HARRINGTON on 12/5/63.

12. RE: A. H. BETHKE

It is noted that FD-302s reflecting the results of interviews with this person and information about him were sent to Dallas by Phoenix airtel dated 3/13/64. "Manuscript 18" is not being set out since Dallas instructed Minneapolis to submit 25 copies of an insert setting out this manuscript in detail.

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13. RE: "DR." JOSEPH DAVIS JEFFERS

An insert containing information contained in the files of the Phoenix Division concerning JEFFERS. This is being submitted in view of the leads set out in Las Vegas teletype to Bureau dated 11/26/63 and Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 11/27/63.

14. RE: MARKINGS ON \$5.00 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE

FD-302 reflecting information furnished by CLIFFORD B. ALLORE on 3/8/64.
Report of the FBI Laboratory reflecting results of check of the \$5.00 bill.

FBI

Date: 4/10/64

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

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

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

Classified by 2040
 Exempt from GDS, Category 243
 Date of Declassification Indefinite

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

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
 OTHERWISE

RE: 

ReDLairtel 3/25/64 requesting WFO to submit 25 copies of appropriate insert reflecting basis for investigation and results of any investigation conducted. It also requested Bureau to furnish Dallas results of Laboratory examination.

Enclosed for the Dallas Office as requested are 25 copies of an investigative insert and 25 copies of an administrative page insert in UNSUB matter. The investigative insert also contains the results of the FBI Laboratory examination.

- 3- Bureau
- 2- Dallas (89-43)(Enc. 50)(AM)(RM)
- 1- Houston (105-1289)(Info)(AM)(RM)
- 3- WFO
- (1-105-37111)(OSWALD)
- (1-105-56569)(UNSUB)

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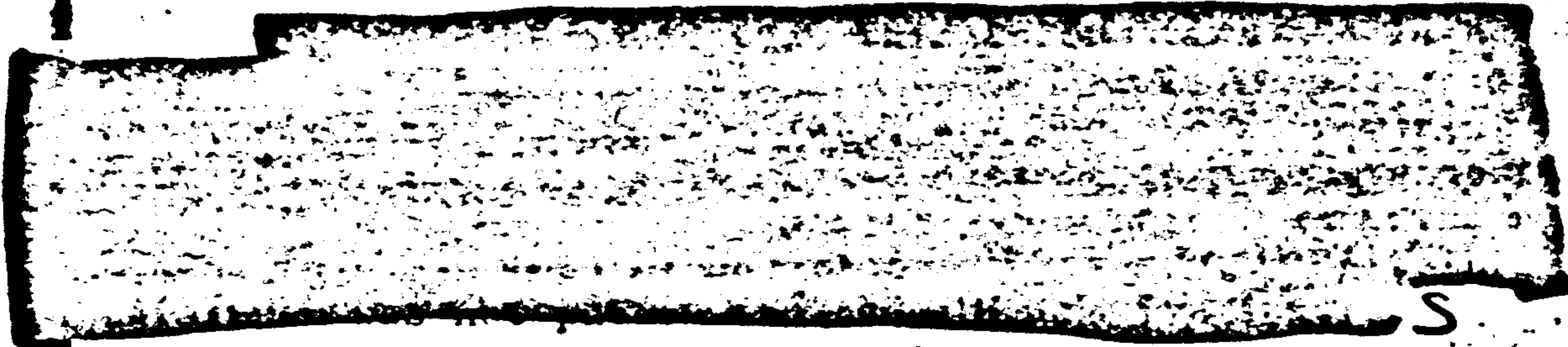
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Approved: _____
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 Special Agent in Charge

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It is suggested that if the inclusion of this item would classify an otherwise unclassified report of voluminous material, Dallas may consider a separate report for this item bearing the "Confidential" classification.

FBI

Date: 4/13/64

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: --SAC, WFO (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
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ReDLairtel 3/17/64, tri-captioned Assassination,
OSWALD and RUBY; and WFO airtel 3/31/64 under Assassination
caption forwarding some inserts reflecting miscellaneous
information obtained by WFO per instructions in re Dallas
airtel 3/17/64.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of an insert
reflecting information about an allegation possibly pertaining
to ammunition used in the assassination and 25 copies of an
administrative insert revealing the source of this allegation.

This information was originally furnished to the
Bureau and Dallas by WFO airtel 1/8/64 under the OSWALD
caption. WFO pointed out at that time that since extensive
previous investigation had been conducted in the OSWALD
case and WFO not in a position to evaluate the info, any
further action pertaining to it was being left to the discretion
of the Bureau and the OO.

WFO file indicates that Dallas airtel 1/13/64 (OSWALD)
advised that UACB no investigation with respect to this
information was being conducted.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 50) (RM)
- 2 - WFO
- (1 - 105-37111) (OSWALD)

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C.C. Wick

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Approved: _____

Thomas J. Sullivan
Special Agent in Charge

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The Bureau in its airtel to Dallas of 1/14/64 (OSWALD), instructed Dallas to initiate inquiry with the Century Arms Company in St. Albans, Vermont to determine if it is possible ammunition shipped from that firm was used by OSWALD in the President's assassination.

Dallas teletype 1/15/64, (OSWALD) pointed out investigation negated possibility that cartridge cases used by OSWALD emanated from Century Arms Co. and UACB; Dallas was not initiating any further inquiry.

WFO is not aware whether the above information has been included in any previous report and is submitting same in enclosed form for that reason for possible inclusion in report form under the provisions of reDLairtel 3/17/64.

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FBI NEW YORK

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URGENT 4-13-64

DAE TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR -2-

62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW YORK 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY TWO
DALLAS, TEXAS.. MISC. INFO. CONCERNING.

RETELEPHONE CALL TO NY FROM BUREAU SUPERVISOR A. B. FIPP, APRIL
TWELVE SIXTY FOUR.

FOR INFO DALLAS, EDWARD ROZMUS, SIX THREE TWO MILTON ROAD, RYE,
NEW YORK, TELEPHONED THE BUREAU APRIL TWELVE, SIXTY FOUR, AND
IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS VETERAN WORLD WAR TWO AND A FORMER OWNER OF
BAIT SHOP. ROZMUS STATED, FAMILY, NAME UNKNOWN, MOVED INTO
APARTMENT OVER HIS MONTH AGO AND DESCRIBED THEM AS SUSPICIOUS AND
UNSOCIABLE. ROZMUS ADVISED FAMILY WAS FROM TEXAS AND THAT WIFE
MENTIONED SHE SAW EVERYTHING CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
KENNEDY IN TEXAS. ROZMUS INTERVIEWED APRIL TWELVE SIXTY FOUR AND
STATED OVERHEARD WIFE OF FAMILY IN APARTMENT OVER HIS TELLING OWNER
BAIT SHOP, NAME UNKNOWN, SIX THREE TWO MILTON ROAD, RYE, NEW YORK,
APRIL TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, THAT SHE WAS IN TEXAS AND SAW
EVERYTHING CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. ROZMUS
STATED " I HATE THOSE PEOPLE FROM TEXAS". ROZMUS GAVE NO BASIS FOR
STATEMENT AND SAID " I AM AN ADMIRER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND WOULD
VOTE FOR HIM ". ROZMUS POINTED OUT STATION WAGON PARKED OUTSIDE SIX
THREE TWO MILTON ROAD WHICH HE SAID HAD A TEXAS LICENSE AND WAS OWNE
BY THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS. ROZMUS, DURING COURSE OF INTERVIEW, WAS
END PAGE ONE.....

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cc [handwritten signature]

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PAGE TWO.....

INCOHERENT AT TIMES AND HAD BEEN OBVIOUSLY DRINKING. ROZMUS ADMITTED HE IS HEAVY DRINKER. OBSERVATION OF STATION WAGON, REFERRED TO BY ROZMUS REVEALED IT TO BE A STUDEBAKER STATION WAGON, COLOR BLUE, BEARING CALIF. LICENSE ONE Q ONE THREE EIGHT SEVEN THREE. MRS. JOHN ERICKSON, SIX THREE TWO MILTON ROAD, RYE, NEW YORK RESIDES IN APARTMENT OVER ROZMUS, INTERVIEWED APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, AND ADVISED HUSBAND AND FAMILY FORMERLY RESIDED NINE TWO ZERO NINE MANCHESTER STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS, UNTIL EARLY DECEMBER, SIXTY THREE, WHEN THEY MOVED TO ONE ZERO ONE TWO TEMPLE AVE., LONG BEACH, CALIF. SHE STATED HUSBAND IS ITINERANT HOUSE PAINTER. SHE STATED DUE TO ILLNESS IN FAMILY, MOVED BACK TONEW YORK, FEBRUARY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. MRS. ERICKSON STATED SHE AND FAMILY WERE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NIETEN SIXTY THREE, AND DID NOT WITNESS ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. MRS. ERICKSON, ADVISED SHE HAS UNDOUBTEDLY MENTIONED TO PEOPLE SHE WAS IN TEXAS AT TIME OF ASSASSINAT BUT NEVER SAID SHE WITNESSED ACTUAL ASSASSINATION. INSERTS FOLLOW FOR DALLAS.

END

MTC

FBI WASH DC

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

April 14, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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 FBI

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

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4/14/64
J. Lee Rankin

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated April 9, 1964, at Chicago, Illinois, captioned, "Eugene B. Dinkin," which is self explanatory.

Based on information revealed in this memorandum, no further action is being initiated by this Bureau unless specifically requested by you.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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BY COURIER SVC.
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Enclosures (2)

- 62-109060
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 163-7273 (Eugene B. Dinkin)
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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- Casper _____
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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NOTE:

On 12/9/63 Denver advised Mr. Robert Berris reported his daughter Linda was the schoolmate of Beth Cox who had received the information regarding the assassination prediction from Howard C. Cowen. Subsequent investigation by Legat, Paris determined PFC Eugene B. Dinkin was the individual involved. Dinkin received a psychiatric examination in France during November, 1963, which was the basis for the recommendation of his discharge from military service and transfer to Walter Reed Hospital for further psychiatric examination. He was diagnosed as a [schizophrenic reaction] [paranoid type.]

FBI

Date: 4/9/64

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) (105-82555) (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (89-34) -RUC-

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY; 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS,
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
BUFILE 62-109060
DALLAS 89-43

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA
BUFILE 105-82555
DALLAS 100-10461

JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
BUFILE 44-24016
DALLAS 44-1639

Re Dallas airtel to the Bureau dated 3/19/64.

A review of Richmond files concerning the captioned cases has been completed. As requested by reairtel, the information not previously reported by insert or FD-302 has been incorporated into inserts or FD-302s and is being enclosed herewith for Dallas.

- 5-Bureau
- 3-Dallas (AM) (Encls. 325)
- 3-Richmond
 - (1 - 89-34)
 - (1 - 105-3777)
 - (1 - 44-390)

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

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In accordance with instructions set forth in reairtel, the FD-302s were prepared even though letterhead memoranda were sent. In such cases, the dictation date on FD-302s is reflected as the current date.

Twenty-five (25) copies each of the inserts and FD-302s are being submitted to Dallas and are described as follows:

Insert re CHARLES MILTON MARAH
Insert re FRANKLIN A. BOWER
FD-302 with LEONARD G. WIDNER
Insert re NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, ROANOKE, VA.
Insert re DORSEY LEE WEBSTER, JR.
Insert re JAMES HAWKINS
FD-302 with ARTHUR E. SWEENEY
Insert re CARLYLE W. SCHOCK
FD-302 with CARLYLE W. SCHOCK
Insert re DOUGLAS E. HARTSELLE
FD-302 with JESS EASTERLING
Insert re JESS EASTERLING
FD-302 with Mrs. MAXINE L. CHAMBERS

For assistance of Dallas in identifying the above inserts and FD-302s for inclusion in its report, the following data is set forth concerning each FD-302 and insert.

The following inserts and FD-302s pertain to the case entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS", and the referenced communications mentioned herein were submitted under this caption:

Insert re CHARLES MILTON MARAH, aka

Reference is made to Richmond teletypes to the Director and Dallas 11/23/63 and 11/29/63 and Richmond airtel to Dallas dated 12/2/63.

Insert re FRANKLIN A. BOWER

Reference is made to Richmond teletype to the Director, Dallas and Jacksonville dated 11/25/63, WFO airtel to the Director, Jacksonville and Richmond dated 11/25/63 and Jacksonville teletype to Director, WFO, Richmond and Dallas dated 12/25/63.

The identity of the source mentioned in this insert is [REDACTED]

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FD-302 of LEONARD G. WIDNER

Reference is made to Richmond teletype to the Director and Dallas 11/26/63, which reflects information furnished by WIDNER concerning alleged statements by unknown city councilmen of Dallas, Texas.

Insert re Newspaper Article, Roanoke, Va.

Reference is made to Richmond airtel to the Director and Dallas 11/27/63.

Insert re DORSEY LEE WEBSTER, JR.

Reference is made to Dallas teletype to Richmond dated 11/27/63, Richmond teletype to Dallas dated 11/27/63. The previous investigation referred to in this insert is identified as the case captioned [REDACTED] conducted in 1955. The prior investigation conducted in 1958 was in the case captioned [REDACTED]

Insert re JAMES HAWKINS

Reference is made to Baltimore teletype to the Director, Richmond and Dallas dated 11/23/63.

FD-302 of ARTHUR E. SWEENEY

Reference is made to Richmond teletype to the Director, copy to Dallas and Tampa dated 12/7/63, setting forth information received from ARTHUR E. SWEENEY, Saxony Court, Cape Coral, Fla., re FRED NORRIS of Dallas, Texas.

Insert and FD-302 of CARLYLE W. SCHOCK

Reference is made to Richmond letter to the Director, Dallas receiving copy, dated 12/16/63.

Insert re DOUGLAS E. HARTSELLE

Reference is made to Richmond teletype to the Director dated 11/25/63 and Richmond airtel to the Director and Dallas dated 11/26/63.

The following were submitted under the caption "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS-R-CUBA":

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FD-302 and insert re JESS EASTERLING

Reference is made to Richmond letter to Dallas dated 2/18/64, which reflects information furnished by EASTERLING that OSWALD was possibly in Pulaski, Va.

As reflected in reRichmond letter of 2/18/64, reference was made to Richmond investigation concerning "ALLEGATION THAT OSWALD IN WYTHEVILLE, VA.", which was submitted by Richmond airtel to Dallas dated 12/2/63, in the case captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO", Dallas file 89-43. This letter further noted that Dallas teletype to Richmond and Pittsburgh dated 11/25/63, with the above caption, reported that LEE HARVEY OSWALD's employment in Dallas during this period had been verified and the individual reported in Wytheville was not identical with OSWALD.

The following were submitted under the caption "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM; CR":

FD-302 of Mrs. MAXINE L. CHAMBERS

Reference is made to Richmond airtel to Dallas dated 12/9/63, which set forth information furnished by Mrs. CHAMBERS concerning an individual named EDNA (LNU), Corpus Christi, Texas, who was possibly a girl friend of JACK L. RUBY.

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Memorandum

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 J. Edgar Hoover
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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 4-7-64

FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY-
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
VISUAL AIDS

Commission Attorney Melvin Eisenberg called and stated that the Commission had tentatively scheduled a conference for 10:30 AM, 4-14-64, at the Commission's office for the purpose of re-enacting the shooting sequence on the scale model of the assassination site. He requested that I be present to assist the staff in the use of the scale model to re-enact the views of those present concerning the approximate location of the assassin's shots.

Mr. Eisenberg mentioned that he had also requested the presence of Special Agent Shaneyfelt who has conducted extensive tests on three movie cameras used in filming the shooting sequence. Also scheduled to be present according to Eisenberg will be two doctors who he stated were experts in the field of "wound ballistics" to form conclusions concerning muscular reaction of the human body to gunfire under a given set of circumstances and to be available to reply to questions the Commission staff is interested in developing concerning the wounds inflicted on the President and Governor Connally. Mr. Eisenberg feels that the doctors can possibly give some medical insight concerning the time required for a bullet to penetrate certain parts of the body and any divergent path likely to occur when a bullet comes in contact with bone structure.

The purpose of my presence will be to re-enact on the scale model certain findings made by the experts present. My participation will be limited to following the instructions of the Commission with regard to fixing the approximate location of each shot.

Mr. Eisenberg was advised that I would be present at the Commission's office as scheduled and that facilities to project the movies will be made available by the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information only.

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Sent Direct)

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 Inspector Malley will be present.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley) (Sent Direct)

Handwritten note:
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INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a twelve page article entitled "The Assassination" taken from "The Cross and the Flag", #12, for March of 1964, published by GERALD L. K. SMITH. The article bears the name GERALD L. K. SMITH and underneath the title appears the words "Background, Details, Interpretations, Prognostications, and Unpublished facts."

The Bureau's attention is directed to page 23, paragraph 1; page 29, #13; and page 30, #41, where reference is made to the FBI.

No action is being taken concerning this matter by Los Angeles and the enclosed article is being furnished the Bureau for information only.

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THE ASSASSINATION

BACKGROUND, DETAILS, INTERPRETATIONS,
PROGNOSTICATIONS AND UNPUBLISHED FACTS

By Gerald L. K. Smith

It seems unbelievable, but nevertheless the fact still remains, that the people who represented themselves as the most intense partisans of the late John F. Kennedy are the very ones who are determined that



we shall ignore and forget the fact that this young President, in office less than three years, was murdered by a Communist agent of Castro, who was trained in Minsk, Russia, near or in a special school for assassins. He married a Russian girl whose father was an important part of the Intelligence apparatus inside the Soviet dictatorship.

At the very moment when America is still shocked and stunned, the international propaganda machine, altogether too influential inside the Washington Administration, insists that the American public overlook the Moscovite implications in the assassination of Mr. Kennedy and participate glibly and superficially in launching an era of good feeling toward the very political gangsters who are out to bury us and who have already slaughtered our President.

WARNING!

In maturing our understanding of the Kennedy tragedy, we must never forget that a 'hidden hand' underground conspiratorial establishment is determined that the assassination of John F. Kennedy by a Communist shall not develop into a reactionary wave of anti-Communism.

The whole investigative process having to do with the assassination is suspect. A Communist shoots our President with deadly premeditated calm aim. Anyone knows that a neurotic nut without deliberative processes could not take the deadly aim that Lee Oswald took the day he killed John F. Kennedy.

The warped mood of the Administration in power as well as the mind-washed mentalities of the masses are illustrated by the fact that even after a Communist had killed our President and the body was still warm

above the ground, the second most powerful Communist personality in the world, Anastas Mikoyan, flew to Washington and posed as a mourner.

Can the reader imagine what would have happened if before World War II a Nazi had assassinated Franklin D. Roosevelt—can the reader imagine the reaction and the excitement of the press and other communications media if Hitler had sent Goering to pose as a mourner at the casket and the grave of an assassinated Roosevelt?

It is difficult for the innocent, sincere American citizen who does not do deep research on these subjects to realize that at this very moment it is diplomatic policy in Washington to discourage what they call anti-Communist hysteria. Isn't that something!

A Communist shoots our President and the appealing pals of Khrushchev are afraid that this fact will make the American people hate Communism. It might affect the wheat deal. It might affect 'foggy bottom.' (The State Department's determination to extend credit to Communist countries and keep Yugoslavia on the preferred nation list, etc.)

INVESTIGATION MONOPOLY

The Committee to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy is suspect from the beginning. As far as I am concerned anything in which Chief Justice Earl Warren has a hand is suspect.

In the first place, he issued an irresponsible and emotional remark unbecoming a man in his position. He was all ready with the Communist line to blame the right wing patriots for the precipitation of this clastardly crime. In other words, he had made up his mind before any of the evidence was at hand. He said: "The President was assassinated as the result of the hatred and bitterness that has been injected into the life of our Nation by bigots." Naturally Warren's definition of a bigot is one who is a right wing enemy to the left. A juror in a police court could not qualify for service if his behaviour toward a bent fender case was as emotional and irrational as the first statement by Justice Earl Warren concerning the assassination of Mr. Kennedy. (More later concerning the conspiracy to blame the innocent and protect the guilty.)

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Following the assassination we were told that there would be investigations by the following groups, organizations and committees: (1) The State of Texas (the Attorney General); (2) The F.B.I.; (3) The Secret Service; (4) The Internal Security Committee; (5) The House Committee on Un-American Activities; (6) A specially appointed Joint Congressional Committee; (7) A White House Committee. All of these committees and institutions have either been curbed, or cornered, or terminated as far as the assassination is concerned. They have been instructed to turn everything over to Earl Warren's committee. Even before the committee started to sit officially, statements came



Lee H. Oswald, Communist assassin of John F. Kennedy. Observe upraised right clenched fist, the official Communist salute.

out of Washington to the effect that Oswald could not possibly have had any conspiratorial relationship with Moscow, Havana or Peiping or the heads of the Communist Party.

No official statements have been made that would inspire contempt for Communism. There seems to be a determined effort to shelter Red officialdom.

A simple question explodes this entire mind-washing fantasy; namely, who in Washington or anywhere knows what went on in Russia during the three years that the Russians rolled out the Red carpet for Lee Oswald?

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Any student of Communism knows that Communists are so thoroughly instructed in their skulduggery that they could be instructed in Moscow how to conduct themselves under certain circumstances. When those circumstances arise, they can move and act and perform without any re-checking with authorities and without any contacts which might arouse suspicions.

Shortly before the assassination Oswald was in New Orleans leading demonstrations in favor of Castro and his bloody regime in Cuba. He was chairman of a Red outfit known as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. This organization defines fair play for Cuba as meaning resumption of diplomatic relations, resumption of trade and no further objections to troops or missile bases 90 miles from our shores. Anyone who gives support to Castro's Cuba contrary to American welfare is a complete and absolute traitor to the United States.

Who is wise enough to know that there wasn't a conference in New Orleans between this assassin and others at which time it was agreed that if the late President Kennedy proceeded with a campaign to invade Cuba and liquidate Castro, he should be assassinated. As will be demonstrated later, President Kennedy took this tough stand toward Cuba just a few days before he was killed. His strong position was articulated in speeches he made on the same trip which brought him to Texas.

PUBLISHED FACTS

Details concerning the assassination about which there is little or no controversy are as follows.

The late President John F. Kennedy and his wife together with an entourage of political leaders and Secret Service men visited Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, as a part of a political goodwill tour. Factionalism between the left and the right within the Democratic Party had come to the breaking point. The liberal U. S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough and the conservative Governor Connally were quarreling. Connally, a protege of the now President Lyndon Johnson, seemed to have gotten the upper hand as far as favorable treatment was concerned.

Well in advance of the President's visit a map of the city revealed the route that the President would take. Cheering throngs came out to greet the Kennedys. The American people have a rich tradition of honoring their Presidents regardless of partisan viewpoints. As the Presidential car passed near a building known as the Texas School Book Depository Building shots rang out and panic prevailed. John F. Kennedy had been shot twice and Governor Connally who sat in front of him in the open car had been shot once. The President's young wife did everything she could to manifest affectionate concern for her husband. Secret Servicemen went into action and the car was rushed to the Parkland Memorial Hospital. After a short period of uncertainty it was revealed to the Nation that the shots had been fatal to John F. Kennedy, and that Governor Connally had been seriously wounded. Two Catholic Priests rushed to the bedside but were too late to see the President alive.

Mixed interpretations of the event began to fill the

air and the newspapers. This will be discussed later.

Shortly it was discovered that the suspect was at bay. He had escaped from the Texas School Depository Building, and it was later revealed with a combination of a bus and a taxicab on his way toward a Dallas community known as Oak Cliff. His actions were suspicious. He was stopped by a policeman whose name was J. D. Tippit and without hesitation he shot the policeman dead. He fled to a movie theatre and his actions were suspicious enough to alarm the cashier. Other observers were alarmed. The police were notified. They rushed to the theatre, turned on the lights and accosted Oswald. He pulled a gun, fired point blank at the head of one of the policemen. The gun failed to go off and the policeman's life was saved. He was then taken to the City Jail and news concerning his identification began to be revealed on the air and in the press. He was a Communist, a Castro-ite and a Moscovite, who had spent three years in Russia, married a Russian girl and returned to the United States to become a pro-Castro agitator.

The Police Department of Dallas gave full notice of the exact time when they proposed to move Oswald from the City Jail to the County Jail. As they were coming out toward the armored truck which was to take Oswald, one Jack Ruby (later to be identified as Jack Rubenstein), who had been carelessly admitted to the police building, leaped out of the crowd and fired a pistol point-blank into the abdomen of Lee Oswald. This added sensation to sensation and excitement to excitement and drama to drama. Oswald died a short while later in the same hospital where President Kennedy died and where Governor Connally was then convalescing.

Legal processes then went to work. Lyndon Johnson was sworn in as President of the United States and the same plane which carried the corpse of the assassinated Kennedy carried Mrs. Kennedy and the Johnsons to Washington.

The dramatic events which took place in Washington, D.C. are all a matter of record and can be found in any newspaper bearing the dates of November 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1963.

John F. Kennedy was buried in Arlington Cemetery. Later the bodies of his two infant children were brought and buried at his side.

Dignitaries, including kings and queens and rulers of every variety flew to Washington, attended the funeral, paid their respects, expressed their sympathies to Mrs. Kennedy and the family and conferred on the run with the new President Lyndon Baines Johnson.

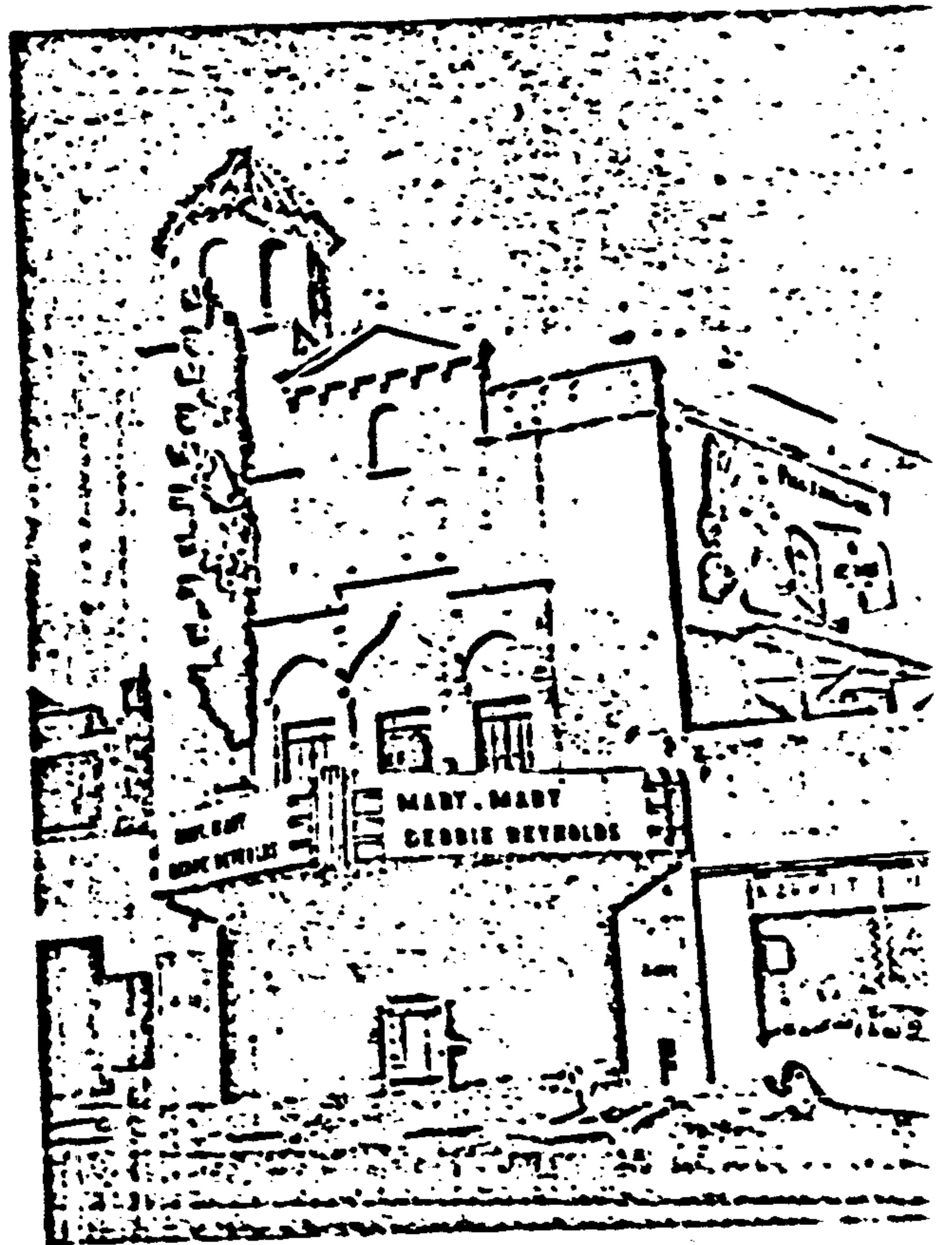
The most powerful individual in the whole drama could not even attend the funeral—former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, whose dream had been fulfilled when his son became President, remained in Hyannisport stricken with a paralytic stroke unable to write or speak. The deceased President's mother almost remained in the background, but it wasn't difficult for anyone to imagine how sad she was.

A large, poor, rich family mourned in chaotic grief.

The above summary is not intended to contain the full detail. It is only to serve as a background for the interpretations and interpolations which are contained in this article. Every American who reads this statement should be thankful that he is an American, because in the larger portion of this world when the head of a government is assassinated, those who are instrumental in his assassination come to power.

The solemn dignity of the American people on the occasion of this horrible event, the manifestation of good taste on the part of Mr. Kennedy's bitterest political foes speaks well for the breeding and the sophistication and the Christian-made decency of the American people who uniformly and universally fulfilled the admonition of the Holy Scripture, "Mourn with those who mourn; weep with those who weep."

The only noticeable symptom of bad taste which came to the surface was in the comment of the broadcasters and the editorialists who 'jumped the gun' in a passionate campaign to brand the right wing patriots as the guilty culprits, and Chief Justice Warren and



This is the theatre where Oswald was captured and where he fired a pistol into the head of a policeman. But for the fact that the gun didn't go off, a second policeman would have been murdered by Oswald.

his fraternity were among the first to blame the right wing patriots before the killer had been identified as a Moscovite, a Communist and a disciple of Fidel Castro.

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It is assumed when a person is murdered that he was murdered by someone who hates him. Therefore, it is reasonable to conclude that since a Communist murdered John F. Kennedy, a Communist hated John F. Kennedy. Inasmuch as Communists think in unison, it is reasonable to believe that the new official mood among the Communists was to hate John F. Kennedy. The naive and the uninitiated and the immature will be quick to say, "Why did the Communists hate him when he treated them with such patience to the point of what seemed like compromise? Was he not surrounded by appeasers who were condemned, challenged and criticized for their left wing sympathies so much so that the right wing leadership such as Goldwater and Tower were building their entire campaigns for 1964 around the mistakes of Kennedy involving an over-sympathetic attitude toward Moscow policy. These conclusions are logical but paradoxical.

As a lifetime battler against Communism, I am bound to conclude that John F. Kennedy would not have been killed by Communists if he had not inspired the contempt of Communists. This leads me to a hypothetical summary, and I invite the respectful attention of the reader.

BACKGROUND

To understand why a Communist would hate the Kennedys we shall review some interesting details in the political, family and sociological background of John F. Kennedy.

In the first place, the Kennedy family is one of the richest families in America. Wealth automatically makes people who possess it basically and philosophically conservative. People who are worth millions of dollars are not in a mood to do that which will destroy their financial heritage and their financial positions.

Former Ambassador Joe Kennedy became a secret enemy of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt. His contempt for Adlai Stevenson was scarcely surpassed by the pickets who scorned Stevenson's presence in Dallas.

On the eve of World War II Ambassador Kennedy was advertised to the world as a reactionary, an America Firster, a friend of Charles A. Lindbergh, and when Lyndon Johnson campaigned against John F. Kennedy before the nominating convention in Los Angeles he even ventured to hint that former Ambassador Joe Kennedy had been a friend of Adolph Hitler.

On the eve of World War II when Ambassador Kennedy returned to the United States he aroused the contempt of Franklin Roosevelt, the Jews, the British and the New Dealers when he said: "We shall enter this war only over my dead body."

His statement was so dynamic that the reader will be greatly surprised when I report that we of the Christian Nationalist Crusade reproduced the statement of Ambassador Kennedy as constructive propaganda for those of us who believed that World War II could have been avoided.

Younger readers should be reminded that in this family which led the campaign to oppose World War II was Henry Ford, Sr.; General Robert Wood, President of Sears, Roebuck & Co., who was chairman of the America First Committee; Col. Charles Lindbergh; the radio priest Charles E. Coughlin, the writer and many others.

This outspoken statement by Ambassador Kennedy effected his isolation from all things political and he was virtually put under wraps and made a political outcast by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Note: It is reliably rumored that Ambassador Kennedy had prepared a lengthy manuscript which deals with the chicaneries of Franklin D. Roosevelt, but it has not been published in deference to the political ambitions of his family who needed the Roosevelt vote to rise to power and stay in power.

Sensational Fact: In spite of all the left wing proclamations and opportunistic associations with left wing advisors, the fact still remains that one of the largest cash contributors to the Senatorial campaign of the late Senator Joseph McCarthy was the Kennedy family, headed by Ambassador Joseph Kennedy.

Shortly before John F. Kennedy launched his aggressive campaign under the urging of his ambitious father for the Presidency, he had occasion to discuss a certain left wing group known as the Americans for Democratic Action. In commenting on same, he condemned their activities and announced that he wanted "nothing to do with that outfit."

How could such a family with such a background become identified with left wing forces, and how could such a family encourage the compromising philosophies which they had earlier opposed and condemned?

To illustrate: Even at this moment, young Robert Kennedy, the Attorney General of the United States who has inspired intense opposition from the complete right wing leadership, is known to be virtually a hero worshiper of the great General Douglas MacArthur. It is my belief that the Kennedys surrounded themselves with Jews in an attempt to overcome the known fact that Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy has been known as being very critical of Jewish policy. Before his son received so many Jews into his entourage, the senior Kennedy was branded openly by Jewish leaders as an anti-Semite.

Here is the answer. The Kennedys were determined to capture the White House and they were realistic enough to know that as Democrats they could not capture it without the Roosevelt following, the Adlai Stevenson following and the A.D.A. (Americans for Democratic Action) following, and the Jews—the Jews can always deliver the Negro vote.

Anyone who understands the background of the Kennedys knows that they are total politicians. When they set out to win an election, they know that they cannot win without votes, and they do what it takes to get those votes. The Kennedys and their ancestors carried on a political campaign in Boston and Massachusetts which had in it every ruthless reality known

to political campaigns. To imitate the practices of these old-time Kennedy ancestors in that way is perhaps the kindest description which could be given because no practice known to machine politicians was overlooked in the campaigns of the Kennedys and the Fitzgeralds.

Here's what happened. John F. Kennedy went after the White House and got it, and he accepted the nomination in Los Angeles simultaneously with the adoption of a political platform more completely to the left than any Presidential election platform ever adopted by a major political party in the United States.

Even so, the Communists of America and their affiliated ilk fought Kennedy with a bitterness which some people have forgotten. Their hero was Adlai Stevenson, the friend of Alger Hiss, and the pet of Eleanor Roosevelt. Some people forget that the Jewish political czar of New York Herbert Lehman joined with Eleanor Roosevelt and the Communist Party in a deadly campaign to defeat the Kennedys.

Old Joe and his boys knew more about practical politics and how to capture delegates than even Lehman or Eleanor Roosevelt.

Conscious of the fact that he had defeated the extreme left wing, the young effete Harvard intellectual, who became President (John F. Kennedy) began to lean over backwards to hold and capture the left wing intellectuals, the Roosevelt cult, the Lehman Jewish machine and the very A.D.A. which he had condemned. Inasmuch as Kennedy surrounded himself with Jews and left wingers and Marxist-minded speech writers, why would any Communist want to kill him?

I invite your attention to the hypothesis which appears below.

HYPOTHESIS

Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., the Jew who wrote in the New York Post that Eisenhower should liquidate Senator Joseph McCarthy the way Roosevelt liquidated U. S. Senator Huey P. Long (who was assassinated), surely wasn't so naive that he did not know that the Kennedy family were friends and admirers of the late Senator McCarthy and General Douglas MacArthur.

Knowing this, Schlesinger, Yarmolinsky, Rosten and their ilk insulated the young President with political sealing wax. They cut him off from the logical right and fate even denied this boy the mature and realistic judgment of his father, who by paralysis had lost his speech and was paralyzed in his writing hand.

From then on the policies of Kennedy seemed to be the undigested policies of the Stevenson-Schlesinger cabal. The very element which had antagonized the senior Kennedy was now in power and John F. Kennedy was their prisoner.

He was so blind to the realities of Cuba that when he went out on a national tour in 1960 he condemned public officials seeking office who manifested concern over the Cuban crisis as warmongers who wanted to send other people's children into battle.

Every major policy which he undertook upon the

advice of the Marxist, Socialistic, pinko cabal resulted in failure.

Here's a summary of the failures:

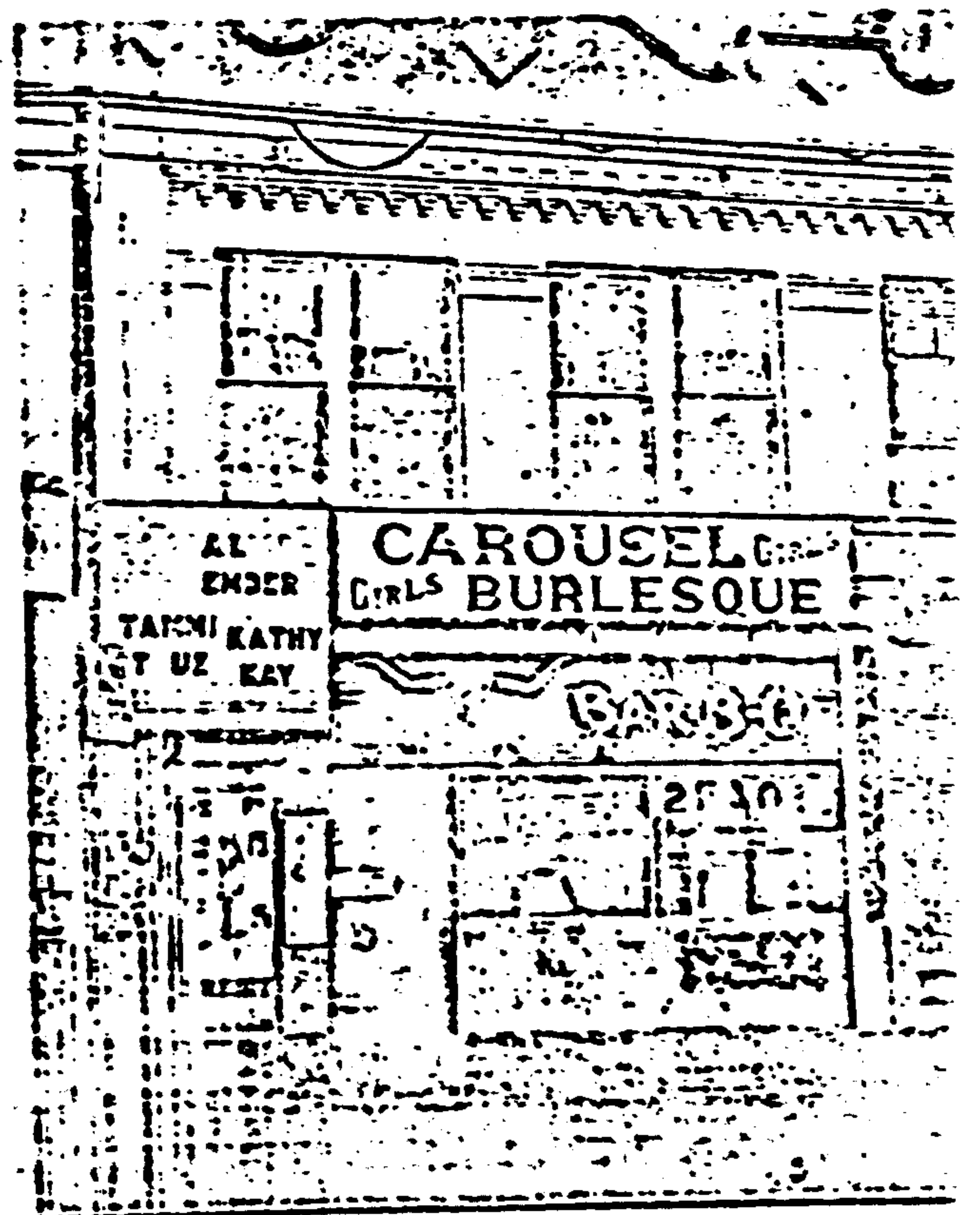
1. He appeased Khrushchev in his first conference at Vienna and got the Berlin wall.

2. He followed Stevenson and his ilk in Cuban policy and got Castro and Russian missiles 90 miles from our shores.

3. He followed the advice of the Negroidophiles and while failing to take effective military action in Cuba he literally invaded the South with the U.S. Armed forces.

4. He stood still for compromise and lost Laos.

5. He was seduced by the siren call of propaganda and biased reports and rendered Vietnam chaotic and brought about the assassination of two magnificent patriots. The sadness of Madam Nhu and the sadness



The above is Jack Rubenstein's place of business, the Rubenstein who shot the assassin Lee Oswald.

of Jacqueline Kennedy parallel each other and we effected by the same sort of people.

6. He overdid himself in encouraging the black which resulted in the inauguration of a 'black revolution', which is now fundamentally out of hand.

7. The Negro problem which was rendered chaotic in the South by outside interference has now become worse in the great Northern cities than in the South.

8. The radical blacks hate the Mayor of Chicago and

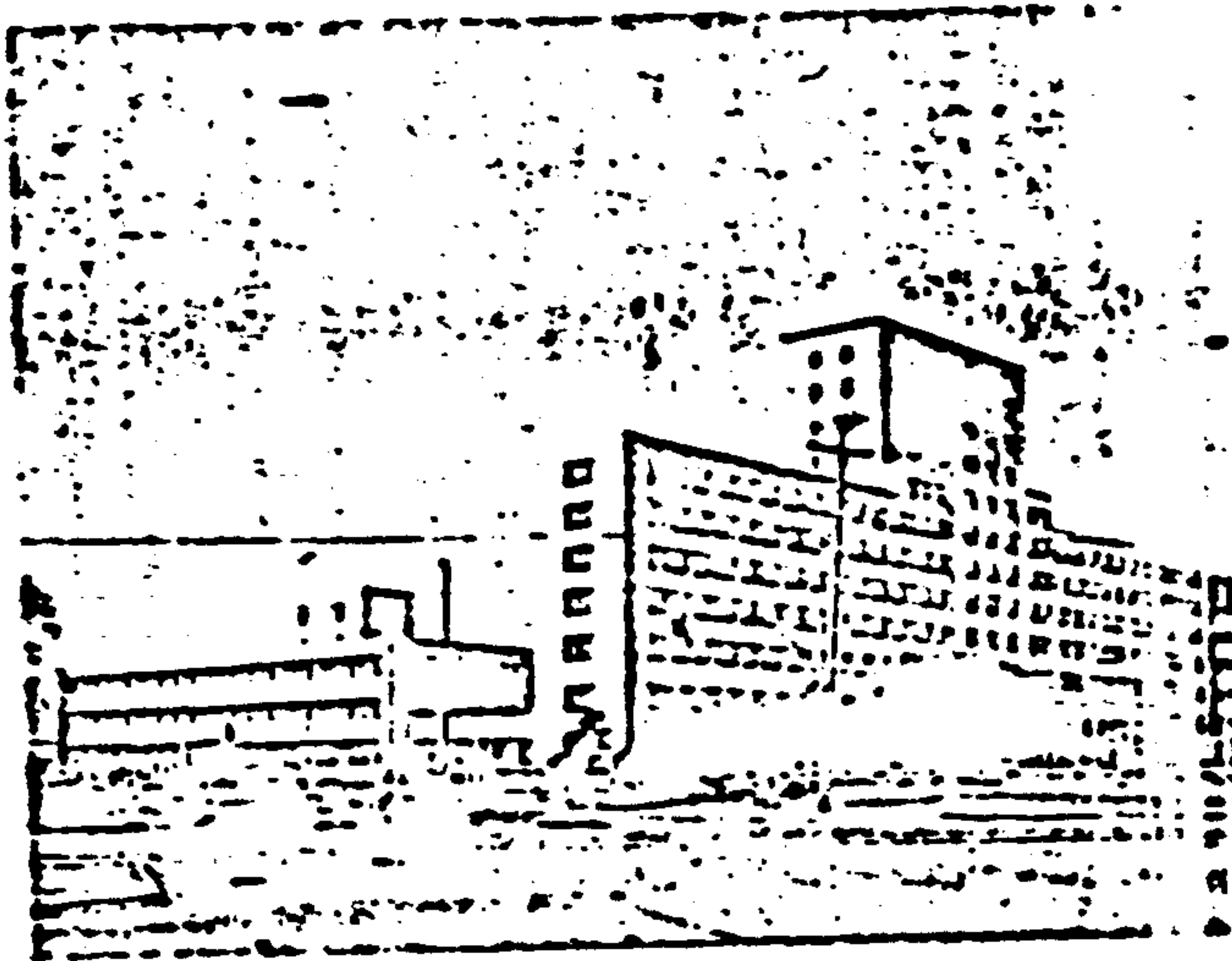
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the Governor of Illinois won't in they hate Governor Wallace and Governor Barnett.

9. He pressed for legislation frightfully close to socialized medicine.

10. He yielded to the sentimentalists and the pressure of the international manipulators in approving a disarmament program which if followed through ultimately and sincerely would disarm our people and subject us to a world military dictatorship under United Nations control.

11. He pressed for the adoption of Civil Rights legislation which could result in a military dictatorship. Under the pressure of this same left wing cabal, he permitted the prestige of the national administration to



The Parkland Memorial Hospital where John F. Kennedy died.

fulfill the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, which in the judgment of mature patriots was a form of semi-surrender to Moscow.

Again the question is raised: Why did a Communist kill a man who had followed the philosophies of Eleanor Roosevelt, Herbert Lehman and Adlai Stevenson as well as the above outline indicates?

HERE IS MY THEORY

Keeping in mind that the Kennedys go with the vote, let the reader be reminded that the radical Reuthers, trained in Moscow, issued a statement a few weeks before the assassination in which they said: "Let's face it. The right wing is in the ascendancy. They are winning."

I have had much contact with practical politicians through the years. I hope it does not sound like a boast when I say, I know how these men think, and I can imagine that an inner-circle conference was held make up of the political realists within the orbit of the Kennedy confidence and something about as follows might have been spoken by John F. Kennedy, or Robert Kennedy, or both: "We are about to become a one-term Administration. We have allowed these left wing fanatics to lead us into one mistake after another. We have lost the South completely. Confidential polls re-

veal that from 67 per cent to thirty per cent of the white vote in the large Northern cities has shifted over from the Democratic Party to the opposition party. Goldwater symbolizes the rising reaction against Berlin policy, Laos policy, Vietnam policy, Cuban policy, Southern states policy and black revolution policy. We are in trouble. We are headed for defeat. We must make a gesture toward the right, and the most dramatic gesture we can make is to destroy Castro and re-establish the patriots in Cuba."

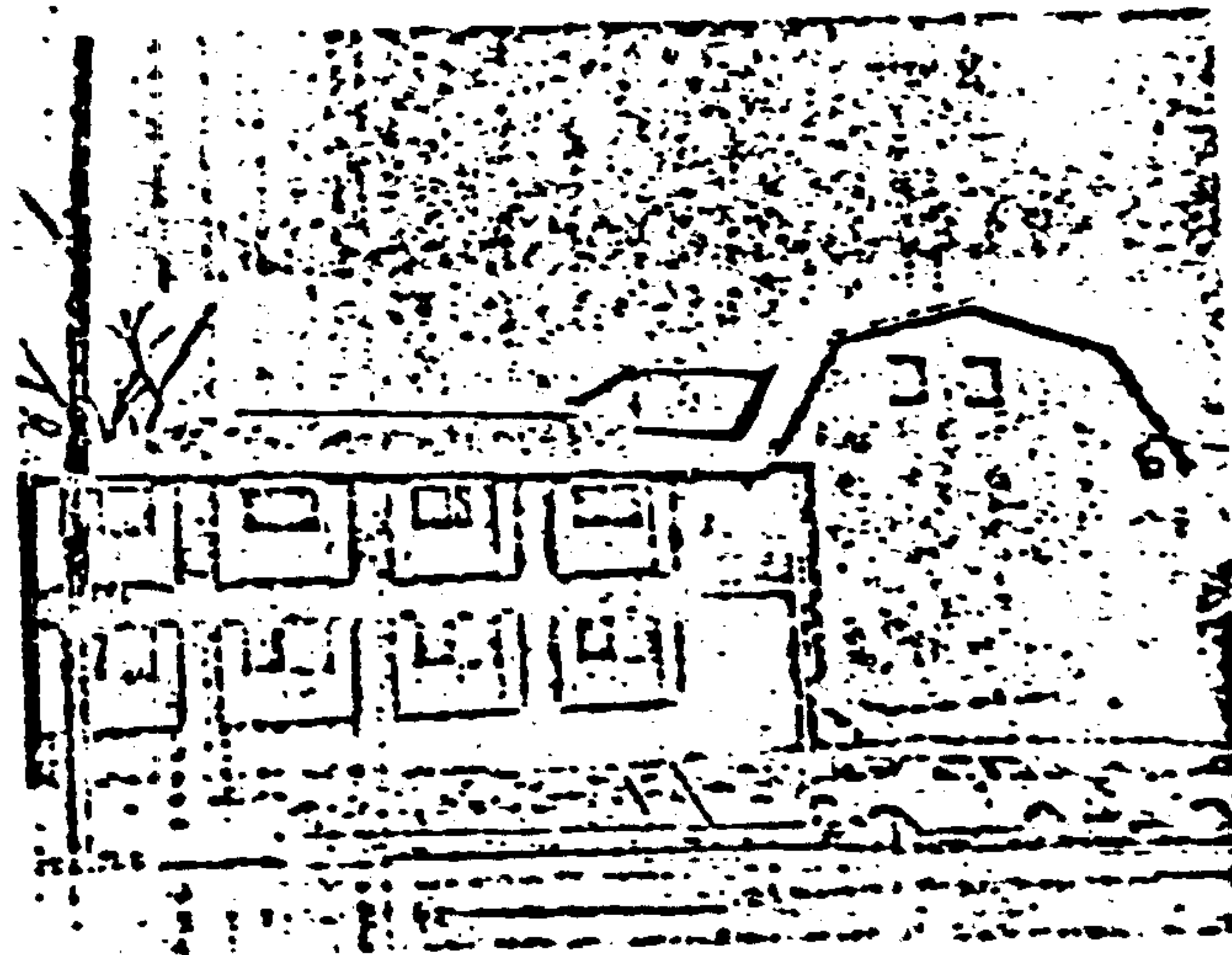
Consistent with the above hypothetical statement Robert Kennedy went before the Judiciary Committee and asked for a more temperate Civil Rights Bill than the black agitators wanted. For this he was virtually branded as a doublecrosser by M. L. King whose ideological mentor is Bayard Rustin, the notorious agitator who got his political start as a member of the Young Communist League.

Pinks, liberals and left wingers in the woodwork of the New Frontier regime accused the President of dragging his feet in the support of New Frontier legislation in the Congress. They believed that if J.F.K. had cracked the whip, this legislation would have passed.

The propagandists and the mind-washers began to undermine the legislative body and tried to develop among the people a contempt for the Congress of the United States. J.F.K. refused to go along with this strategy.

In plain words, I hold the theory that John F. Kennedy had already doublecrossed the left wing elements and was preparing to demolish the Goldwater strategy by making certain right wing pronouncements. His first open gesture in this hypothetical strategy was in his Florida speech in which he virtually promised the liquidation of Castro and his regime.

I have no desire to simplify the explanation of the dramatic events which followed, but here is a place



The apartment house in which Jack Ruby (alias Rubenstein) lived. Oswald was running toward this address when stopped by Officer Tippett whom Oswald killed.

for a sentence to read as follows: "One day he promised the liquidation of Castro and a few days later he was assassinated by a Castro-ite."

There is your answer, dear reader. A brilliant opportunist politician leaned over backwards to hold the left, but the left could not be satisfied, and he alienated not only the right, but the moderates and the independents. He was about to take a stand in a desperate attempt to be re-elected and do honor to his family. He was cut off. He was murdered by a Communist. Was this Communist just an independent scoundrel, or was he a part of the Red establishment, the international machine, a deadly assassination squad? This will be discussed later.

COMMUNISTS KNOW THEIR ENEMIES

The day John F. Kennedy was shot, I was in Tulsa, Oklahoma, my hometown, and my place of residence. I was having lunch with my wife, my secretary, Renata Legant, and my faithful aid Charles F. Robertson at the Mayo Hotel. There was a television set in the dining room and while we were in the midst of our lunch the report of the dastardly act came over the air. It was so shocking that I was compelled to exercise control to avoid sobbing. There are few people in America whose background qualified them for the understanding of this event as I was qualified. That is not a boast, because on September 8, 1935, as I walked beside the late Senator Huey P. Long through the vestibule of the Louisiana State Capitol, Karl Weis stepped out from behind a marble pillar and shot Senator Long. His gun moved toward me, but the killer was instantly killed by a guard. Two days later Senator Long died in my arms in the Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge. A little over a month previous to this horrible event there had been a meeting in a New Orleans Hotel and the assassination was plotted. One man said: "I can guarantee that Roosevelt will pardon the man that does it if it is done in Washington." They decided to do it in Louisiana. Huey Long was a man of the people, and to some he was a radical, but no one hated him as much as the Communists. They sensed that he was about to turn a popular following into a reactionary force against Communism.

The logic of this manuscript is supported by the fact that the same man who wanted General Edwin Walker dead, and the same Communists who hated Senator Long enough to crave his death shot John F. Kennedy. Within 24 hours of the Dallas tragedy, I said to my associates: "I have a feeling that the same man who tried to kill Walker killed Mr. Kennedy." All such theories were pooh-poohed by the commentators as so much hogwash. They contended it would be impossible for the same man who hated the right wing extremist General Walker to have assassinated John F. Kennedy.

This brings us back to the axiom well known to mature students of Communism: "The Reds know their enemies, and they know their potential enemies."

They knew that a man who knelt at the altars of Christ and confessed his sins to the Son of God would be compelled some day to draw the line and say, "Thus far and no farther."

I am of the belief that the Communists knew his potential danger to their schemes even better than he knew himself.

One of the strangest reactions to this whole deadly

episode is the fact that the mind-washers and the leftist commentators weren't a bit worried about the attempted assassination of General Walker. They apparently had no desire to expose the left wing hatemongers of Dallas. They at no time appealed to the Nation to assume the Freudian guilt for an attempt on the life of one of America's greatest Generals and a patriot of unqualified character.

NOW WE COME TO THE GREAT PLOT

If Oswald had not been caught, if the killer had escaped as originally intended, if the identity of the assassin had remained unknown, the most cruel hat machine ever organized in America would have liquidated with smear, abuse and even assassination the entire right wing leadership. These satanic purveyors of falsehood would have branded Tower, Goldwater, Robert Welch, General Walker, Gerald L. K. Smith and the rest as killers. The very people who plead with us now not to develop anti-Communist hysteria would have promoted a murderous hysteria which might easily have made it unsafe for the right wing leadership to remain in their own homes.

Some hypothesizers of mature understanding insist that the purpose of the assassination was to kill the President, hide the killer and liquidate all right wing leadership by smear and false accusation.

Among the most scandalous things that happened was the fact that the Voice of America, financed by the American taxpayer, advertised the assassination as the fruits of right wing reaction even before the killer had been identified. This technique of character assassination was picked up at once by the Moscow radio and even to this date, the Communist Party line is to blame the assassination of John F. Kennedy by a Moscow-trained Communist on the right wing leadership in America. What a twist! What a lie!

WHOSE MARTYR?

One of the strangest facts in history will prove to be the martyrdom of Kennedy. He died at the hands of a Communist. Therefore, fate and providence, and I would venture to say that God Almighty decreed this young President should never be glorified as a martyr to the left wing prison from which he escaped in death. His martyrdom emphasized the fact that Communism is more dangerous than he himself. Every patriot and every honorable citizen fails to emphasize this fact by an increased animosity for Communism will fail to respect the price which was paid for this reality. All partisan lines are walled out as far as this event is concerned. Intelligent citizens will see to it that he is not memorialized by left wing policies contrary to his own family tradition. The honest way to memorialize the untimely death of John F. Kennedy is to build in the hearts of the American people an increased opposition to the Red machine which killed him.

One of the saddest facts in relationship to this affair is to reflect on a speech which Mr. Kennedy made in Los Angeles about two years before his death. It was undoubtedly written by someone else as a part of this left wing political prison menu which

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a part of his daily life. It was a vigorous and almost vicious attack on the right wing leadership and contained a protest to the effect that Communism furnished no real internal danger. It suggested that the Reds were all in hand inside our borders, but the speech failed to point out that it only takes one Communist to murder a President, poison a well or blow up a strategic military installation.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS AND PUZZLING CIRCUMSTANCES

1. Did the killer mistake Governor Connally for the then Vice President Lyndon Johnson?

2. Did Jack Rubenstein kill Oswald to keep him from talking?

3. How could Rubenstein boast of a passionate affection for Kennedy when he did not even watch the parade?

4. What about the night club entertainer who appeared in Rubenstein's lewd strip tease theatre and says he remembers seeing Oswald there?

5. What about the theory that Oswald was running toward Rubenstein's apartment when stopped by the policeman whom he killed?

6. How could honest men sincerely believe that a plane had been chartered by Rubenstein to fly into Mexico the day of the assassination of Kennedy?

7. Is it true that Rubenstein was in the police station the night before the killing and when Oswald saw him his eyes glared with recognition?

8. How can it be explained that a committee of Jews in Beverly Hills and Los Angeles whose spokesman is Nelson Soll were able to announce through Soll over the radio, television and the press that they would raise money without limit to come to the defense of Rubenstein?

9. What is Rubenstein's underworld background in Chicago?

10. Walter Winchell reported that the Jew, Stanley Marcus, head of the much advertised Neiman-Marcus mercantile company, pled with President Kennedy not to come to Dallas. What did he know, if anything, that panicked him concerning this matter?

11. Why did a man who signed his name Bernard Weissman buy a paid ad in a Dallas paper challenging President Kennedy and bordering the ad with a wide black border similar to the border which surrounds death notices?

12. Was the extreme right wing contents of the ad designed to cast suspicion in the wrong direction?

13. Why does Mrs. Oswald, the mother of the assassin, insist that the night before her son was killed the F.B.I. showed her a picture and asked her to identify it? She did not recognize the picture until Rubenstein's picture appeared in the press. Now she insists, although the F.B.I. denies it, that the picture was that of Rubenstein.

14. Why does Seth Kantor, who represents the Wash-

ington Bureau and the Fort Worth Press insist as he did on December 3 that the date for Kennedy's death was set on October 3, 1963. If this is true, with whom did Oswald meet?

15. Why did Oswald oppose any attempt on the part of his young and attractive Russian wife to learn the English language while he continued to speak the Russian language?

16. Why did Henry M. Hanson of the Chicago Daily News Service write an article on December 5 insisting that the cab drivers of Dallas all pooh-pooed the idea that there was no link between Rubenstein and Oswald?

17. Why did Rubenstein's sister admit to the press that she had said concerning Oswald, "Some Communist will kill him before he has a chance to talk"?

18. Why was General Edwin Walker able to say that on November 29 an article appearing in the Ger-



The Dallas rooming house where Oswald lived.

man newspaper Deutches National Zeitung of Munich said in effect: "Following the attempted assassination of General Edwin Walker, Lee Oswald was picked up, later to be released at the suggestion of Robert Kennedy?"

19. Why has the Warren committee been so determined that all other investigation committees be abolished in order that such a scandalously biased individual as Warren can control the conclusions?

20. Why do the editorialists of Egypt and Middle Eastern papers insist that the assassination was a Zionist plot because President Kennedy recently made decisions which were very favorable to the Arabs and very unfavorable to the Israelis?

21. Is it true that Rubenstein was notorious for his association with criminals, dope peddlers, pimps and procurers in general?

22. Is it true that he protected his operations by paying money to some of the same policemen who looked the other way when he invaded the forbidden area where he killed Oswald?

23. A new twist: Could it be that Rubenstein's chief desire for the death of Oswald was to prevent him from telling about his (Oswald's) attempt to kill General Walker?

24. Why has the press and the ether wave commentators who have been so anxious to talk about the hate campaign against Kennedy been so slow in discussing the hate campaign which almost resulted in the assassination of General Walker?

25. What about Oswald's association with pro-Castro American students in Miami, Florida, when they were about to take off for a tribute journey to Havana?

26. It has been established that Oswald received telegraphic money orders and postal money orders in Dallas. From whom did he receive this money?

27. When Oswald was arrested why did he ask immediately for a certain Jewish lawyer, John Abt? It will be recalled that Abt started out as a Roosevelt New Dealer and was later identified as part of the Communist apparatus. He has been the legal defender of many Communists and was associated closely with the Jew, Lee Pressman, formerly attorney for the National Labor Relations Board. Abt was also on the National Labor Relations Board in the early days.

28. Why was Oswald willing to work for exactly the minimum wage in the Texas School Book Depository Building, located exactly where he wanted to be?

29. No one in the whole drama deserves more protection than the young Mrs. Oswald. Located in her mind must be much damaging information, including her knowledge of the fact that her husband tried to kill General Edwin Walker.

30. There is no doubt about Oswald being a superior sharpshooter. It is interesting to note that while he was in the Marines the superior officer of the Marines was one who believed that an intense screening and instruction involving Communism was not fundamental to the military training.

31. What was the real import of Oswald's visit to the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City?

32. Some mature observers raise a question concerning the connection of the assassination of Mr. Kennedy and the Venezuelan crisis. The Reds might have believed that it could have created a preoccupation which might have permitted the Reds to come to power in Venezuela.

33. A strange coincidence without any significant meaning lies in the fact that Oswald's mother was a baby sitter for the wife of Ft. Worth's most prominent citizen, Mrs. Amon Carter, Jr.

34. Why is it that journalists, tourists and mature observers returning from all parts of the world insist that everyone they talk to in foreign countries of intelligence believes that the assassination was a conspiracy, not the independent act of a killer?

35. Why did the District Attorney of Dallas suggest that the strip-tease night club owner, Jack Ruby (Rubenstein) might have had a more sinister motive for killing Lee Oswald than vengeance for the Kennedy family?

Lee Oswald was a frequent visitor in the University Park home of a Jewish attorney in Dallas? He is alleged to have visited his home twice the week of the assassination.

37. How about the report to the effect that Communist Party literature was found in Oswald's room, including several letters on official stationery of the Communist Party of America, thanking him for services rendered and signed by an individual in New York who is an active Communist? Similar letters are reported to have been received by him on the stationery of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

38. When Oswald was to be removed from the City Jail, it was positively specified that no one was to be admitted except police officers and individuals with press credentials. Who admitted Rubenstein?

39. What about the report that in 1938 a man about 25 years of age by the name of Jack Rubenstein joined a wing of the Communist Party movement known as the Communist Youth Association? The House Committee report on Un-American Activities prepared during the chairmanship of Congressman Martin Dies carries the name of a Jack Rubenstein who belonged to four front organizations.

40. It is reliably rumored that Rubenstein had a room-mate who was a known Communist.

41. It is known that the FBI had made frequent visits to the Oswald home many weeks prior to the assassination. A Mrs. Ruth Pain had befriended young Mrs. Oswald on the grounds that she pitied her and had compassion on her in her troubles. She said that the FBI had visited the Oswalds around October 6 and again some time around October 16. It would be interesting to know how the FBI could have been so interested in the Oswald household without having screened out Oswald prior to the visit of President Kennedy.

42. The National Review, a reputable journal, carried in its December 17 issue the following statement: "In Dallas, a top reporter for a Large East Coast daily learned - 'from an unimpeachable source', he said - that Oswald came back from Mexico City with \$5,000 he had not had when he left. When he telephoned (so that the wire services couldn't copy it) his story, it stirred up a sensation at his paper, which rushed it to the front page - but the managing editor ran into the press room to kill it at the last moment, substituting some filler on LBJ instead. Naturally speculation has been running high among the paper's personnel: what was the 'unimpeachable source?' and why was the story junked?"

43. According to the Houston Press for December 4 in a page one article policemen were frequent visitors without charge to the Rubenstein burlesque hangout. On the occasion when Rubenstein introduced four plainclothes detectives to girls connected with the burlesque show he considered, according to the Houston story, that he had done the police a noble service, and therefore expected favors in return.

44. Who can explain why the Dallas police were

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given a list of rightists to work on, but were not told that a Communist and an expert riller was working in a building on the Presidential parade route.

45. We need to know more about a news conference which was held in the Brazilian Embassy reception in Havana where Castro when interviewed warned that John F. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy were not immune to assassination.

46. We need to know more about the man who worked in the Textbook Building from which the President was shot who also belonged to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

47. The two American officials who helped get the money to finance Oswald's return from Russia were Lewellyn Thompson, then Ambassador to Moscow and now a top advisor to Secretary of State Dean Rusk; and Abraham Chayes, chief legal officer of the State Department. Such facts are responsible for an examination of a very high level of the State Department which is now being carried on by the Judiciary Committee of the U. S. Senate.

48. It is known that Oswald was a member of a semi-military unit in Russia where he had opportunity to improve his skill in sharpshooting.

49. Congressman Michael Feighan of Ohio is making a deep investigation of the State Department's role in facilitating the plans of Lee Oswald during his visit to and exit from Russia. Others besides Thompson and Chayes to be questioned concerning the matter are Abba Schwartz, head of the Bureau of Security & Consular Affairs, and Miss Frances Knight, passport director.

50. Congressman Feighan is very curious concerning an Intelligence report which has come out to the effect that there is a special school for assassins near Minsk, Russia, where Oswald worked in a factory.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Lyndon Johnson, the total politician, is President of the United States. Total politicians are never statesmen. They will do whatever it takes to get the vote required for election.

The defeat of Johnson does not appear possible at this time. If the Republicans had anyone to offer, it would be different, but they will not nominate a real right winger. They will nominate a compromise candidate who can qualify as a 'good loser', and even if a Nixon or a Rockefeller were elected he would not be any better than Johnson.

There is one asset in having a total politician for President or for any public office. He will conform to the will of the voters regardless of what that will is. This challenges the right wing elements to continue to enlighten the people toward a victorious public sentiment about which the Reuther boys were concerned when they said: "Let's face it, the right wing is winning."

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The hope of () is in the Congress of the United States, but I prophesy that Johnson will move to the right in conformity with right wing sentiment just as Kennedy was about (). I am positive that Goldwater will not be the nominee of the Republican Party even though he symbolizes right wing sentiment. It is a known fact that President Johnson does not like Robert Kennedy, the Attorney General. They have clashed on many occasions. In a desperate attempt to hold the Kennedy vote, Bobbie could be nominated Vice President, but I don't think he will get it.

Johnson is determined to hold the South and the nomination of Robert Kennedy would seem to be too much like trying to perpetuate the Kennedy dynasty. Furthermore, there is a belief that Bobby Kennedy had inaugurated a secret campaign to drop Johnson had his elder brother lived. The report became so prominent that that is the reason Johnson insisted that Kennedy visit Texas to quell the expressed opinion which Nixon voiced in Dallas the day before the assassination; namely, "the Kennedys are planning to dump Johnson."

Johnson started his political career as a hero worshiper who idolized Franklin D. Roosevelt. He ran against a Congressman who opposed the packing of the Supreme Court and Johnson favored the packing. As he matured he became a professional logroller politician, trained in the school of Sam Rayburn and John Garner. In fulfilling his political ambitions his chief interest is victory even though it requires "political horse-trading", logrolling and compromise. I prophesy that he will talk loud for Civil Rights and try his best to aid the Southerners with compromise. He will talk like a liberal without alienating his conservative friends. His honor as a statesman is not enough to compel him to risk defeat for principle. If the country goes left, he will go left. If the country goes right, he will go right. He will keep both ears to the ground at the same time. He will look through the keyhole to the future with both eyes at once, and he will do whatever it takes to win regardless of what it means in pork barrel appropriations, patronage, economy, extravagance, left wingism, right wingism. No politician in public life can talk out of both sides of his mouth as convincingly and artfully as Lyndon Johnson.

A FUNDAMENTAL MEMO

Increasingly the propagandists will attempt to represent Oswald as an independent nut, a neurotic screwball with no conspiratorial contacts with the Moscovites, but here is a summary of facts which no mature observer can ignore. The summary appeared on page 8 of the Daily Arizona Republic December 8, 1963.

Whereas the Moscow propagandists are trying to represent Oswald as a C.I.A. agent so they can blame Mr. Kennedy's assassination on the right wing elements, their treatment of Oswald when he was in Russia did not conform with their present insinuations and proclamations. They now identify him as an enemy of the Soviet state, but how did they treat him when he was in Russia?

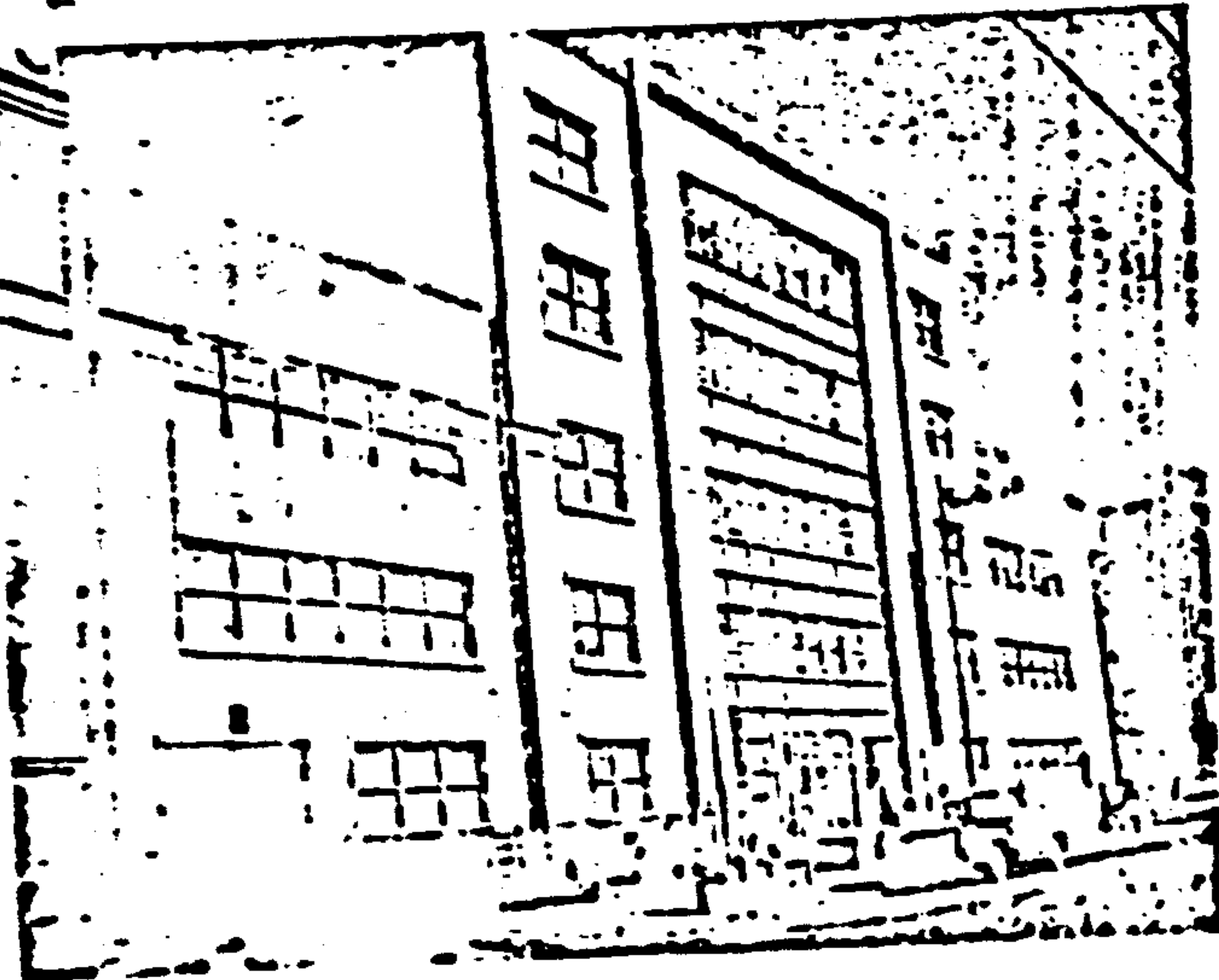
- a. The Soviet employment service directed him to a job even though he spoke no Russian then and could read no Russian.

- b. He had no funds for travel. They gave him funds.
- c. They financed his journey to Minsk where he was given employment.
- d. Employment in Russia is under rigid control and no man can get a job without the complete approval and screening of the Soviet Union.
- e. His identification card was completely approved.
- f. His work permit was completely endorsed, which is quite a process in Russia and no one suspicious of disloyalty can receive this treatment.
- g. His membership in the Russian union was approved.
- h. He was permitted to associate freely and without restraint (although an American citizen) with factory workers. American tourists and visitors are never permitted these favors.
- i. He was permitted to quit his job and travel freely from Minsk to Moscow. It requires preferential treatment just to pick up and leave one city and go to another.
- j. Young Mrs. Oswald was given permission to abandon her job in a land where there is a shortage of workers.
- k. The Oswalds were provided money for bus and train fare for their various journeys inside Russia.
- l. Oswald had no trouble getting his wife and child out of the Soviet Union, a very, very exceptional circumstance.
- m. Oswald had no special mechanical skill, but had no difficulty being employed in Russia.

When superficial investigators announce to the world with a finality that Oswald had no conspiratorial connections involving the assassination they talk to themselves a boast of wisdom not worthy of a good logic.

CHALLENGE - CONCLUSION

Left wing fanatics will not compromise. They are determined to make this Nation Socialistic regardless of their own personal political future. If the political



The City Jail where Oswald was shot by Jack Rubenstein.

opportunist Lyndon Johnson surrounds himself with a controlling cabal of left wing brain trusters, including Harvard sophisticates, aggressive Jews and interna-

tionalist manipulators, he will be about as helpless as the late John F. Kennedy. My guess is that Mr. Johnson will attempt to surround himself with people whom he can control. If he loses this control it will be because his advisors outsmart him with cunning and misrepresentation.

Johnson, as I mentioned earlier in this manuscript, is a total politician. No one ever gave a better definition of a total politician than the late Jesse Jones of Texas who was head of the Reconstruction Finance Committee and was perhaps the most powerful single individual appointed by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt: "He was a total politician. He felt the need of World War II in order to be elected for a third term."

With that definition in mind, let me repeat: Johnson is a total politician. His aim and ambition will be to control the Administration completely so that he can adjust it to the sentiment of the American people in such a way as to win re-election and to continue to win elections. He will only ask the Congress to pass such legislation as can be passed without jeopardizing his re-election or without losing his maximum influence over the Congress of the United States. He will come to the defense of every segment of society whether it be the NAACP, the Citizens Councils, the Wall Street businessmen, nationalists or the internationalists. Then he will attempt to strike compromises between conflicting groups in such a way as to hold the driver's seat, not alienate Congress and keep in the good graces of the people.

Our only hope of accomplishing anything with Johnson is to build a public sentiment in favor of constructive enterprises in such a way as to make him feel that the way to stay popular is to embrace our principles and our ideals. This is not too hopeful, but as far as I am concerned it is all we have to work with in the light of who is President.

Our real challenge is in the Congress of the United States. The Congress that adjourned at the end of 1963 succeeded through constructive cooperation from right wing patriots in defeating or delaying practically every piece of destructive legislation proposed by the Harvard cabal and the Schlesinger-Rostow-Yarmolinsky fraternity. We can do the same thing in 1964 if we stay on the job with intelligence, courage and consistency. At the risk of seeming trite and repetitious, I again call attention to the great axiom: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty".

The three great issues in this deadly moment of American history are the same as they were thirty days ago, sixty days ago, five years ago - and when I say, five years ago, don't forget that there is considerable evidence to prove that former President Dwight David Eisenhower was the victim of international manipulation even more so than the sad young man who was just murdered by a Communist. In fact, the Cuban crisis was apexed and crystallized by the derelictions of President Eisenhower who allowed himself to be subjected to left wing influences inside the State Department and his cabal of advisors. Mr. Kennedy was forced to take the bulk of the blame for the Cuban crisis. There would have been no Cuban crisis if Eisenhower had invoked the Monroe Doctrine, as he should have done.

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Here are the great issues. One moment: Treason in the name of disarmament; dictatorship in the name of civil rights; surrender in the name of compromising treaties and agreements with the Soviet Union.

The mind-washers and the Jew-controlled press are so cunning in their misrepresentations that the average American citizen does not realize that these fatal threats are upon us. Nothing but intelligent courage and consistent dedication on the part of Christian patriots can stem the tide which moves in upon us, precipitated by the enemies of Christ.

Let us resolve that we shall rededicate ourselves to Constitutional tradition, Christian faith, national sovereignty and racial self-respect. Let us determine



The scene of the assassination of John F. Kennedy with the Texas School Book Depository Building in the background.

that we will give our lives, if need be, to the defeat of treason, dictatorship and surrender.

SIDELIGHTS

It is gratifying to observe that in all the funeral ceremonies the name of Christ was impressively mentioned, and as the funeral procession marched up Pennsylvania Avenue, a militant hymn was played by a band entitled "The Cross and the Flag."

All o'er the land, the hearts of men are crying,
Chilled by the storms of grief and strife.
All o'er the land, rebellion's flag is flying,
Threatening our altars — and the nation's life ...
Lift high the cross, unfurl the flag,
May they forever stand —
United in our hearts and hopes,
God and our native land!

The reader must not overlook the fact that many days before the special investigating committee was appointed, headed by Earl Warren, an article appeared in *The Worker*, the official organ of the Communist Party, suggesting that such a commission be appointed and even suggested that Justice Earl Warren be made the chairman, in the same Justice Earl Warren who has a

record for voting Communist 92% of the time in the Supreme Court.

Years ago a Negro by the name of William Nowell went to Moscow for training. While in Moscow he became disillusioned. He did not confess his disillusionment for fear he would be killed in Russia or on the way home. He pretended enthusiasm and when he returned he contacted some of us who were known as enemies of Communism. Later he made important testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He was a very intelligent Negro and his testimony was very logical and could stand the test of research and doublechecking. Among the things he told me was the fact that while in Moscow they were taught in detail how to liquidate by assassination public officials.

10 HIGH PRINCIPLES

The ten high principles on which the Christian Nationalist Crusade rests are as follows:

1. Preserve America as a Christian Nation, being conscious of the fact that there is a highly organized campaign to substitute Jewish tradition for Christian tradition.
2. Expose, fight and outlaw Communism.
3. Safeguard American liberty against the menace of bureaucratic Fascism.
4. Maintain a government set up by the majority which abuses no minority and is abused by no minority. Fight mongrelization and all attempts being made to force the intermixture of the black and white races.
5. Protect and earmark national resources for our citizenry first.
6. Maintain the George Washington Foreign Policy of friendship with all nations, trade with all nations, entangling alliances with none.
7. Oppose a world government and a super-state.
8. Prove that the Worker, the Farmer, the Businessman, the Veteran, the Unemployed, the Aged, and the Infirm can enjoy more abundance under the true American system than any alien system now being proposed by foreign propagandists.
9. Safeguard America's tradition in relationship to immigration.
10. Enforce the Constitution as it pertains to our monetary system.

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April 14, 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*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed are two copies of an article captioned "The Assassination," written by Gerald L. K. Smith which appeared in the publication, "The Cross and The Flag," March, 1964, issue.

For your information a source furnished the following on August 12, 1959:

"The Christian Nationalist Crusade was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, and moved its headquarters to Glendale, California, in 1953.

"From the Parent Christian Nationalist Crusade, subsidiary organizations, including the Christian Nationalist Party (of America), have developed. These organizations all reveal in their literature the imprint of their chief organizer and director Gerald L. K. Smith. His basic argument has been that this nation traditionally Christian, and racially segregated, is threatened by anti-Christian and racially 'mongrelizing' forces such as communism and internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry which controls this country financially and politically. These organizations are not membership organizations, but represent followers who contribute to them or subscribe to their literature.

"Gerald L. K. Smith and his associates are not known to have appealed to illegal action, the tenor of

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their statements and program is anti-Semitic as indirectly indicated by the slogan of the Christian Nationalist Party, announced in 1950, which was, 'One Faith - One Race - One Nation.'

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This article is being submitted for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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

April 15, 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*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letters dated March 20, 1964, and April 3, 1964, as well as discussions held by Mr. J. R. Malley of this Bureau with you and Mr. Howard P. Willens relating to requests by Mrs. Marie Muchmore for the return of her camera.

Dallas Texas

On April 7, 1964, Mrs. Muchmore telephonically contacted our Dallas Office and stated she was having difficulty in renting a similar type camera. Mrs. Muchmore indicated she was considering writing to you or having her close personal friend, Congressman Bruce Alger of Texas, make inquiries in an effort to have this camera returned to her.

Subsequently, on April 7, 1964, Mrs. Muchmore again telephonically contacted our Dallas Office and advised she had arranged to rent a camera from Mr. W. H. Parr of the Glendale Camera Shop, 4448 South Marsalis, Dallas, Texas, for a seven-week period at a cost of five dollars per week commencing April 13, 1964. Mrs. Muchmore stated when she receives the rental bill, which is being made out to her, she would forward it to the President's Commission for payment. This is in accord with arrangements previously discussed with the President's Commission.

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NOTE: See A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memo 4/13/64 captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka, IS - R - CUBA," RDR:ph.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

On April 6, 1964, Mr. Orville O. Nix telephonically contacted our Dallas Office inquiring as to when he could expect the return of his camera in view of the approaching vacation season. Mr. Nix stated if his camera was still needed, he would make every effort to get along without it as he desired to fully cooperate with the President's Commission.

The above is being furnished for your information and for whatever action you deem appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - DeLoach
- Rosen
- Malley
- 1 - Sullivan

April 14, 1964

The Attorney General

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

Reference is made to my letter to you dated February 27, 1964, the same caption, regarding attorney Mark Lane.

Enclosed are two copies of a communication from our Portland, Oregon, Office dated March 30, 1964, relating to an appearance by Mark Lane at Reed College, Portland, March 23, 1964. For your information Lane was recently dismissed by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald as her legal counsel.

Your attention is directed to information on pages five and nine which reports Lane's statement that he plans to visit you in the future. Lane is currently traveling in Europe for several weeks.

The Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission, is being furnished copies of the above document.

Upon removal of the classified enclosures, this letter becomes unclassified.

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NOTE:

See memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, dated 4/13/64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," prepared by JMS:pah.

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 3/18/64, requesting background inquiries concerning ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND who had testified before the President's Commission on March 10, 1964.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of background inquiries conducted concerning ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND.

This investigation was conducted by SA E. J. ROBERTSON.

In view of the results set forth which tend to disprove many of the statements made by ROWLAND before the President's Commission, no interview with ROWLAND was had during this background investigation. The photographs of EDDIE ROPER and TROY EUGENE WEST, which were taken as indicated in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, are being retained in the Dallas file for possible future use.

The background investigation set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum will be included in the next report submitted in the OSWALD-captioned case.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Under date of March 16, 1964, the President's Commission advised that ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND had appeared before the President's Commission on March 10, 1964, and testified concerning an individual who, according to ROWLAND, was standing behind the southwest window on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, on November 22, 1963.

In addition to this information, however, Mr. ROWLAND advised the President's Commission that approximately five minutes before the Presidential motorcade reached the corner of Elm and Houston Streets in Dallas, Texas, ROWLAND observed an "elderly Negro" at the southeast corner window, sixth floor, which is the window from which the shots were supposed to have been fired. Mr. ROWLAND stated that he might be able to identify the Negro person whom he saw, although he did not definitely say that he would do so. As a further description, ROWLAND stated that the person "was very thin, an elderly gentleman, bald or practically bald, thin hair if he was not bald, and wearing a plaid shirt."

The President's Commission letter stated that ROWLAND had indicated the plaid shirt was red and green and very bright colored as that is why he remembered it. He estimated the individual's age at "50, possibly 55 or 60." As to his complexion, ROWLAND stated it was "very dark or fairly dark, not real dark compared to some Negroes, but fairly dark. Seemed like his face was either--I can't recall detail but it was either very wrinkled or marked in some way." The President's Commission letter advised that during the course of his testimony Mr. ROWLAND also provided the President's Commission with certain information about himself. He stated that he has an IQ of 147 and that through his junior year in high school he had a straight "A" average, but he

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received "a couple of B's" in his senior year, and claimed that he received his IQ test in May 1963. ROWLAND also indicated that he had attended W. H. Adamsn High School and that his eyes were examined several months ago by a "firm of doctors" named FINN AND FINN, and that he had "much better than" 20-20 eyesight. ROWLAND also advised the President's Commission he had been accepted at Texas A&M, Rice and SMU. He also testified that he had taken special courses in sound and study of echo effects at Crozier Tech in Dallas, Texas, and that his instructor was SAM FOSTER.

On March 25, 1964, [REDACTED] Retail Merchants Credit Association, 2112 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that a search of the files of this association failed to reflect any information concerning ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND. Mrs. BELCHER stated she checked this name through their files under any possible different spelling and still failed to locate a record identifiable with this person.

On March 25, 1964, Mr. J. G. VICKERY, Identification Division, Dallas Police Department, advised he searched his department's files and failed to locate any record identifiable with ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND.

On March 25, 1964, Deputy Sheriff JAMES KITCHING, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised a check of the records of this agency failed to disclose any record concerning ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND.

The indices of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that, at approximately 8:30 P.M. on May 12, 1963, Mr. THOMAS RAY WALKER contacted this office and furnished the following information:

He stated that on Tuesday, May 7, 1963, his daughter, BARBARA FAYE WALKER, returned home from school and left with a married couple, Mr. and Mrs. LONNIE ROSSEAU. BARBARA left against the wishes of her mother. Mr. WALKER stated he knew his daughter

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and a boy by the name of ARNOLD ROWLAND, 2746 Brooklyn Street, Dallas, were planning to be married, and Mr. WALKER had heard they were going to run away to Arkansas to be married. He stated the couple his daughter left their home with lived at 3602 Mt. Pleasant Street, Dallas, Texas. Mr. WALKER stated he called the ROSSEAUS on May 11, 1963, and asked if they knew the present whereabouts of his daughter. He was advised the ROSSEAUS had merely picked her up and transported her to the residence of a lady living at 2746 Brooklyn Street, who was a relative of ARNOLD ROWLAND. Mr. WALKER stated he was of the opinion his daughter was in Arkansas and requested FBI assistance in locating her.

It is to be noted ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND's wife is BARBARA FAYE ROWLAND.

Mr. WILLIAM H. SHELLEY, Foreman, Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, on March 23, 1964, furnished the following information:

Mr. SHELLEY stated that in his capacity as foreman at the TSBD he was fully acquainted with all employees in the book section of this company. Mr. SHELLEY was furnished a description of the Negro male as furnished the President's Commission by ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND and, from the description, Mr. SHELLEY stated the only possible persons this description could fit employed by the TSBD or working in this building were TROY EUGENE WEST or EDDIE PIPER.

Mr. SHELLEY advised that TROY EUGENE WEST was employed by the TSBD as a mail wrapper and as such generally worked at the mail rack located on the first floor of the TSBD Building.

Mr. SHELLEY stated that EDDIE PIPER was employed as a janitor in the TSBD Building and generally came to work later than other employees, arriving at this building generally about 10:00 A.M. and working until about 7:00 P.M.