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1 - Mr. Conrad
 1 - Mr. Griffith
 1 - Mr. Cadigan

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: April 16, 1964

Re: Assassination of President
 John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
 CONCERNING

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-91 62-109059
 Lab. No. D-447372 AX

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Examination requested by: San Antonio

Reference: Airtel dated 4/8/64

EX-105

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The handwriting on Q570 was not identified in the National Security File. A photograph of this handwriting will be added to this file.

Q570 has been designated as D-203. Four photographs of D-203 are being transmitted to your office herewith to be handled in accordance with existing instructions concerning "D" number photographs.

Q570 was previously submitted to the Bureau by San Antonio airtel of 3/25/64.

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Enclosures (6) (4 photographs, 2 copies of Lab report)

2 San Antonio (89-67) - Enclosures (2) (2 copies of Lab report)

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1 Mr. Rogge, 5730 (sent direct)

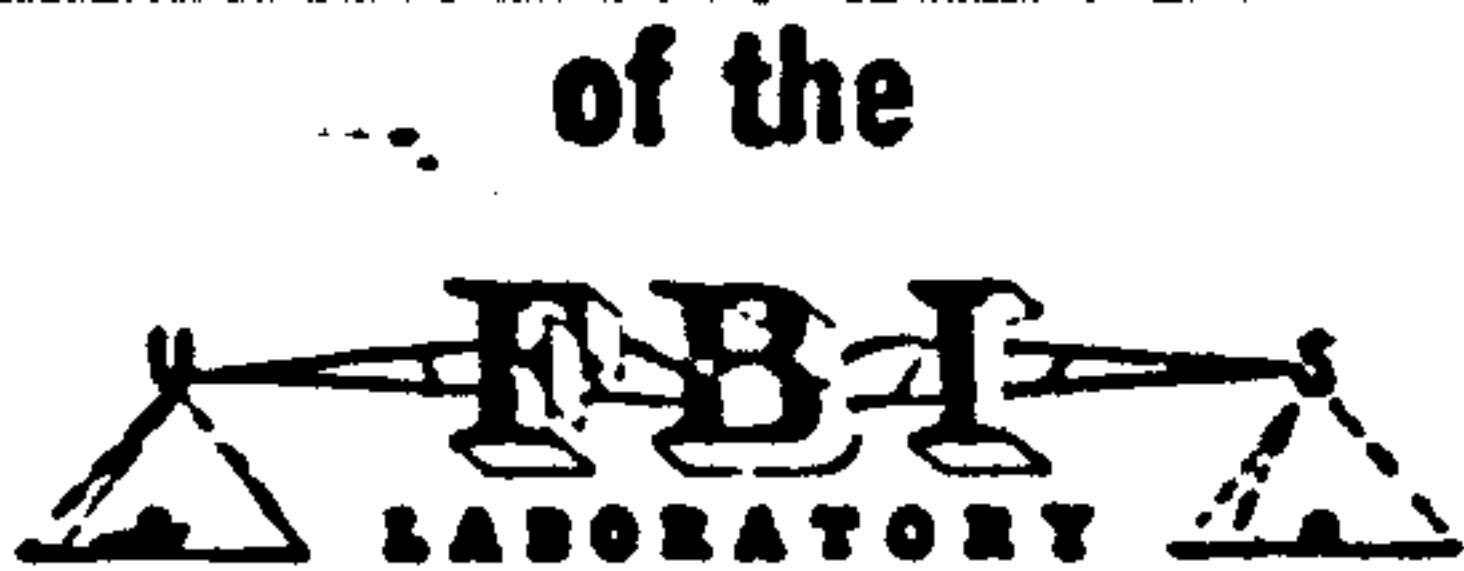
NOTE: As a matter of policy, references to the National Security File are not placed in Laboratory reports.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: April 16, 1964

Re: Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-447372 AX

Specimen available in Bureau

Q570 Envelope postmarked "DALLAS, TEX. FEB 11 1964"
bearing handwritten address "Monsieur le Gouverneur
JOHN CONNALLY..." and accompanying one-page han-
written letter in the French language dated 2/12/63,
beginning "Hitler est - il vraiment..." and signed
"Angele"

Result of examination:

The handwriting on Q570 was not identified in
the Anonymous Letter File. A photograph of this handwriting
will be added to this file.

Q570 is retained.

NOTE: Generally this letter is incoherent in nature, alleges that
Hitler is not dead and that his spirit is responsible for
the troubles with respect to President Kennedy. The letter
is signed "The Truth of God" "Angele"

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April 17, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 3, 1964, pertaining to Mr. Glenn T. Carthron, Jr.

Enclosed are two copies each of two memoranda which reveal the results of an interview with Mr. Carthron and additional data concerning his arrest in Salisbury, Maryland.

In view of the information received, this Bureau is not conducting any additional investigation regarding Mr. Carthron.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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Enclosures (4)

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

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NOTE:

See memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 4-2-64, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 23, 1963, Dallas, Texas," KHR/vhm, which pertains to Carthron who alleged a "voice from God" said Hoffa "triggered" the assassination of President Kennedy.

Carthron was interviewed by Agents of WFO, at which time he claimed during a dream "Our Lord Jesus Christ" spoke to him saying Jimmy Hoffa killed President Kennedy. Carthron was arrested on 3-26-64 at Salisbury, Maryland, on an assault warrant obtained by his father, and he was subsequently taken to the Eastern Shore State Hospital, Cambridge, Maryland, but was released even though he was judged mentally incompetent, as he was not a resident of the State of Maryland. He should have been committed in Georgia.

In view of the fact that Carthron believes the responsibility for the assassination of President Kennedy was directly attributed to Hoffa, and further he alleged he had a dream in which he was chosen to eliminate Hoffa, WFO and Detroit are being instructed to furnish background information regarding Carthron to MPD and Detroit PD. Hoffa is not being advised personally of this matter due to previous investigations of him.

In view of subject's propensity for violence, copies of letterhead memorandum and insert being furnished to Secret Service.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 4/15/64

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

John F.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

In accordance with the request of the President's Commission, Bureau personnel, including Mr. Shaneyfelt of the Laboratory, Mr. Gauthier of the Exhibits Section, and Mr. Malley, were present at which time certain slides printed from the Abraham Zapruder movie film depicting the assassination of President Kennedy, which were obtained by the Bureau from "Life" magazine, were shown. Also present at the Commission office were the following:

Commander James J. Humes, Director of Laboratories, Navy Medical School, U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland;

Commander J. Thornton Boswell, Chief Pathologist, U. S. Navy Medical School, Bethesda; ind

Colonel Pierre A. Finck, Chief of Wound Ballistics, Pathology Branch of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C.;

Dr. A. G. Olivier, Chief of Wound Ballistics Branch, Edgewood Arsenal; ind

Dr. F. W. Light, Jr., Deputy Chief, Biophysics Division and Chief of Wound Assessment Branch, Edgewood Arsenal. ind

The purpose of the showing of this film, as it developed during the meeting, was to give the doctors present an opportunity to see the actual movie of the shooting of the President as well as the slides which had been made which were much clearer than the actual movies. The Commission desired the doctors present in order to obtain from them their views concerning the actual manner in which the President was shot.

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gauthier

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from Rosen
Re: Assassination of President

Belmont and
Malley should
know how to
spell Gov.
Connally's name

During this session Commander James J. Humes advanced the theory that the first shot entered the President's body in the rear in the neck region a few inches below the head and followed a pattern through the neck and exited in the front without encountering any bone or other objects which slowed the bullet to any degree. Commander Humes was of the opinion the bullet continued and struck Governor Connally in the back on the right-hand side below the shoulder and exited on the right-hand side of Governor Connally in the chest area. Commander Humes stated that here again, based on medical reports received from doctors in Texas who examined Governor Connally, the bullet met with no serious obstruction and passed through the body, merely grazing one of the rib bones. It was Commander Humes' opinion that the bullet from the first shot apparently lodged in some manner in the clothing of Governor Connally and this bullet is the one which was found on the stretcher on which Governor Connally was brought to Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Commander Humes states this bullet was not damaged in any way and it is for this reason he feels that the first shot definitely passed through both the body of the President and Governor Connally.

In explaining his feelings concerning this theory, Commander Humes stated that another shot is believed to have hit the right wrist of Governor Connally with such an impact that it caused the bullet to break into many fragments and he noted that many fragments were found in the right wrist area of Governor Connally as well as in the thigh of the left leg.

Relative to the third shot which was fired, which based on the photographic material available is believed to be the one which hit the President's head, Commander Humes advised that there is no question that this bullet separated into many fragments upon impact and many fragments were found in the skull area of the President. He noted that one fragment had apparently struck the front windshield from the inside inasmuch as the examination of the windshield did detect some lead deposit where an object had struck the inside of the windshield. Commander Humes states that the fragment which struck the windshield could have been from this shot which struck the President's head or could have been a fragment from the shot which hit Governor Connally's wrist.

The other doctors present did not completely confirm the theory of Commander Humes but felt, based on their review of the pictures, noting the movements of Governor Connally in the President's automobile and the general location of the occupants in the car, that there was a possibility this theory was correct.

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Staff members of the Commission gave no indication what additional action they planned relative to this theory. It is noted that any comments made in the past by the Bureau relative to the shots that struck the President and Governor Connally were based completely on medical reports furnished the Bureau by Doctors at Parkland Hospital and the results of the autopsy of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland.

ENCLOSURE
The foregoing is submitted for information.

The Attorney General

April 17, 1964

Director, FBI

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

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

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Enclosed is one copy each of two memoranda which reveal the results of an interview with Mr. Carthron and additional data concerning his arrest in Salisbury, Maryland.

In view of the information received, this Bureau is not conducting any additional investigation concerning Mr. Carthron.

The enclosed memoranda are furnished for the completion of your files and the same information is being furnished to the President's Commission.

Enclosures (2)

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. Herbert J. Hiller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General Enclosures (2)

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission) LC-53
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)
- 1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. E.F. Kieffer
- 1 - Mr. R.E. Lenihan

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NOTE:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: April 8, 1964

SECRET

Re: Assassination of
President John Fitzgerald
Kennedy, 11/22/53, Dallas,
Texas

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE

John Edgar Hoover, Director

MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING
FBI File No. 62-109000
Lab. No. D-446511 AX

Examination requested by: WFO

Reference: Letter dated 3/30/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Classified by 2040
Exempt from GDS, Category 2
Date of Declassification Indefinite 9/28/77

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XEROX
APR 20 1964
Qc563 has been designated as D-198. Four photographs of D-198 are transmitted to your office herewith to be handled in accordance with existing instructions concerning "D" number photographs.

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Enclosures (7) (4 photographs of D-198, copy of WFO letter of 3/30/64, 2 copies of Lab report)

- 2 - WFO (105-50509) - Enclosures (2) (2 copies of Lab report)
- 1 - Houston (105-1289) - Enclosure (Copy of Lab report)
- 1 - Mr. Raupach, 5730 (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Stark, 648 IB (sent direct)

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It should be noted that Qc563 resulted from highly confidential coverage and Dallas should take this into account in any report.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: April 8, 1964
FBI File No. 62-109000
Lab. No. D-446511 AXRe: Assassination of
President John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

Specimens received 3/31/64 from Washington Field Office

Qc563 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "HOUSTON, TEX. 28 NOV
1963 00 PM," bearing hand printed address "RUBEN
EMBASY WASHINGTON D. C.," and accompanying hand printed
letter beginning "THE MAN OSWALD..." and ending "...I
HAVE THE ORIGINAL"

Result of examination:

The hand printing on Qc563 was not identified in
the Anonymous Letter File. A photograph of this hand
printing will be added to this file.

The evidence submitted is retained.

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Date: 3/25/64

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Via _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

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

RE: UNSUB who contacted Soviet
Embassy on 11/27/63 from
Houston, Texas.

ReBuairtel, 3/11/64 and Houston airtel to Dallas,
3/16/64.

Dallas possesses only insert submitted by Houston.
WFO requested to submit 25 copies of appropriate insert
reflecting basis for investigation and results of any
investigation conducted.

Bureau is requested to furnish Dallas results of
Laboratory examination.

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- 3-Bureau
- 1-Houston (105-1289)(info)
- 2-WFO (105-56569)
- 2-Dallas

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126056) *h.c.*

DATE: 3/30/64

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-56567 Sub 2) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Who Contacted Soviet Embassy on 11/27/63, from Houston, Texas
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(OO:HO)

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ReEulet to HO 2/28/64.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one photographic copy of the pertinent communication in this matter.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting with other items presently contained in National Security File in an effort to identify writer. If no identification can be effected, the Laboratory should retain this photograph in the National Security File for possible future comparison.

For information of Laboratory, the DLlet to Bureau 3/25/64, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas; Miscellaneous, Information Concerning" (Bufile 62-109060, WFO 89-75, DL 89-43) makes reference to instant case. It requested WFO to submit 25 copies of appropriate insert reflecting basis for investigation and results of investigation conducted. Bu is requested to furnish DL results of Laboratory examination.

COPY AND SPECIMENS
RETAINED IN LAB.

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- 1 - WFO

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad

April 15, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of Mr. Arlen Specter, Staff Counsel, on April 9, 1964, evidence items numbered C311, C312, C313 and C314 were delivered to Mr. Specter on April 14, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

62-109060

BY COURIER SVC.
 COMM-FBI

NOTE: This oral request was made to SA Robert E. Neill. Above items consist of clothing belonging to Governor John Connally and include a suit coat (C311), suit trousers (C312), white dress shirt (C313) and necktie (C314).

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TO DIRECTOR -7- 100-3 CONFIDENTIAL

FROM NEW YORK 100-4931

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, IS- C., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE 4/15/64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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Articles by Thomas Gittings Buchanan, Jr., on his version of the assassination of President Kennedy have recently appeared in the French newspaper "L'Express." Copies of past articles received from Legal Attache, Paris, have been furnished along with translations to the President's Commission. Buchanan worked for the "Washington Evening Star" as a reporter from 1946 to 1948 when he admitted Communist Party (CP) membership to an official of that paper and was dismissed. He admitted CP membership to Bureau Agents in 1952 and 1953 but claimed in 1956 that he had left the CP. His name is carried on the Reserve Index.

Previous articles by Buchanan have been based on speculation and unfounded material, much of it previously published, to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was an Agent of the FBI and/or Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and that the investigation of the assassination was covering up discrepancies which cast doubt on Oswald's guilt.

Buchanan's article "Struggle to the Death Between Wall Street and Texas," appearing in the 3/26/64 issue of "L'Express," has been received, translated and reviewed. This last article in the series by Buchanan continues the thesis that Oswald and Ruby were part of a plot to kill President Kennedy and implies that wealthy and influential men in Texas were behind the plot. Buchanan states that Oswald would not have been employed by the Texas School Book Depository without the permission of the city government and "without a decided willingness of the rulers of Dallas to use Oswald later on." Actually the Texas School Book Depository is a private concern not a city agency.

The wealthy men mentioned in this article include H. L. Hunt, his son Lamar Hunt, and the brothers John D. and Clinton W. Murchison. He claims that these wealthy men of Texas are not "level headed rational businessmen" but are adventurers and gamblers in their operations in the petroleum industries and their spirit of gambling has carried over to other areas.

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Buchanan states that there are three enemies of the Hunts, Murchisons and other Texas billionaires: (1) Wall Street financiers; (2) Washington politicians; and (3) communists. Buchanan states that

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

the wealthy Texans seek to dominate the United States by taking control of Wall Street. An example of this is the effort of the Marchionni brothers, he claims, leading to their control of the Investor's Diversified Services (IDS), although a court judgment declared transfer of the IDS to their control illegal and they took a financial loss in relinquishing that control.

As to the political activity of the wealthy Texans, Buchanan says the Hunts and Murchisons provided the late Senator McCarthy with money and prevented the re-election of two critics of Senator McCarthy's in the United States Senate, William Benton of Connecticut and Millard Tydings of Maryland.

As to communism, Buchanan claims that the "Dallas Billionaires" consider a communist to be any critic of their regime and their fiscal privileges.

Buchanan asks why the FBI took so long to reveal its knowledge of Oswald's attempt on 4/10/63 on General Edwin A. Walker's life. He, of course, implies that the Bureau knew Oswald was involved in that attempt; however, our first knowledge of his attempt on General Walker's life came from Marina Oswald on 12/3/63. The Dallas Police Department while investigating the attempt on Walker's life did not develop Oswald as a suspect.

Buchanan states that General Walker could have used Oswald to make an unsuccessful attempt on his life in order to gain publicity and to increase his (General Walker's) popularity. Buchanan also claims that an association between Walker and Oswald is proved by the fact that Oswald's address book contained Walker's name and telephone number and the name, private telephone number and license number of an FBI Agent, according to the "Dallas Morning Times." Special Agent James P. Hosty is the FBI Agent but it was the telephone number of the Dallas Office and not Hosty's private number which was found in Oswald's address book. The entry re Walker in the address book is "Walker LA 1-4115." LA 1-4115 is the telephone number of General Walker in Dallas. We have developed no information substantiating Buchanan's claim of association between Walker and Oswald.

Buchanan also parrots the communist propaganda line that the relaxation of "cold-war tensions" would hurt the extensive investments in oil and other industries of the wealthy Texan businessmen and, therefore, they oppose such relaxation.

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

All in all, the series of articles by Buchanan are based on speculation and preconceived notion that authorities are covering up matters in the investigation of the assassination. He persists throughout the series in ignoring or distorting numerous facts and items of evidence which point to the guilt of Oswald. By attached letter the President's Commission is being furnished a copy of the 3/26/64 "L'Express" article by Buchanan with two copies of a translation thereof.

This article by Buchanan closes with the announcement that a book entitled "The Assassins of Kennedy" will be published in French soon. Legal Attache, Paris, previously advised of this development and has been instructed by the Bureau to obtain copies of this book for comparison with Buchanan's articles. This matter will be followed and reported.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission.

W.C. Sullivan
Sullivan
Sullivan

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: April 15, 1964

FROM : W. D. Griffith *W.D.G.*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the President's Commission telephonically advised SA Cadigan today that he tentatively expects handwriting testimony from SA Cadigan on April 20, 1964. He said he believes the testimony will concern the handwriting identifications of various exhibits connected with the purchase of the murder rifle from Kleins store in Chicago and the .38 caliber revolver purchased in Los Angeles, California. He further advised he would probably want a conference with SA Cadigan sometime next week but would confirm this later.

ACTION: None. For your information.

JWC

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105-32555

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 2 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Rogge Room 5730)
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan Room 645 R3)

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Los Angeles, California
4-5-1964

J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir,

Some facts that may have determined the investigation or been the cause of the assassination of John F. Kennedy, late president of the United States of America. MARVIN KAPLAN, who has a business that installs aluminum siding on houses employed about the eighth month of the year 1963, a lady supposedly retired as a movie picture extra, to solicit appointments on one of his phones.

Said lady, alias Charlotte Regan, preferred to be called Randy, claimed to be 68 years old and receiving social security pension.

Two weeks before the assassination of John F. Kennedy Charlotte started telling people on the phones that she talked to, that she was from Texas and had a brother still living in Texas. Then she would rant and rave over the phone that John F. Kennedy was a communist and that he was giving wheat to the Russians and selling out, our United States to Russia. Then a young girl, Catherine came back to work at the company. (she got married while away), and on the lunch hour, Charlotte told Catherine that John F. Kennedy was no good and Catherine said she hoped somebody would shoot and kill John F. Kennedy.

They were happy and laughing after the assassination and then Charlotte accused and said Catherine's friends tampered with her auto so she would get hurt. Shortly after Catherine quit.

January, 1964, Marvin Kaplan closed down the business then opened up in Santa Ana, Orange County, March, 1964. Charlotte then alias Miss Patrice went to work at Chevron Builders, owned by a former partner of Marvin Kaplan. Stanley Meyers charge of phone room.

Marvin Kaplan is a young man whose dad owns Bay City Builders.

Marvin Kaplan
9109 W. Pico Blvd, 90035
W. 37998 Los Angeles

Business phone
Santa Ana 5415325

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P.S. Also suggest investigat the man that managed office building at 700 S. La Bria Ave that has since been torn down but is still managing office building at 5371 Wilshire blvd whom Marvin Kaplan rented from.

Envelope address:

~~G. Tracy,~~
P. O. Box, 57337
Los Angeles, 90057
California

J. Edgar Hoover

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Maxwell Kaplan

9109 W. Pico Blvd. 90035
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Business phone

Santa Ana. 5415325

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Magree

MF 92-1295

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To: SAC, Los Angeles
From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

Enclosed are 2 copies of a letter received from "G. Tracy, P. O. Box 57337, Los Angeles, California 90057." This letter was directed to "J. Edgar Hoover, Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, District of Columbia," and was a registered letter with a return receipt requested, register number 273526. The letter was postmarked April 9, 1964, Los Angeles, California.

The correspondent and individuals mentioned in the letter are not identifiable in Bureau files based on information received.

Los Angeles is instructed to locate and interview "G. Tracy" regarding comments made in this letter. Conduct additional investigation to locate and interview "Catherine" (last name unknown) and "Charlotte Regan" regarding alleged comment made concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. Prepare 25 copies of an appropriate insert containing the text of the letter and the results of your investigation and furnish to the Dallas Division to be incorporated in a subsequent report. Also furnish the Bureau appropriate copies.

Los Angeles is instructed to handle this matter promptly and insure accuracy as this information will subsequently be furnished to the President's Commission.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Dallas (89-43) Enclosure

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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NOTE: The correspondent claims Charlotte Regan and "Catherine" (LNU), employed by Marvin Kaplan who operated a business installing aluminum siding on houses, had made comments that John Fitzgerald Kennedy was no good and hoped that someone would shoot and kill him. Charlotte Regan allegedly said that she was from Texas and that John Fitzgerald Kennedy was a communist and was giving wheat to the Russians and selling out the United States. Charlotte Regan was described as 68 years old, supposedly a retired "movie picture extra."

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-16-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (ASNE)
ANNUAL CONVENTION, WASHINGTON, D. C.
PANEL SESSION, "DALLAS REVISITED"

During the opening session of the ASNE Convention today, 4-16-64, the 11 a. m. program, "Dallas Revisited," was devoted to the assassination of President Kennedy. Those participating on the panel were Mr. Felix R. McKnight, Dallas Times Herald; Homa Hill, Public Relations Director of the State Bar of Texas; and Captain Glen King, Dallas Police Department. Each gave a brief statement on the subject matter, and then the discussion was opened to questions from the floor. During a period monitored by SA Fulton of this Section, no reference was made to the FBI. The general theme of the session appeared to be that the entire news media overstepped its boundaries to some extent in eagerness to cover happenings in Dallas. It was in the nature of self-criticism to some extent; however, many of the editors did not take this position but felt that authorities handling the Oswald case were responsible for the breakdown.

Captain King, who is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, made a very favorable impression; however, he limited himself to what he could discuss, and some of his explanations as to security control were rather vague and weak.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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Mr. Gale	
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Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Gandy	

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 4/13/64

FROM : A. B. Eddy

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

At 6 p.m., 4/12/64, Mr. Edward Rozmus, 632 Milton Road, Rye, New York, called the Bureau and spoke with Extra Duty Supervisor A. B. Fipp.

Mr. Rozmus advised that one month ago a family from Texas (name unknown) moved in above him at 632 Milton Road. He stated the "lady" of the house openly brags about having seen the entire assassination of President Kennedy and knew all about it. Mr. Rozmus stated this Texas family is not sociable, not liked and appears to be very suspicious (couldn't state why). The "man" of the house is a painter.

Bureau files contain no pertinent information concerning Rozmus.

ACTION TAKEN:

Extra Duty Supervisor F. W. Kuhlman of the New York Office was contacted. He was instructed to run this matter out and to submit a teletype summary to the Bureau and Dallas. He was also instructed to follow up this summary teletype with 25 copies of an insert for Dallas Office. In addition, he was told that if any important leads developed from this investigation to handle same by the most expeditious means. If any immediate dissemination was considered necessary, the New York Office was to immediately prepare a letterhead memorandum containing no property statements and forward same to the Bureau.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. R. Rogge,

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Date: 4-13-64

To: Director, FBI

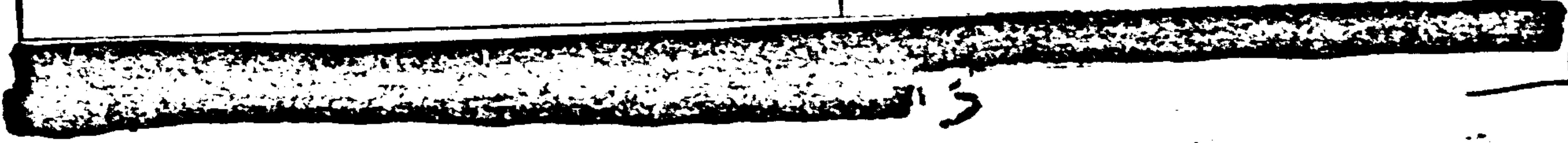
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Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

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Remarks:

Joseph Bernstein, mentioned in paragraph two of the enclosure, is the subject of BUfile 100-68623.

When inquiries have been completed, letterhead incorporating the above and additional inquiries will be prepared for dissemination to the Presidential Commission.

Dissemination

- May be made as received
- May be made as indicated by stamp on enclosure

Following offices would be interested in receiving copies of enclosures:

Dallas (89-43); Legat, Mexico

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- 3 - Bureau (1 cc - Dallas) (Enc. 3)

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3 ENCLOSURE

APR 21 1964

Memorandum

1 Belmont
1 Mohr

DATE: April 14, 1964

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*
FROM : W. A. Branigan
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

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

Legat, Bonn, has furnished an article from the Hamburg, Germany, newspaper, "Die Welt," of March 17, 1964, by Herbert Von Borch, which claims to refute the charges made by Thomas Gittings Buchanan, Jr., in his recent series on the assassination of President Kennedy in the French newspaper "L'Express."

Buchanan, former "Washington Evening Star" reporter from 1946 to 1948, admitted Communist Party USA membership in 1948, 1952, and 1953, but in 1956 claimed to have left the Communist Party. Previous articles by Buchanan, which have been analyzed for the Director and furnished to the President's Commission, speculate that Oswald was an FBI and/or Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) agent and distort or bypass established facts to allege that Oswald was not the only individual involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. The President's Commission is being furnished by attached letter a copy of the article and two copies of a translation thereof.

"DIE WELT"
The "Die Welt" article points out that Buchanan's thesis that Oswald was not the only murderer of President Kennedy stands and falls with Buchanan's unsubstantiated claim that President Kennedy was shot not only from behind but from the railroad bridge in front of the President's motorcade. The "Die Welt" article shows that the autopsy report refutes Buchanan's thesis that the President was struck from a bullet fired from in front of him.

The "Die Welt" article also refutes Buchanan's claim that the "best rifleman in the world could hardly perform the act which was ascribed to Oswald" on the basis of tests made by the National Rifle Association in which a moving target was hit three times within the time span of the assassination shots.

While the "Die Welt" article effectively counters some of the claims of Buchanan and other irresponsible persons, it is inaccurate in stating that the President was first hit in the throat and secondly in the back of the head. The autopsy report shows that

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Memorandum W.A. Branigan to W.C. Sullivan
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

the wound in President Kennedy's throat resulted from the exit of a portion of the projectile which struck him in the back of the head.

Legat, Bonn, also furnished a letter to "Die Welt" by Buchanan which replies to the above article and was carried in the March 19, 1964, issue of "Die Welt." Buchanan in his letter states that he visited with Howard W. Willens of the Warren Commission (his contact with Willens has been previously substantiated and reported) and furnished the Commission the data on which he claims he based his articles. Buchanan states that he will report later on certain portions of his discussions with Willens. We are following Buchanan's articles. A copy of Buchanan's letter in "Die Welt" March 19, 1964, and two copies of the translation thereof are being furnished the President's Commission by attached letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission.

J *Q* *V.* *D.H.*

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
Telephone 343-1400

LEE BAKER
General Counsel

The items that have a line through them were erroneously scratched out. Please furnish copies of the entire list. Thanks.

The Secretary

MAR 27 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In further reference to our letter of February 24, 1964, we would like three (3) photographs of each of the following exhibits:

<u>Commission No.</u>	<u>Item</u>
368.	Diagram by Buell Wesley Frazier
369 -	Photograph of Kennedy car showing Billy Lovelady
371 -	Dallas Street Map issued by Republic National Bank of Dallas
372 -	Sample of punch marks made by McWatters' punch
Ex. 373 ✓	Diagram of the bus
Ex. 375 ✓	Photograph of bus - side view
Ex. 376 ✓	Map of Dallas showing bus routes
377 ...	Commission photostat of affidavit of - Cecil J. McWatters -

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Commission No.

Item

378 -

Original bus schedule - Marsalis -
Ramona - Elmwood - Munger

Ex. Sect 379 ✓

Photograph of bus - back to front.

Ex. Sect 380 ✓

Photograph of bus - front to back

381A -

Photograph of transfer

382 -

~~Original manifest of taxi driver -
W. W. Whaley~~

383A -

Photograph of Oswald's bracelet

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Enclosures
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J. Lee Rankin*

Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Rogge, 5730
1 - Mr. Lenihan, 645 RB

Mr. Griffith
Mr. Cadigan

April 17, 1964
By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 27, 1964, requesting three photographs of Commission Exhibits 368, 369, 371, 372, 373, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381A, 382 and 383A.

Three photographs of each of the foregoing exhibits have been prepared and are transmitted herewith. The Commission Exhibits submitted with your letter of March 27, 1964, are returned to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (56)

2 - Dallas (100-10461) - Enclosures (29)

Addendum for Dallas

For the information of the Dallas Office, a copy of the Commission's letter of 3/27/64 and two photographs of each of the Commission Exhibits are being forwarded to the Dallas Office herewith. It is noted that Commission Exhibit 368 is approximately 20 by 24 inches and for convenience in handling, an 8 by 10 reduction was made and two photographs of the reduced exhibit are being transmitted instead of the original photographs.

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NOTE: The first paragraph of relet referring to Commission letter of 2/24/64 sets forth the manner in which photographs should be prepared for the Commission. The Commission Exhibits in the letter were delivered personally to SA James C. Cadigan of the Laboratory on 4/2/64 by Mr. Eisenberg of the Commission. For the Bureau file, one reduced photograph of Commission Exhibit 369, as well as regular photographs of the other Commission Exhibits, is attached.

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Memorandum

DATE: 4/13/64

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (80-100)

SUBJECT: DOCTOR EDWARD J. BURKE
DIRECTOR
PHILADELPHIA POLICE LABORATORY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	
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The Philadelphia newspapers of Sunday, 4/5/64, featured an article regarding the bullets alleged to have killed former President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. This information is doubtless known to the Bureau, but it is being set forth as a matter of information.

According to the article the two bullets that killed former President KENNEDY were tested in the Philadelphia Crime Laboratory on orders from the Warren Commission investigating the President's death. Doctor EDWARD J. BURKE, Director of the Police Laboratory, Philadelphia Police Department, confirmed the fact that the tests were made 3/24-25/64 by JOSEPH D. NICOL, Superintendent of the Illinois Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

BURKE explained that he and NICOL are friends who belong to the same scientific society and that the Philadelphia tests were apparently ordered because Chief Justice EARL WARREN wanted an independent check made on similar tests by the FBI in Washington.

Involved were one bullet and two fragments of the second bullet and they were tested under a comparison microscope and a microphotographic apparatus to see whether tiny scratches on the bullet marked similar bullets fired from the cheap Italian rifle owned by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Advice is requested from the Bureau as a matter
of information as to whether or not the above is true or a
publicity stunt on the part of Doctor BURIE.

SAC, Philadelphia (88-100)

4/17/68

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Director, FBI

DR. EDWARD J. MCELROY
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: Let 4/13/68.

The Bureau understands that on the order of the President's Commission, Joseph D. Nicolet, Assistant of the Illinois Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, conducted the microscopic identification examinations on the assassination bullet and bullet fragments and the assassination rifle which had previously been conducted by the FBI Laboratory.

Further, the Bureau has no knowledge of what where Nicolet conducted his examinations and is in no position to make inquiry of the President's Commission concerning this matter.

- 1-Mr. Belmont (sent direct)
- 1-Mr. Rosen "
- 1-Mr. Sullivan "
- 1-Mr. Malley "

NOTE: Philadelphia's inquiry coordinated with Division VI.

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FBI

Date: 4/15/64

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) (P)

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

RE: JOACHIM JOESTEN, Aka...
Franz von Messelrode,
H. F. Millikin
87-70 173rd Street
Jamaica 32, New York City

Handwritten: 2
10/15/64
4/15/64

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum covering information received by [redacted] Public Library, Columbus, Ohio, and furnished to SA ROBERT F. MANLER on 4/13/64. Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed for the Dallas and New York Offices.

This advance information concerns

EX-107

"The Joesten Report"

"The Truth About the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy"

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. - 5)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. - 2)
- 2 - New York (Encl. - 2)
- 2 - Cincinnati (1 - 62-2758) (1 - 105-2505)

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Approved: _____

Handwritten: G. C. Yuck

Special Agent in Charge

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which "will be made available to a select group of the American readers in the form of a limited mimeographed edition"; as well as current new books of JOESTEN and older books by him, who has used the pen names of BESSERCOE and MILLIKIN.

This letterhead memorandum does not bear the property stamp as it is presumed the Bureau will disseminate it to the President's Commission.

The indices of the Cincinnati Office are negative on JOESTEN.

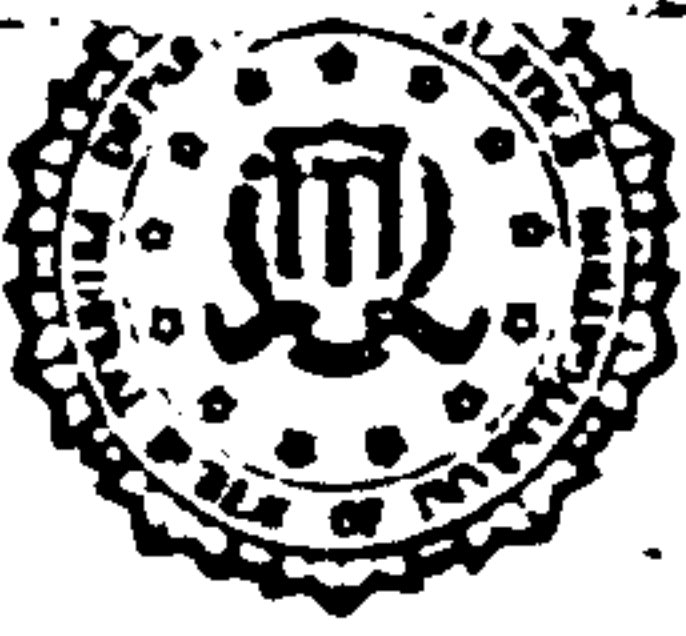
Twenty-five copies of an insert will be furnished to Dallas.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Will immediately check credit and criminal on JOESTEN and furnish data on his activity, background, and description by letterhead memorandum followed by insert to Dallas.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio
April 15, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 62-2758

RE: JOACHIM JOESTER, Aka.,
Franz von Nesselrode,
H. F. Millikin
87-70 173rd Street
Jamaica 32, New York City

On April 13, 1964, [REDACTED]
Columbus Public Library, Columbus, Ohio, advised the Columbus,
Ohio, FBI Office that he had received through the U.S. Mail
literature advertising the forthcoming publication of a book
concerning "The Truth About the Assassination of President
John F. Kennedy" which he thought should be brought to the
attention of the FBI. [REDACTED] made this material
available on the same date. He stated the Columbus Public
Library does not intend to order any of the literature
advertised. The envelope he received is postmarked, "Great
Barrington, Mass., April 8, 1964", and is addressed to:

"Chief Librarian
Columbus Public Library
Columbus 15, Ohio".

The envelope contained four mimeographed sheets,
copies which have been reproduced as follows:

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The Truth About the Assassination
of President John F. Kennedy

As publication of this report in book form appears unlikely in the United States in the foreseeable future (at any rate during the Johnson regime) it will be made available to a select group of American readers in the form of a limited mimeographed edition. It is to be published in successive instalments in the spring and summer of 1964 with possible additions later.

This 100,000 to 150,000-word report will be divided into three main parts as follows:

- Part I - The Frameup of Lee H. Oswald (in three volumes)
- Part II - Oswald Secret Agent (two volumes)
- Part III - Why Kennedy Had to Die (two or three volumes)

In view of the tremendous amount of work involved in the preparation, writing and production of this report and the relatively small number of copies that can be produced and sold in non-commercial operation - I prefer, for obvious reasons, not to rely on any outside help - I am compelled to charge a fairly high price. Part I will be priced at \$10 a copy. Accordingly, Part II will cost \$30 a copy, Part III \$20 a copy and so forth.

In order to make acquisition of this document possible to as many public and college libraries as may care to give their clientele an opportunity to scan the uncensored facts about the assassination, a special library rate amounting to a 50% discount will be available to them. This discount will not be available to government agency.

All orders should be addressed directly to the author/publisher, at his legal residence, as follows: John Edgar Hoover,
-70 173rd Street, Jamaica 32, New York City (Phone: CL 3-3200)

Publication of "The Frameup of Lee H. Oswald" is expected to take place in late April or early May, 1964. The three volumes of this part of the work will aggregate about 50,000 words. Tentative chapter headings: (1) That Self-Denying Detour; (2) "Ambush Building Chosen with Care"; (3) Image of Texas Justice: Prosecutor E. Wade; (4) Trial by Television; (5) Presumption of Guilt; (6) The Sacred Cows; (7) Mr. Wade's Fourteen Points; (8) A Matter of Certain Facts; (9) Could Oswald Shoot Around the Corner? (10) Unmarried Killer; (11) Laughing Hyena on a Bus; (12) Police Alert Before the Crime; (13) "Secret Service Checks in Vain"; (14 and 15) Who Killed the "Good Cop?" (16) The Quarry at Bay; (17) That Monstrous Rifle

Contents of Parts II and III will be announced later. French-speaking students of the matter can save themselves a lot of money by ordering the trade book "Oswald Secret Agent" in French. It will be published in May by Editions Le Livre, Paris.

44 JAN 25 1973 this book can also be ordered from the author at the above address plus postage.

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The Truth About the Assassination
of President John F. Kennedy

Leo Harvey Oswald was not the assassin of President Kennedy. He did not kill Patrolman Tippit either. Oswald was wrongfully accused and "convicted" on both counts in the worst judicial frameup in history. All the charges against him were trumped up. Material evidence was doctored, faded or insofar as it would have favored the accused, suppressed. Witnesses were intimidated or hushed up. In some cases, statements which they had never made were put into their mouths by the police. And then the defenseless accused was railroaded to death.

These are the basic findings of a painstaking private investigation which I undertook early in December 1963, on the spot in Dallas, on behalf of a leading German magazine. Since then, I have written a report of about 100,000 words on the case which sets forth in detail why Oswald could not possibly have murdered President Kennedy or the police man. The report will first be published in Paris (probably in May or June of this year), later also in Germany and Britain, among other countries.

My investigation also brought out, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that Oswald never was a genuine Communist. His "Marxism" was nothing more than a phony, his propaganda for Castro a sham, his "defection" to Russia a ruse to cover for an intelligence assignment, which he bungled. Oswald went to the Soviet Union as an agent for the C.I.A., was found out and neutralized in Minsk where he worked practically as a slave laborer. Upon his return to this country, he became a stool-pigeon and active provocateur for the F.B.I. on whose instructions he set up his phony "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" in New Orleans. At the same time, he was being trained for another intelligence mission, this time to Cuba, which he botched again.

This double failure as a secret agent made Oswald " expendable" in the eyes of his employers. And when some of the intelligence figures who had manipulated Oswald joined the conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy, they arranged for him to be sacrificed as the most convenient scapegoat.

Oswald, demonstrably innocent of both the killings that have been attributed to him, was not a victim of judicial error. The way his case was handled by the Dallas police and district attorney excluded any possibility of an innocent mistake having been made by overzealous or stupid prosecutors. The Dallas police chiefs and District Attorney Roy M. [redacted] knowingly and deliberately framed this innocent man because the [redacted] were in league with the real assassins of President Kennedy. They consciously sacrificed Oswald in order to shield the real perpetrators "the crime of the century."

These are not "wild charges." The shocking fact that the conspirators were themselves implicated in the plot to assassinate President Kennedy of the United States is brought out in a book and in the report in a concise, carefully doctored detail. 62-109060-2942

Expect no solid grains of truth from the Warren Commission. Its performance to date clearly shows that the mandate it has received from President Johnson is not to uncover, but to hush up the true facts about the assassination.

From all present indications the Warren Report will be nothing but a glorified cover-up heaped on top of the F.B.I.'s shoddy cover-up for the crimes committed by the Dallas police.

Why, it may be asked, should President Johnson wish to keep the lid on the true circumstances of his predecessor's death? To legitimate, as this question may sound, it is in fact a bit naive. Who put Lyndon Johnson in the White House? Not the ballots of the American people. The bullets of a powerful gang of fellow-Texans did.

I do not suggest that Johnson personally investigated the plot or that he actively took part in it. At this stage of my inquiry, I do not think that he was in any way directly involved. But he is the beneficiary of a crime conceived and executed by the power elite of his home state, Texas.

Thanks to the Bobby Baker scandal, Johnson was on his way out of the White House, when the Texas gang forcefully put him back with a few well-placed snots. Other factors that contributed to the decision to bring Kennedy were the resentment of the big oil interests of Texas at the President's tax reform proposals; the wrath of the Cuban adventurers inside and outside the C.I.A. at Kennedy's moderation in the matter; the hate of fanatical segregationists of the Beckwith and General Walker variety; The John Birch Society, rehearsing a factual version of "Seven Days in May";

The assassination of President Kennedy was more than "the crime of the century." The way it has been presented to the American people - the most gullible on earth - constitutes the most monstrous fraud ever perpetrated by officialdom and connived at by a supine, cowardly press. It was the most blatant attempt to fool all the people all the time this country has ever witnessed. So far it has achieved complete success. Historically, the perfect crime was committed on November 22, 1963.

The present report, which for the first time spells out the whole, awesome truth about the assassination, will not make glowing headlines. It is not likely ever to see the light - in this country - as a printed book. But it will make its way, I am sure, onto some library shelves where scholars of the future, endeavoring to shed some light on 20th century obscuration, then will find the source material which the powers-that-be and the controlled news media of 1963-64 strove desperately to withhold from the public.

I am not writing this for the general public which has been securely lulled into uncritical acceptance of the preposterous Official Version. My report is destined for the few discerning and independent minds who have sensed all along that something was terribly wrong in the official version but who had no way of getting at the facts. More power to their arms, truth-seekers!

My friends: You can kill me, too, but you can no longer stop the very fact that will be brought out in the present report; every detail will figure in it, every hidden aspect uncovered therein, as detailed in my 320-page manuscript due to be published in a few weeks. Numerous copies of it have been placed in safe hands throughout the country. Anything that may happen to me will only enhance the worldwide repercussions of my expose.

P.S. Libel suits will be particularly welcome.

Current New Books by JOACHIM JOESTEN

A. - In English

- THE NEW ALGERIA - approx. 300 pages, nine maps - Price: \$6.95
To be published in May, 1964, by Follett Publishing Co., Chicago
- OMASPIS: A Biography - 192 pp., cloth. Price: \$3.95
just published (March 1964), by Abelard-Schuman, New York
- THEY CALL IT INTELLIGENCE (Spies and Spy Techniques Since World War II) - 314 pp., cloth - Abelard-Schuman, 1963. Price: \$5.00
- GERMANY'S OTHER HALF (A Journalist's Appraisal of East Germany) - 207 pp., cloth - Abelard-Schuman, 1963 - Price: \$5.00
(Published under the pen name of Franz von Neuenhards)
- THE PRUDENT MAN (Tax Dodging as an Art) - 157 pp., cloth - Abelard-Schuman, 1963 - Price: \$2.95 (Pen-Name: H.F. Hilliker)
- THE RED HAND - 200 pp., cloth - Abelard-Schuman and Robert Hall (London), 1962. Price: \$3.95

B. - In German

- IM DIENSTE DES MISSTRAUENS (Das Geschäft mit Spionage und Bewehr) - 204 pp., paperback - Rütten und Loening Verlag, Munich, 1964
Price: \$2.75
- Übliche im Wettstreit - 150 pp., cloth - Verlag August Lutzeyer, Baden-Baden, 1963 - Price: \$3.25
- GOLD, DOLLAR, RUDEL - 155 pp., paperback - Signum-Verlag, Sittenloch, 1963 - Price: \$1.25

C. - In French:

- OSWALD, L'IMPOSSIBLE ASSASSIN - about 300 pp., paperback - Price: \$4.00 - Scheduled for publication in May 1964 by Editions de Trévise, Paris.

Of the books by Joachim Joesten of which copies are still available:
 In English: HASSER: THE RISE TO POWER (Corgi Press, London, 1960) 224 pp., cloth, \$3.50.
 In German: Die Welt (Deutsche Verlagsanstalt, Stuttgart, 1960) - 246 pp., cloth - Price: \$5.75. - 31 regim. Die Welt (Wart Buch Verlag, Düsseldorf, 1958) - 544 pp., cloth - Price: \$7.00.

These books may also be ordered direct from the author: Joachim Joesten, 87-70 173rd Street, Jamaica 32, New York City. Phone: 67-3535.

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TO: SAC, New York (89-75)
FROM: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

ReCairtel 4-15-64, relating to Joachim Joesten and a four-page brochure apparently authored and disseminated by Joesten.

For your information the Bureau is in receipt of a similar communication which was sent to the Director from an anonymous source in an envelope postmarked at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, 4-8-64. Twenty-five copies of this brochure were prepared at the Bureau and furnished to Dallas for appropriate reporting with previous information relating to Joesten.

Legat Bonn located and interviewed Joesten on 3-21-64, in Hamburg, Germany. Joesten proved to be very biased and erratic and admitted "the documentation" used in his discussion of the assassination was based on newspaper articles and a four-day visit to Dallas during December, 1963. Joesten is a writer, and an admitted left wing liberal who is endeavoring to publish a book the, "Impossible Assassin."

Inasmuch as Dallas has sufficient background information on Joesten, New York can disregard the lead set out in re airtel.

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Background on Joesten appears in Rosen to Belmont memo 2-28-64 captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," RDR/vhm.

On receipt of the most recent four-page document relating to Joesten, copies were prepared and furnished to Dallas for inclusion in a report and copies were sent to New York and our Legal Attaches in Bern, Bonn, London, and Paris, who have conducted prior investigation relating to Joesten.

The four-page brochure endeavored to reiterate Joesten's feelings that prominent Texas oil men and local Dallas authorities are responsible for the assassination of President Kennedy. He apparently is disseminating this brochure to libraries and educational institutions throughout the United States as a business venture to sell copies of his writings. An influential German publication "Der Stern" after seeing a draft of his book refused to publish it and are endeavoring to abrogate prior commitments with him.

Director, FBI (47-51366)

April 6, 1964

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As ^{John F} instructed in relet, enclosed herewith are 25 copies in insert form of the results of the interview with VIDALI concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. The first confidential source abroad mentioned in this memorandum is [redacted] Rome, Italy. The second confidential source [redacted] Rome, Italy, who furnished the information on March 9, 1964.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning VIDALI which can be disseminated to the Internal Revenue Service. The confidential source abroad mentioned in this memorandum is [redacted] Rome, Italy. *B*

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