

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 4/20/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

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

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	
Casper	
Callahan	
Conrad	
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	
Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Holmes	
Gandy	

JWC
RHJ
REB

On 4/20/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, Staff Counsel, the President's Commission, gave SA Robert E. Neill the following items of evidence for Laboratory examination:

- (1) Piece of gummed paper tape
- (2) Piece of brown wrapping paper
- (3) Selective Service System Notice of Classification bearing name of A. J. Hidell
- (4) Armed Forces Certificate of Service bearing name of A. J. Hidell

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Mr. Eisenberg requested that items numbered 1 and 2 be compared with the paper bag which Oswald's rifle was allegedly carried in and to ascertain if they are of a common source.

Items numbered 3 and 4 are to be examined to ascertain if forged. Eisenberg requested the results of the forgery examination by Monday, 4/27/64. It was also requested that all items be retained in the Bureau's custody.

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Eisenberg further advised that none of these items had been in the Bureau's custody heretofore and stated that the paper and tape were obtained from Ruth Paine, Marina Oswald's landlady and that items 3 and 4 were from the U. S. Secret Service.

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Mr. Eisenberg stated specifically that there was no definite time by which he wanted the results of the tape and paper examinations; however, these examinations will be handled expeditiously. Upon completion of the examinations, the Commission and the Dallas Office will be advised of the results.

6 ACTION: 2 For information.

62-109060
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen

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1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley

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(See Addendum page 2)

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ADDENDUM; WDG:mb

With reference to the requested forgery examination of Items 3 and 4 it should be noted this will involve comparison with approximately twenty-four negatives, Item D44, which previous examinations have indicated were used by Oswald in photographically preparing forged credentials. Item D44 is presently in the possession of The Commission and accordingly SA W. D. Griffith contacted Mr. Eisenberg at The Commission 4/20/64 to ascertain if Item D44 is available. Mr. Eisenberg said he is using this item and cannot release it at this time and accordingly we would have to hold up on the requested comparison until these negatives become available.

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

April 21, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

*Assassination of
 President John F.
 Kennedy*

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on April 17, 1964, evidence items numbered D30, B1 and D77 were delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on April 20, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: This request was made to SA Roy H. Jeyons on 4/17/64. The items are described as follows:

- D30 - Letter from Marina Oswald
- D77 - Microfilm reel of Klein's Sporting Goods company invoices
- B1 - Wallet and contents belonging to Oswald.

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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Number	Number of Pages	Checked Out By	Date	Checked In By	Date
D77	1- Microfilm reel				
B1	14				
D30	1				

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Received By *[Signature]* *[Signature]* Date *4/20/64*
 62-108800-1-2114
 ENCLOSURE

Brown Wiping paper &
gummed tape from
Mrs Ruth Paine -
Marina Land Lark -

Examined to ascertain if
it comes from the same
source as the bag in which
the rifle was carried.

None seen in Bureau

possession - To
Comm. Exhibit # / no.
Deadlines - has requested
we keep items w/ rest of
inventory.

never in Bureau possession
Also two documents with

#1 SSS notes of Clamfelter

#2 Certificate of service

in armed forces -
check for forgery -
results by next Monday

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

April 22, 1964

By Courier Service

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

*Documentation of
 President John F.
 Kennedy*

62-109060-29
105-8275

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on April 20, 1964, evidence items numbered C40, D155 and C10 were delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on April 21, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: This request was made to Section Chief Roy H. Jevons on 4/20/64. The items are described as: C40 Four cardboard cartons from Texas Book Depository; D155 Clipboard; C10 Handmade wrapping paper bag

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SAC, Chicago (62-6115)

4/23/64

Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

Re Bureau airtel 2/6/64 and Chicago teletype
2/18/64, 8:00 a.m., relating to Olla or Mrs. Preston
Wells.

Advise date and identity of communication
which furnished Bureau and Dallas results of Chicago
investigation into this matter.

- 1 - Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - Legat, Mexico City

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62-109060-2976

- 1 - [47-46404 (Olla Wells)]

19 APR 24 1964

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NOTE: Full details concerning this matter appear in
R. I. Shroder to Mr. Rosen memorandum dated 2/4/64,
same caption, WB:hw.

Briefly, Wells, who is believed to be a mental
case, telephonically contacted the Bureau and indicated
she had information regarding the assassination. This
information allegedly was that a Mexican meat company
had offered a \$500,000 reward for the President's
assassination and that Oswald had dropped a cigarette
lighter at the scene of the crime which had the name
of the meat company on it. In view of allegation, CG
was instructed to run this matter out. CG by teletype
2/18/64 stated efforts to locate Wells unsuccessful,
however they were still trying to locate her.

Review of lead card and other related material
maintained in connection with this case failed to
indicate this matter has been concluded.

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Handwritten initials: RK, RS

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

April 24, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

REC'D-READING ROOM
 FBI
 APR 24 1 32 PM '64

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, and my most recent letter to you dated April 20, 1964, relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin also known as Mrs. Mark E. Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma.

REC 4 62-109090-2977

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas Office dated April 20, 1964, relating to the receipt of another communication post-marked at Hominy, Oklahoma, and bearing the name of Mrs. Mark E. Martin.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

62-109060
 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

Enclosures (2)

- 1 - SAC, Oklahoma City (89-41)
- 1 - SAC, Dallas (89-43)

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. J. E. Herington
- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. R. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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

Oklahoma City and Dallas see note page two. SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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NOTE TO
SACs OKLAHOMA CITY AND DALLAS:

Re Dallas airtel 4-15-64 and Bureau letter 4-20-64 to the President's Commission concerning Mrs. Mark E. Martin's telephonic contact with the Dallas Office on 4-11-64. The above is being furnished for your information.

NOTE:

Shirley Martin has been characterized as a "bright nut," and is well known to the Bureau due to the fact she has written numerous offensive and insulting communications to the Bureau. Since the assassination, she has engaged in her own investigation of the events.

Full details concerning her background have been furnished in several prior memoranda, the latest two being:

M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach memorandum 4-2-64, captioned, "Mrs. Mark E. Martin, Hominy, Oklahoma," ELR/eab.

A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memorandum 4-20-64, captioned, "Mrs. Mark E. Martin, aka. Shirley Martin, Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma, Information Concerning," RDR/vhm.

The attached communication from Dallas discloses the receipt of an additional letter from Hominy, Oklahoma, captioned, "World Press" apparently authored by Martin bearing the date 4-16-64. This was received by Dallas on 4-17-64 and in effect states the rifle used to kill President Kennedy could not have fired all three shots and ~~infers~~ ^{implies} there must be a second rifle. The communication cautions the "Warren" Commission to not cease its inquiry until this matter is thoroughly checked out.

This is another in a series of crank-type letters ^{authored and} apparently being disseminated by Mrs. Martin. An SAC Letter has been prepared to alert the field to her activities.

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General Counsel

APR 17 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We would like to view the moving pictures and slides
of the assassination at the Commission beginning at 9:30 a.m.
on April 21, 1964. We would appreciate it if Inspector Leo
Gauthier and Mr. Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt could be present at
that time.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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*See memo
Griffith to Counsel
4-27-64*

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

April 24, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

*Assassination
 of President J.F.K.*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I am referring to you a copy of a letter file forwarded to our Phoenix, Arizona, Office by Mr. John M. McGowan, Administrative Assistant to Governor Paul Fannin of Arizona.

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 62-109060-27
 APR 24 1 33 PM '64
 READING ROOM
 [Handwritten initials and marks]

The letters in this file bear the name Reyes M. Bustamante and also reveal comments concerning President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald. For your additional information, the handwritten notations which appear in several instances were on the letters when received.

Reyes M. Bustamante has in the past addressed a letter to this Bureau which was not acknowledged. A copy of this communication is incorporated in the enclosed letter file. He has not been investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no further action is being initiated in this matter unless specifically requested by you.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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 ENCLOSURES (15)
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 APR 27 1964
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NOTE:

Phoenix received a letter file from the Office of the Arizona Governor written by Bustamante. The letters are addressed to prominent Government officials and Robert Oswald complaining of misuse and unauthorized use of electrical equipment which affected him and the fact he had not received answers to his letters. He claimed if his letters had been answered President Kennedy would be alive today. He wrote to Robert Oswald making the same complaints and also said "If Mr. Oswald killed President Kennedy he did it in self defense." Bustamante appears to be a mental case and a prolific letter writer. His comments concerning President Kennedy and Oswald have no bearing whatsoever on the assassination investigation. These letters are being submitted to the Commission for information.

Bureau files reveal a letter written by Bustamante dated 5/12/63 and no acknowledgement was furnished (63-8448)

63-8448

April 9, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D.C.

ANDY...
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

Honorable Sir,
I would like a copy
of Mr. McSillicuddy's report to see
if it is completely accurate with
the documented evidence I have. If
it is going into the record I think
it only just that I have the
privilege as a citizen

Kindly return this letter from the

Commission, Thank you.

7/11/64
to Belmont 4-16-64 Very truly yours,
RDR/jib

1 cc returned to Director
1 Xerox to BS, 11-10, 07-11-64

B.S. I think our nation is in a
critical condition when a Director of

Internal Revenue can seize our home
paychecks and defame our character

from the Atlantic to the Pacific
on thirteen deliberate lies and

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an avenue left for a citizen to show his character. I

hold the highest record in my denomination world wide doing the same work Billy Graham does.

Barred from a Federal Court, denied the right to buy time on television, to buy space in a newspaper to clear my character.

I don't like people walking up to me and saying, "Rev. Holman, what evil have you done that you can't preach any more."

I am pastor of the church but the government refuses to let me take a salary. This is slavery.

I know that this is an election year and the whole power of government is being used to keep this dastardly act of the United States Government from getting

The newspaper ^{is open.} contracted with me for space and cost of printing. but pressure is being brought to pass to stop it.

Mrs. Holman gave the government one statement: "The Bible says, 'Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm,' and if you lay hands on my husband you will pay a dear price for it."

When the degradation of stealing her pay check came to pass she went into a state of shock and hung between life and death for an hour. When she came to she said, "Daddy, don't worry, 'Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord.' I will repay."

The government paid a dear price for this dastardly act against a servant of God.

When King Ahab and Queen Jezebel stole Naboth's home they paid for it.

When President Kennedy had this documented evidence in his office in brochure form of a check issued by the First National of Portland, Portland Maine he didn't dare endorse the lie on that check because it would make him a criminal.

When the second large brochure check arrived with lie # 2 he or Robert Kennedy, Senator Smith and Senator Muskie and Mortimer Caplin didn't dare sign the lie.

Read Mr. Mc Gillicuddy's report. a more perfect gentleman couldn't come into a man's home.

He turned to Mrs. Holman and said, I'm glad that you still have a sense of humor after what you have gone through.

He took me by the hand and

your God from you, could they?

I get no help anywhere outside of the business men, bankers and citizens in this area who are shocked that such a thing could happen in the United States of America. They want me to arrest the President and senators for violation of their oath of office.

I was going to Washington to make a civilian arrest of President Kennedy but God got ahead of me.

I think if the government defamed my character they should clear it. The bank president said this same thing. This has cost me money which I cannot afford to spend. I have had to remortgage my home at my age

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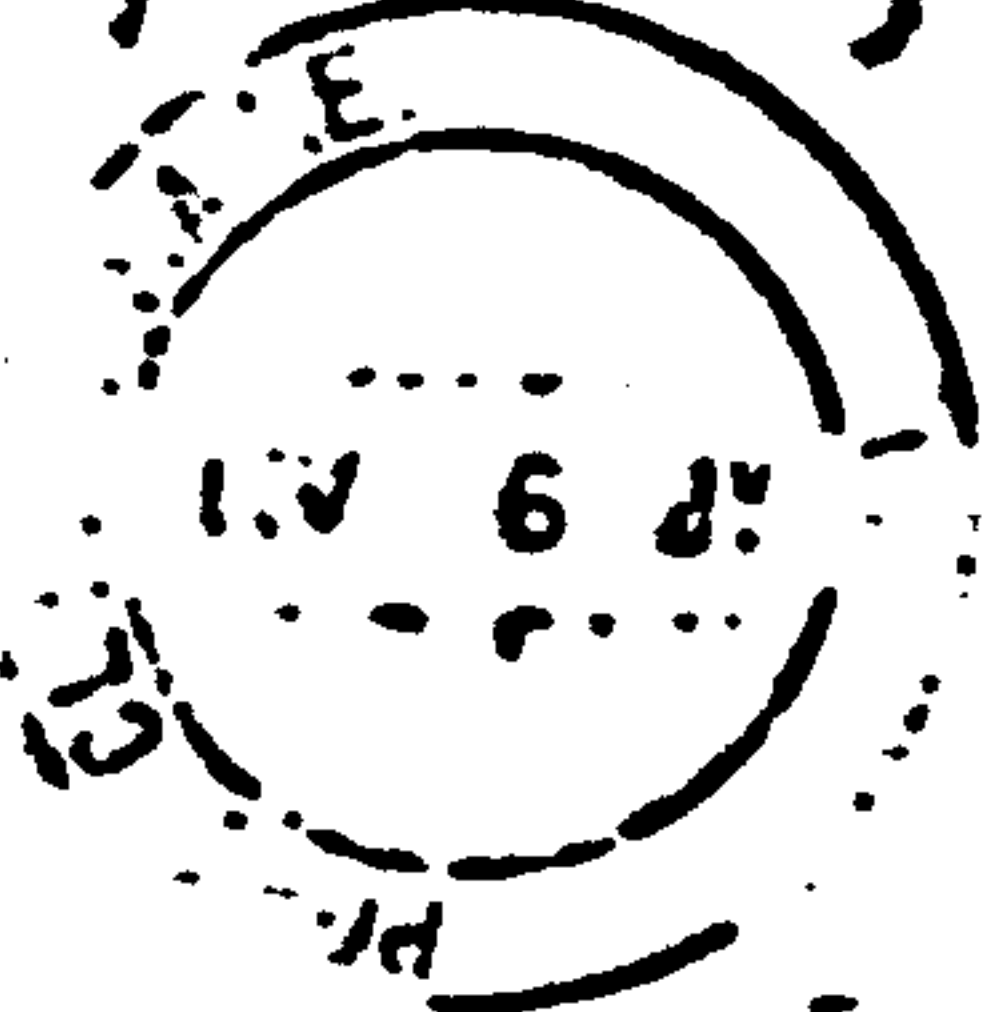
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it.

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Chas. John Taylor Hobbs
Post Office - Maine



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Pennsylvania Ave. & 9th St. N.W.
Washington,
D.C.

TRUE COPY

Fort Clyde, Maine
April 9, 1964

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/s/ J.T.H.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DeLoach	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: April 16, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

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

PURPOSE: To advise you "Reverend" John Taylor Holman, 67, of Port Clyde, Maine, has again contacted our Boston Office and communicated with the Bureau. Holman has been characterized as "a nut," "an erratic with a wild imagination," and "different." It is recommended his most recent letter not be acknowledged and no further action taken.

BACKGROUND: Bureau files disclose Reverend Holman has written to the Director on several occasions in the past wherein he referred matters to our attention which were not within our investigative jurisdiction. Although he was so advised he protested our reply; however, we reasserted our position (94-4-1572).

On 2/18/64, Rankin forwarded to us a letter from Holman indicating Holman had "vital" information. We interviewed Holman on 2/21/64, and he had no information whatsoever of value. At this time it was determined that individuals knowing him characterize him as "a nut," "an erratic with a wild imagination," and "different." It appears Holman, since 1959, has experienced some difficulty with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) when they disallowed a sum in excess of \$600 which he claimed as a minister. Because of this action Holman has been writing to various Government agencies, including the President, claiming he was treated unfairly. During interview, Holman stated President Kennedy was the third person he had "turned over to God" resulting in their death for treating him unfairly. Rankin was furnished the results of interview with Holman by Bureau letter 2/26/64.

DETAILS: Boston, by letter 4/9/64, advised on 3/23/64 Holman had written to the Boston Office and requested SA John J. McGillicuddy's "report" on his interview. Holman again wrote Boston on 4/2 reiterating his request and asking for the return of "his testimony and his documented evidence." Holman has never furnished any documented or other evidence to us. Holman was again.

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. J. E. Herington

RDR:job
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1964

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Kemo from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont

interviewed by SA McGillicuddy on 4/6/64, at which time he was advised of the confidential nature of Bureau files and the inability of the Bureau to comply with his request.

Holman, by letter 4/9/64, wrote to the Director and made the same request. His letter, which is approximately one paragraph in length, contained a five-page postscript wherein he recounts his unsatisfactory dealings with the IRS, the U. S. Government in general, including the President of the United States.

OBSERVATIONS: It would appear Holman may be suffering from some mental instability. He has been previously advised of the confidential nature of our files by personal interview by a Boston Agent. It is quite apparent from his most recent letter to the Director he is only incidentally interested in a copy of SA McGillicuddy's report but more interested in seeking a sympathetic ear for his alleged unfair treatment by the IRS and the U. S. Government in general. It is felt acknowledgement of his letter will merely stimulate and encourage future letters from him. He has furnished no information of value relating to the assassination and the President's Commission is aware of the results of our interview with him, as is Secret Service.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That no further action be taken in this matter and that Holman's letter not be acknowledged.

2. That a copy of Holman's most recent letter to the Director be furnished Boston for its information.

advise Secret Service 4-17

here and at Boston

*RM
Rosen
G*

COPY OF HOLMAN'S LETTER ATTACHED



*Don
1-2-64*

FBI

Date: 4/23/64

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, 4/16/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned "GERTRUDE TRACY; CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH."

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of an insert, captioned "GERTRUDE TRACY; CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH."

For the information of the Bureau, GERTRUDE TRACY could not furnish any additional specific information regarding the allegations made by her in her letter. When questioned as to specifics, she was extremely vague and evasive and displayed a hostile attitude. She expressed a strong dislike for CHARLOTTE REGAN.

It is also noted that MARVIN KAPLAN stated that GERTRUDE TRACY had expressed a dislike for CHARLOTTE REGAN to him. He stated that in his opinion, CHARLOTTE REGAN is _____

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 5)
 - 2 - Dallas (89-438) (Encl. 25)
 - 1 - Los Angeles
- JEE:gcw
(6)

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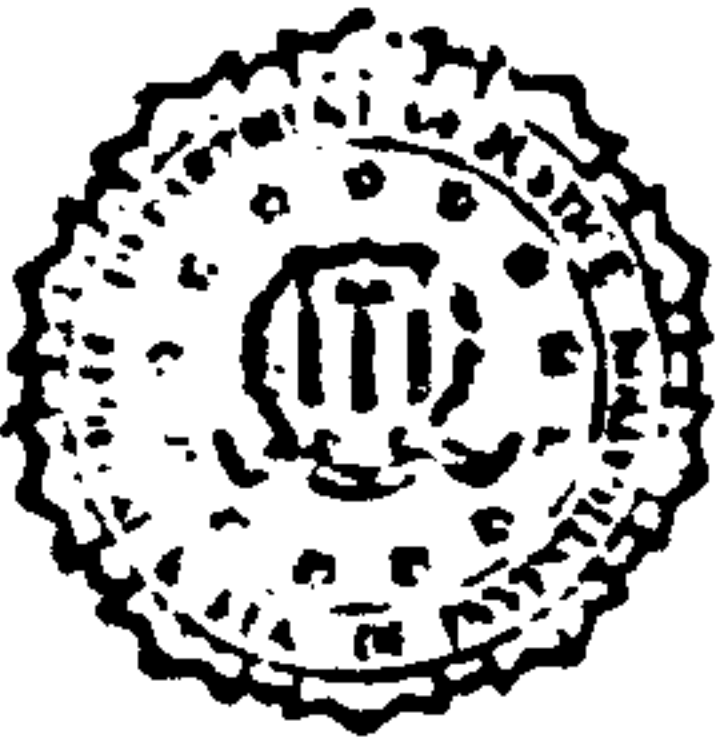
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It is pointed out that CATHERINE BLAINE BOND was not interviewed, as her present whereabouts is unknown. However, the facts developed thus far reflect that there is no apparent basis for the allegations in Mrs. TRACY's letter, and when interviewed, Mrs. TRACY attributed all derogatory and violent remarks made concerning former President KENNEDY to CHARLOTTE REGAN and, therefore, no additional investigation is being conducted to locate and interview CATHERINE BLAINE BOND, UACB.

The source who requested her identity not be divulged and who furnished information regarding CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH, reflected in the attached enclosures, is [redacted] Bufile 100-374664. It should be noted that [redacted]



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
April 23, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

GERTRUDE TRACY;
CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH

The following letter was directed to "J. Edgar Hoover, Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, District of Columbia." The return address on the envelope was "G. Tracy, P. O. Box 57337, Los Angeles, California 90057:"

"Los Angeles, California
4-9-1964

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.

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CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH

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 *Calif*

Business phone
Santa Ana 5415325

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

Mrs. GERTRUDE TRACY Bay City 1971
Mrs. GERTRUDE TRACY, 2215 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised on April 22, 1964 she directed the above letter to Mr. HOOVER. Mrs. TRACY stated she could furnish no additional information in which she could be more specific regarding her allegations. She stated that she had worked with CHARLOTTE REGAN as a telephone solicitor for MARVIN KAPLAN. She stated during the time she and CHARLOTTE REGAN were working for KAPLAN, she overheard CHARLOTTE REGAN state over the telephone to prospective customers of KAPLAN that JOHN F. KENNEDY was selling out the United States to Russia and she wished he would drop dead or someone would shoot him.

Mrs. TRACY stated that during the time these remarks were made by CHARLOTTE REGAN, a young girl who was approximately 16 years of age by the name of CATHERINE, was also working for

GERTRUDE TRACY;
CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELPRESH

MARVIN KAPLAN. Mrs. TRACY stated that CATHERINE and CHARLOTTE REGAN conversed together a great deal, and CATHERINE seemed to agree with CHARLOTTE REGAN in that she believed former President KENNEDY was selling out the United States to Russia.

It was pointed out to Mrs. TRACY that in her letter to Mr. HOOVER, she alleged that CATHERINE had made the statement that she wished someone would shoot President KENNEDY. In reply to this statement, Mrs. TRACY stated she is sure CHARLOTTE REGAN made the remarks and CATHERINE just laughed and gave the appearance of agreeing with CHARLOTTE REGAN.

Mrs. TRACY stated that she is a member of the Catholic faith, and that CHARLOTTE REGAN was very out spoken against Catholics in general. She stated that CHARLOTTE REGAN was very loud in addition to being out spoken, and continually divulged her personal problems to everyone. Mrs. TRACY stated that she, herself, is quiet and does not like to discuss her personal problems and, therefore, does not enjoy listening to other people's problems. She stated that she told CHARLOTTE REGAN many times that she should keep her personal problems to herself.

Mrs. TRACY stated that she had no additional information regarding CATHERINE, and she had no idea as to where she was working or residing.

Mrs. TRACY stated that she did not engage in conversation with CHARLOTTE REGAN, and she could not be more specific in relating why she believes CHARLOTTE REGAN may have some information regarding the assassination of former President KENNEDY. She stated all the remarks made by CHARLOTTE REGAN were remarks which she overheard her make to prospective customers of KAPLAN. She stated her letter to Mr. HOOVER relates the only information which she has in this regard, and stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has offices throughout the United States, and it is the job of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine if CHARLOTTE REGAN has any information regarding the assassination of former President KENNEDY.

GERTRUDE TRACY;
CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH

Mrs. TRACY stated that she had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of former President KENNEDY, and that she had never heard CHARLOTTE REGAN or CATHERINE mention the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MARVIN KAPLAN, 6106 Cashio Street, Los Angeles, ^{Calif} advised on April 22, 1964 that GERTRUDE TRACY, 2215 West 6 Street, CHARLOTTE REGAN, 6228 De Longpre Street, and CATHERINE BLAINE BOND, 7237 Franklin Avenue, were all employed by him as telephone solicitors during 1963. He stated GERTRUDE TRACY and CHARLOTTE REGAN were employed by him for a much longer period of time than was CATHERINE BLAINE BOND. He stated that he employed approximately 15 other employees as telephone solicitors, and that he had a very rapid turnover among his employees. He stated that Mrs. TRACY was a good telephone solicitor; however, she did not get along well with his other employees. He stated that for some reason, she had a strong dislike for CHARLOTTE REGAN, and in fact, she called him approximately two weeks ago inquiring about a job, and stated that she would not work for him if CHARLOTTE REGAN was employed by him. He stated that he does not know why Mrs. TRACY and Mrs. REGAN do not get along. He stated they are both approximately 70 years of age, and they both have their differences. He stated that he would not say that Mrs. TRACY was mentally instable, however, she could be slightly ~~mentally instable~~. He stated, however, that in his opinion, CHARLOTTE REGAN is a ~~mentally instable~~. He stated that in his opinion, CHARLOTTE REGAN is both ~~mentally instable and violent~~.

Mr. KAPLAN stated that CHARLOTTE REGAN has used several names, however, the only two names he is familiar with are CHARLOTTE REGAN and PATRICIA REGAN.

Mr. KAPLAN stated he had never heard Mrs. TRACY, Mrs. REGAN or Mrs. BOND make any derogatory or violent remarks regarding former President KENNEDY or anyone else. He stated that he had never received any complaints from any of his prospective customers regarding remarks made by Mrs. TRACY, Mrs. REGAN or Mrs. BOND.

GERTRUDE TRACY;
CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH

Mr. KAPLAN stated that CHARLOTTE REGAN is very loud and out spoken, Mrs. TRACY is very quiet, and Mrs. BOND appeared very young and immature.

Mrs. A. J. RANDIS, Manager of the apartments located at 7237 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised on April 22, 1964 that CATHERINE BLAINE BOND and her husband, DAVID BOND, formerly resided at this address, however, they were requested to move for non-payment of rent. She stated DAVID BOND was employed as a mechanic for Mercedes-Benz of Hollywood, located at 6465 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. She stated that the BONDS moved to 11546 1/2 Riverside Drive, North Hollywood, California when they moved from 7237 Franklin Avenue.

It was determined that Mr. and Mrs. DAVID BOND resided at 11546 1/2 Riverside Drive, North Hollywood, California, for approximately one month, and they were asked to move for non-payment of rent. No forwarding address was left by the BONDS when they moved from 11546 1/2 Riverside Drive.

Investigation at Mercedes-Benz of Hollywood, 6465 Sunset Boulevard, revealed that DAVID BOND was employed as a mechanic on October 28, 1963, and he terminated his employment during November, 1963. He reflected his address as 7237 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and his Social Security Number as 457-64-6893.

CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH, 6228 De Longpre Street, Apartment 11, Los Angeles, California, advised on April 22, 1964 she had never made any derogatory or violent remarks regarding former President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. She stated she had never told anyone that former President KENNEDY was a communist or that he was selling out the United States to Russia. She stated she had never remarked to anyone that she wished someone would shoot former President KENNEDY. She stated she cannot recall ever having heard anyone else say that they wished someone would shoot former President KENNEDY.

Mrs. MC ELFRESH stated that during 1963, she was employed by MARVIN KAPLAN as a telephone solicitor, however, she had never made any remarks regarding former President KENNEDY during her telephone contacts with prospective customers.

GERTRUDE TRACY;
CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH

Mrs. MC ELFRESH stated she has had many personal problems during her life time. She stated that she has a daughter, PATRICIA JANE WELCH, and she has had many problems with her. She stated that she does not know where her daughter presently resides. She stated that in addition to the problems with her daughter, she has been married several times and has had problems with some of her former husbands. She stated that due to her personal problems, she has used the last names RANDE, DELANEY, PATRICK, MC ELFRESH and REGAN. She stated her maiden name is CHARLOTTE RANDALL, and she was last married to an individual by the name of MC ELFRESH and, therefore, her present name is CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH. Mrs. MC ELFRESH declined to furnish the names of her former husbands or their present locations.

Mrs. MC ELFRESH stated that she was born and reared in Dallas, Texas, however, she had lived the majority of her life in California. She stated that she has a brother, whom she declined to identify, however, she stated he does not live in Dallas, Texas. She declined to furnish the address of her brother, stating that she and her brother do not visit each other and that she actually does not know where he presently resides.

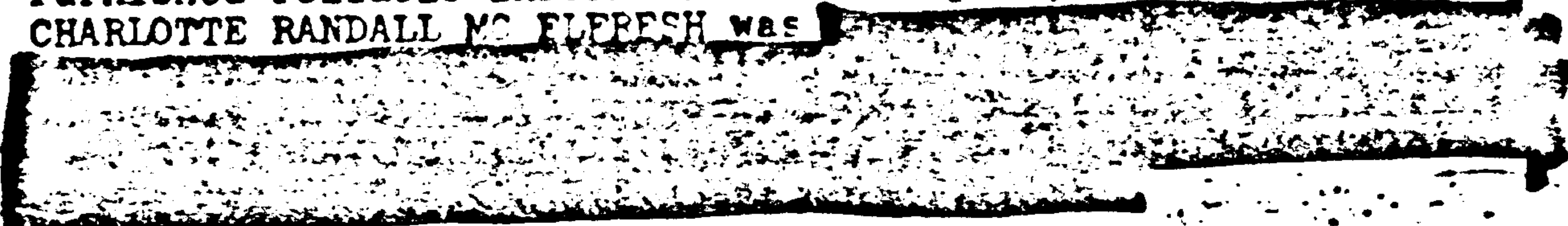
Mrs. MC ELFRESH stated that she is a patriotic American, and there is nothing she would not do for her country. She stated she voted for RICHARD NIXON in 1960 and she is an ardent Republican. She stated that as she is an ardent Republican, she naturally did not like former President KENNEDY being elected President. She stated, however, that by being a patriotic American, she definitely would not advocate violence in any form.

Mrs. MC ELFRESH stated that she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never heard of him prior to the assassination. She stated that she had no information regarding the assassination of former President KENNEDY, and if she did have any information, she would have reported the information promptly.

A review of the files of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reflected that an individual,

GERTRUDE TRACY;
CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH

who requested her identity not be divulged, but who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised that
CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH WAS



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

Mr. Belmont

4/20/64

A. Rosen

MRS. MARK E. MARTIN, AKA.
SHIRLEY MARTIN
BOX 566, HOMINY, OKLAHOMA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

PURPOSE:

To recommend the attached SAC letter be prepared and disseminated to the field alerting them to Mrs. Mark E. Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma, with whom we have had unsatisfactory dealings in the past and who recently endeavored to obtain information regarding the assassination through a telephonic pretext.

BACKGROUND:

We have handled numerous communications from Mrs. Martin, the mother of four children, whose husband reportedly is the manager of a grain elevator.

Since the assassination Mrs. Martin has been engaged in her own investigation of the events relating to the assassination and has succeeded in receiving publicity in a local Oklahoma newspaper. On 1/10/64 she was interviewed by an Agent of our Oklahoma City Office in connection with an official matter at which time she made insulting remarks concerning the Director and appeared argumentative and antagonistic. Mrs. Martin has been interviewing principals connected with the assassination investigation and has been characterized by one of these principals as a "bright nut." She apparently has been authoring communications which are afforded wide dissemination to prominent individuals including the President's Commission, members of Congress and other Government agencies. These communications have been critical of the FBI.

Enclosure.

- ① - 62-109060 (Assassination Pres. Kennedy)
1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MRS. MARK E. MARTIN, AKA

On 4/11/64 Mrs. Martin telephonically contacted our Dallas Office from Oklahoma and endeavored to "pump" information out of one of our Agents concerning the assassination rifle. She claimed she was a member of a ladies garden club in which each of the women in the club were to contribute something to the program by finding out what she could about the assassination. However, our Agent was alert and would not be deceived. On 4/13/64 our Dallas Office received a communication apparently authored and disseminated by Mrs. Martin which in effect was a transcript of her conversation with our Dallas Agent.

Since it is possible she may endeavor to contact other Bureau offices in an effort to elicit information and to embarrass us, it is felt the field should be alerted to her activities.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached SAC letter be approved and sent.

(Typed April 20, 1964)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Letter to All Special Agents in Charge:

RE: MRS. MARK E. MARTIN, AKA.
SHIRLEY MARTIN
BOX 566, HOKINY, OKLAHOMA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Martin is currently engaged in a campaign of disseminating to FBI Offices, Federal agencies, members of Congress and other prominent individuals, communications apparently authored by her. These communications relate to the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and are critical of the FBI. She reportedly is conducting her own investigation of the assassination which has included telephonic and personal interviews of principals connected with this investigation.

Mrs. Martin has been previously interviewed and exhibited an insulting, argumentative and antagonistic attitude toward the FBI and its personnel. She recently contacted one of our Southwest offices by telephone and although identifying herself, endeavored to elicit information pertinent to the assassination by using the pretext of belonging to a ladies garden club. Two days later this office received a communication which in effect was a transcript of Mrs. Martin's telephone conversation with our Agent.

It would appear Mrs. Martin is endeavoring to embarrass the FBI and may possibly telephone your office under pretext. You should be extremely circumspect in any dealings with her and be particularly alert to the possibility she may be recording your conversation. Any contacts with Mrs. Martin or pertinent data developed relating to her should be promptly furnished to the Bureau. Letters from Mrs. Martin are not being acknowledged by the Bureau.

marked for the attention of the Crime Records Division.

- 1 - 62-109080 (Assassination Pres. Kennedy) yours,
- 1 - 62-109090 (Pres. Commission)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: No manual change is necessary. See A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memorandum, 4/20/64, RDR:vhm, captioned as above.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *LB*

DATE: 4/20/64

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: MRS. MARK E. MARTIN, AKA.
SHIRLEY MARTIN
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- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination Pres. Kennedy)
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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APR 29 1964

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *W.C.S.*

DATE: April 17, 1964

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *W.C.S.*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

Mr. Rosen's memorandum, 4/14/64, reported information furnished by Lee Rankin indicating that representatives of the Secret Service had said that Secret Service would have had Oswald under surveillance on 11/22/63 if they had been furnished information concerning him. As approved by the Director in Mr. Rosen's memorandum 4/15/64, Liaison supervisor Bartlett discussed this with Secret Service Chief Rowley today, 4/17/64, and Rowley was shocked and indignant. He said that only four Secret Service employees have appeared before the Commission to date, these all being men who were in the Presidential motorcade in Dallas and whose testimony was limited to description of the events surrounding the assassination. Rowley said that at no time was any question raised by the Commission concerning a possible surveillance nor was there any comment ever concerning this made by his men. He said that the only persons who could speak for Secret Service in this regard were himself and Special Agent in Charge Robert I. Bouck of the Protective Research Section. Bouck is to appear before the Commission on 4/23/64 for the first time and Rowley said he will thoroughly brief him in advance. Rowley stated flatly, in addition, that there would be no such statement made by Secret Service because there was no information indicating the possibility of physical violence on the part of Oswald and he would not, therefore, have been placed under surveillance. He further stated that had the Secret Service checked the building they would have taken no action concerning Oswald inasmuch as he was employed in the building.

Rankin also indicated to Malley that Secret Service had been asked what requests had been made of the FBI in writing for the type of information Secret Service desired to assist in protection of the President. Mr. Rowley said he had received no such request from the Commission. He added that to the best of his knowledge Secret Service has made no request of this type of FBI or any other agency because they have been interested in specific information relating to threats against the President and FBI and other agencies have been furnishing this type of data for many years. Nevertheless, to satisfy ourselves we have conducted an exhaustive search of our

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

file and have reviewed 783 references to pertinent subject matters as well as every serial in the various files containing material concerning threats against the Presidents, relations with the Secret Service and the like. We have found only one item possibly pertinent. This is a letter of 10/14/42 from Frank Wilson, then the Secret Service Chief, who asked that we furnish that agency the originals rather than copies of letters threatening the President. We have adhered to this practice.

ACTION:

It appears that the information furnished by Rankin was in error. Liaison will, however, stay close to Rowley in order that we may be promptly informed in the event inquiries affecting us are received from the Commission.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

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

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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 4/15/64, enclosing a letterhead memorandum concerning information pertaining to Mrs. SHIRLEY MARTIN, also known as Mrs. MARK E. MARTIN, Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information received at the Dallas Office from Mrs. MARTIN, which is being furnished to the Bureau for possible dissemination to the President's Commission.

One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished the Oklahoma City Office for its information in view of the fact that Mrs. MARTIN resides in that Division.

The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum will not be included in any report, UACB.

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- 2 - Dallas

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dallas, Texas.
April 20, 1964

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

On April 17, 1964, the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was in receipt of the following quoted communication contained in an envelope postmarked Hominy, Oklahoma, April 16, 1964, bearing the return address "Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma":

"World Press

"We are sure the Warren Commission will not fold their portfolios and silently steal away without first explaining to the 'American people and the world' the shot-sequence which occurred in Dallas on November 22, 1963.

"It is now fixed historical record that the time expended between the second shot and the third shot (fired at Governor Connally and the President) was NOT sufficient for the manipulation of a bolt-action rifle. Therefore, since the time between these two shots cannot be reconciled to the use of a 6.5 mm Italian Mannlicher Carcano (with or without a clip), WHAT RIFLE DID FIRE THE FATAL THIRD SHOT at President John F. Kennedy?

"If the Warren Commission upholds the mythology concerning the Carcano, will it not be exposing itself to the ultimate in historical embarrassment along with the present President of the United States whose injunction initially instigated the Commission investigation?

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

"Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children
Hominy, Oklahoma
4/16/64

"cc: 100 Europe, Asia, Americas, Anzac Countries"

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: April 23 1964

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

SUBJECT: Letter from Miss Berta Phillips,
2517 Taft Street,
Houston 6, Texas

Enclosed for your information is a letter received from the subject individual.

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Mrs Filko *X* Hyatt
402 Valentine
apt 1008
Houston, Texas

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*COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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The lady mentioned in letter, lived next door to me in same Apt building, in 1963: she is German, but came to America about 1935.

I am well known in city: Captain Willis of Police Dept. knows me well.

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Houston, Texas, April 17, 1954.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

Honorable Attorney General,
Mr. Robert Kennedy,
Hickory Hill, McLean, Va.

Dear Sir :

I am enclosing the address of a lady who says she has important information concerning the death of your brother, the late President. The assassination she claims, is still well guarded secret. It was a Plot, --carried out by the members of the Highest Echelon of the Syndicate, called The Members of the 'House of Ax.'

Details are available by --Mrs Filko Hyatt, -402 Valentine, - Apt. 1008, -Houston, Texas. Telephone RA 3 1765.

She has tried again and again to bring this to your attention; she has called your office five times and left her number three times. Feb. second, 1954, she called the WHITE HOUSE at eight-thirty and nine, and asked for you, but was refused.

She also claims her mail has been sabotaged since June 1953, when she first tried to bring the technique of the Syndicate to the attention of Mr Herbert Hoover. She asked me to refer this knowledge to you for her. She has the information, but will not discuss it with anyone but you. If you can get in touch with her, you may get some valuable information. "Why don't you go to the S.B.I.?" I asked. "I was there November 13th, 1953."

Mr Kennedy, please, I do not want any publicity; I know nothing about these Organizations, -am just trying to help, I hope. My impression is it is family affair, -She spoke of book that is being written.

With best wishes, am,
sincerely,

Berta Phillips,
Miss Berta Phillips,
2517 Taft Street,
Houston, 5, Texas.

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From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 2981

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

By letter dated 4/23/64 Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, furnished a letter received from Miss Berta Phillips, a copy of which is enclosed for Houston and Dallas.

The letter is self-explanatory and Bureau files do not reveal any information concerning Miss Phillips or Mrs. Filko Hyatt.

Houston is instructed to interview Miss Phillips and Mrs. Hyatt regarding this matter. Furnish the Bureau letterhead memoranda suitable for dissemination to the Department and Secret Service. Include the text of the Phillips letter plus any information revealed in your files or from logical sources which may reflect on Mrs. Hyatt's credibility.

Prepare 25 copies of an appropriate insert incorporating the same information and furnish to Dallas which will be furnished to the President's Commission in a subsequent report.

Handle promptly.

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NOTE:

The letter from [Miss Phillips] which was addressed to the Attorney General indicated that Mrs. Hyatt had information concerning the assassination which is still well guarded. This information is allegedly a plot carried out by members of the "Highest Echelon of the Syndicate, called The Members of the 'House of Ax.'" According to the information furnished by [Miss Phillips] Hyatt has attempted to contact the Attorney General and the White House on several occasions regarding this matter. It was also claimed Mrs. Hyatt's mail had been sabotaged since 1959. It appears there may be some question as to Mrs. Hyatt's mental stability.