

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Fogge

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Mr. Griffith
Mr. Frazier
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May 5, 1964

By Courier Service

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a telephonic request on April 27, 1964, by Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff, asking that certain Commission Exhibits be obtained and photographed in any instance where photographs were not previously prepared and provided The Commission.

Enclosed herewith are three photographs each of Commission Exhibits numbered 540, 541-1 through 541-9, 542 through 554, 541, 548, 553, and 554, which exhibits were obtained from The Commission by a representative of this Bureau. No photographs are enclosed for Commission Exhibits numbered 140, 141, 150, and 399 also obtained, inasmuch as photographs of these exhibits were previously furnished to The Commission. The exhibits referred to are retained.

Sincerely yours

Signature

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Enclosures (111)

62-109060

1 - Dallas (100-10461) - Enclosures (38) (See Addendum next page)

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Addendum for Dallas: Enclosed for Dallas are photographs of the above-mentioned Commission Exhibits, except as noted, together with a listing of same.

NOTE: Exhibits referred to were picked up by SA Robert E. Neill of the Laboratory. Referenced exhibits were originally in custody of Bureau and will be retained and maintained in the Bureau. The telephone request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg received by SA Roy H. Jevons, Section Chief of the Physics and Chemistry Section of the Laboratory on 4/27/64, did not specify the handling of exhibits upon completion of request.

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<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>COMMISSION'S EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
C12	140	Blanket from Oswald's garage
C8	141	6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge from Texas School Book Depository Building
C11	150	Oswald's shirt
C1	399	Bullet from stretcher
	540	Barrel cast of C14 rifle
	541-1	Photograph of C14 rifle
	541-2	Photograph of serial number of C14 rifle
	541-3	Photograph of barrel inscriptions and telescopic sight of C14 rifle
	541-4	Photograph of barrel inscriptions and rear sight of C14 rifle
	541-5	Photograph of inscription on receiver of C14 rifle
	541-6	Photograph of inscription on side of rear sight of C14 rifle
	541-7	Photograph of inscription on cocking piece of C14 rifle
	541-8	Photograph of inscription on bolt handle of C14 rifle
	541-9	Photograph of inscriptions on bottom of receiver of C14 rifle
C250	542	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle, serial number UC5209, with telescopic sight
C6	543	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from Texas School Book Depository Building
C7	544	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from Texas School Book Depository Building
C38	545	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from Texas School Book Depository Building
	546	Photograph of chart showing dispersion pattern of cartridge cases ejected from C14 rifle
	547	Photograph of chart showing angles of ejection of cartridge cases from C14 rifle
	548	Xerox copy of 15-yard target showing six bullet holes
	549	Xerox copy of 15-yard target showing three bullet holes
	550	25-yard target showing six bullet holes
	551	300-foot (5.9 seconds) target showing three bullet holes
	552	300-foot (6.2 seconds) target showing three bullet holes

ENCLOSURE

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<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>COMMISSION'S EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
	553	300-foot (5.6 seconds) target showing three bullet holes
	554	300-foot (6.5 seconds) target showing three bullet holes
	555	Photograph of diagram of internal mechanism of telescopic sight
	556	Chart showing "lead" and firing angles
	557	Test cartridge cases from C14 rifle
	558	Photograph of bolt face of C14 rifle
	559	Comparison photomicrograph - breech face marks of C14 rifle and C6 cartridge case
	560	Notes concerning firing angle, bullet velocity and car speed
	561	Comparison photomicrograph - firing pin marks of C14 rifle and C6 cartridge case
	562	Comparison photomicrograph - breech face marks of C14 rifle and C7 cartridge case
	563	Comparison photomicrograph - firing pin marks of C14 rifle and C7 cartridge case
	564	Comparison photomicrograph - breech face marks of C14 rifle and C38 cartridge case
C40	641	Cardboard box from Texas School Book Depository Building
C40	648	Cardboard box from Texas School Book Depository Building
C40	653	Cardboard box from Texas School Book Depository Building
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1-Mr. Belmont
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

*Communications of President
John F. Kennedy*

In accordance with the telephonic request of
Mr. Richard Mosk on May 1, 1964, evidence items
numbered 201, 202, 303, 305 and 324 were delivered to
Mrs. Julia T. Eide on May 4, 1964.

Sincerely yours,
D. Edgar

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Note: This request was made to SA Marion E. Williams on 5/1/64.
These items are described as follows:

- 201 - Three pages from a foreign language book
- 202 - Two pages from a foreign language book
- 303 - Eighteen pamphlets entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss LaMont
- 305 - A booklet entitled "The Socialist Worker's Party" by Joseph Hansen
- 324 - A Russian book dated 1962 at Sofia

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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May 5, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 29, 1964, and prior communications relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin, also known as Mrs. Mark E. Martin, of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of another communication bearing the name of Mrs. Mark E. Martin which was received at FBI Headquarters on May 1, 1964, in an envelope postmarked April 29, 1964, at Hominy, Oklahoma.

Because of your prior interest in Mrs. Martin, the enclosed are being furnished.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

62-109060
 1 - 62-109099 (President's Commission)

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 Enclosures (2)

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

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

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

SEE NOTE TO SACS PAGE TWO.

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NOTE TO SACS OKLAHOMA CITY & DALLAS:

Reference is made to SAC letter 64-23 B dated 4/28/64.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of another communication apparently authored and disseminated by Martin.

NOTE:

This is the ninth letter to the Commission on Martin. Above SAC letter alerted the field to Martin's campaign of vilification of the Director and the FBI. Martin has been described as a "bright nut" and since the assassination has been conducting her own investigation.

This scurrilous communication taken together with this woman's continuing attack on the Director suggests the possibility of libel. It is pointed out however, that malice must be shown as a fact to make a case of libel against a person criticizing a public official.

Enclosed communication criticizes the Director for denying the alleged statements made by Lt. Jack Revill of the Dallas PD that Agent James Hosty of our Dallas Office had told Revill on 11/22/63 as Oswald was being brought in that "we knew he was capable of assassinating the President but we didn't dream he would do it." She also alleges the FBI, prior to the assassination, had knowledge Oswald had a rifle, knew of his trip to Mexico and knew of his employment on the Presidential motorcade route. She further suggests that the assassination was not an error in judgment but possibly by "design."

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 Miss Holmes
 Miss Gandy

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Why does J. Edgar Hoover brand the Revill report as false? Was Mr. Hoover in Dallas on November 22, 1963? If not, how can he state categorically that FBI agent Joe Hosty did NOT have a witnessed conversation with Dallas police Lt. Jack Revill on that day?

The FBI had a DETAILED dossier on Oswald including a report on his rifle purchase in March 1963, and his trip to Mexico in September 1963. The FBI was also aware Oswald held employment in the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building, a half-empty warehouse on the route of the Presidential motorcade.

For these reasons we suggest History will find Mr. Hoover's current behavior reprehensible. The question is not: Did the FBI suffer a tragic error in judgment on November 22, 1963? The question is: Was this error by accident or design?

We are prepared to work many, many years over this question.

Asking a remembrance of our work in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children
 Hominy, Oklahoma
 1/25/64

cc: 100 Americas, Asia, Latin Countries, Europe

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

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Re Dallas airtel to Chicago dated 4/23/64, no copy to the Bureau.

JOHN J. ANTHONY

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 6 copies of a LHM reflecting results of an interview with **JOHN J. ANTHONY** on 4/27/64. Also enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the FD-302 reflecting this interview.

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It should be noted that the LHM contains information furnished by **ANTHONY** which is not pertinent to the original allegation and, therefore, is not included in the FD-302 being prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of the above-mentioned FD-302, as well as 1 copy of the LHM.

2 copies of this LHM are being disseminated by Chicago to the Secret Service at Chicago.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 7)
- 2 - Dallas (39-43) (Encl. 26)
- 1 - Chicago

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

536 South Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605
April 29, 1964

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

67-31-1943
[Mr. John J. Anthony, 1344 North Astor Street,
Chicago, Illinois, Room 302] telephone number [WH 4-6237]
advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 27,
1964, that he is presently employed as a copywriter for
[Kemper Insurance Company]. He stated he formerly worked
for the [Chicago Scene] magazine.

[Anthony] advised that he had held a high personal
regard for the late President John F. Kennedy and felt that
his assassination had been a tragic event. He stated that
under no circumstances would he have made any laudatory
remarks concerning Oswald nor any remarks indicating any
pleasure on his part in the assassination of President
Kennedy.

[Anthony] recalled attending a party at the home of
[Paul Hunyon, 306 Judson] Evanston, Illinois, on or about
December 22, 1963. While at this party, [Anthony] entered
into a discussion with an individual whose name he does not
recall at present. [Anthony] said during the discussion he
voiced an opinion that the Dallas Police Department was
inefficient, basing his opinion on the fact that President
Kennedy had been assassinated despite police protection.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

The person with whom [Anthony] had this discussion had a relative who was a police officer and took vehement objection to [Anthony's] remarks stating, in effect, that the Dallas Police Department had done fine police work and that no police body could have prevented the assassination.

[Anthony] advised that he and all the other guests at the above-mentioned party had been drinking, and it was quite possible that he had made certain remarks which he no longer recalls or which may have been misunderstood by other persons attending the party. He said that it was possible he may have made a statement along the lines that "Oswald must have been an excellent marksman" adding that this comment, if made, would not be in any sense commendatory but merely a factual comment on Oswald's ability as a marksman.

[Mr. Anthony] said he had never met Lee Harvey Oswald nor Jack Ruby and to his knowledge, knew no one acquainted with either of these men.

[Mr. Anthony] advised that he was born on July 31, 1943. He advised that he is a high school graduate and did not attend any college or university. His permanent residence address is [617 North Indianola] Indianapolis, Indiana.

[Anthony] advised that at 4:30 p.m. on April 23, 1964, he had been approached by two plainclothes officers of the Chicago Police Department. These officers advised him that he must remain in their custody for the duration of President Johnson's stay in Chicago. They indicated that they were acting on a request received from the United States Secret Service at Chicago based on information that [Anthony] had made a threat of some type to either

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JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

the late President Kennedy or President Johnson. [Anthony] advised that the two officers were courteous at all times. He stated that he and the Chicago Police officers had dinner at a Chicago restaurant and spent the night at a motel. All expenses were paid by the police officers, and [Anthony] was allowed to notify his employer and roommate as to his whereabouts.

[Anthony] advised that he discussed this matter with a legal representative of the [Kemper Insurance Company]. On advice of this attorney, [Anthony] made a telephonic contact with an official of the Secret Service at Chicago. [Anthony] was advised by the Secret Service official to direct a written communication to a certain Chicago Post Office box. [Mr. Anthony] advised that he has submitted a letter containing the details of his detention to the Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, at the Post Office box designated.

Date April 29, 1964

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ANTHONY advised that he had held a high personal regard for the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and felt that his assassination had been a tragic event. He stated that under no circumstances would he have made any laudatory remarks concerning OSWALD nor any remarks indicating any pleasure on his part in the assassination of President KENNEDY.

ANTHONY recalled attending a party at the home of PAUL RUNYON, 806 Judson, Evanston, Illinois, on or about December 22, 1963. While at this party, ANTHONY entered into a discussion with an individual whose name he does not recall at present. ANTHONY said during the discussion he voiced an opinion that the Dallas Police Department was inefficient, basing his opinion on the fact that President KENNEDY had been assassinated despite police protection. The person with whom ANTHONY had this discussion had a relative who was a police officer and took vehement objection to ANTHONY'S remarks stating, in effect, that the Dallas Police Department had done fine police work and that no police body could have prevented the assassination.

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On 4/27/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by SAs DENNIS W. SHANAHAN
and CHARLES L. BROWN, Jr./rms Date dictated 4/28/64

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CG 62-6115

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

1 - Mr. Conrad

May 6, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on May 5, 1964, Commission Exhibits numbered 110 and 820 were delivered to him on that same date.

Mr. Richard Mosk also requested Commission Exhibit number 18 along with its translation which was delivered to him on May 5, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The above requests were made to Section Chief Roy H. Jevons, Physics and Chemistry Section, FBI Laboratory. Commission Exhibit number 18 is an address type notebook. Commission Exhibit number 110 is a sheet of paper bearing handwriting in Russian and English. Commission Exhibit number 820 is an FPCC membership card.

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 TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS
 FROM EL PASO 011724

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
 LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING.
 RE EP AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR MAY 1 LAST, LETTERHEAD MEMO
 ENCLOSED, AND BULET TO WARREN COMMISSION MAY 1 LAST, INSTRUCTING
 RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION INVOLVING PAUL VOTTLER CARROLL BE
 FURNISHED BUREAU ON OR BY MAY 6 NEXT. *TEXAS*
 INFO CONTAINED IN ABOVE MENTIONED LETTERHEAD MEMO BEING
 PREPARED ON FD 302 FORM TO BE SUBMITTED THIS DATE TO DALLAS
 IN ORDER DALLAS MAY SUBMIT REPORT TO MEET BUDED. *B*

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TO SACS EL PASO (89-52)
SAN ANTONIO (89-67)
HOUSTON (62-2115)
DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR (62-109050)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS,
MISCELLANEOUS DASH INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BUREAU RAD APRIL THIRTY LAST AND EL PASO RAD MAY FOUR
LAST CONCERNING PAUL VOTTIER CARROLL.

THERE IS NO NEED FOR DALLAS TO DUPLICATE REPORTING OF
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN THIS MATTER AS LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA
SUBMITTED BY RECEIVING OFFICES WILL BE FURNISHED TO COMMISSION.
ANY OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION MUST BE IMMEDIATELY COMPLETED AND
APPROPRIATELY RECORDED. YOU ARE REMANDED NOT TO INCLUDE
PROPERTY STATEMENT ON LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA FOR DISSEMINATION TO
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION.

REB: JBS
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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VIA RADIOGRAM
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Note continued.

For full details see A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memo 4/30/64 captioned "Assassination of President Kennedy" JRM:mpd and A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memo 5/1/64 captioned as above RDR:map.

Briefly this matter involves allegations that Carroll had developed information that a conspiracy of the John Birch Society was involved in the assassination. Because of Carroll's reported knowledge he received subpoena to appear before local Texas Justice of the Peace, Court of Inquiry. Information available indicates Carroll is definite [redacted]. This matter is subject of an inquiry from Mr. Rankin of the Commission who has been furnished basic information indicating allegations have no basis. When full reports are received from the field it will be immediately furnished to the Commission.

Above communication required as El Paso has indicated they are also submitting inserts to Dallas for subsequent reporting. This is unnecessary.

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- 1 - C. L. McGowan
- 1 - J. P. O'Keefe
- 1 - J. W. Hines

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TO SACS BIRMINGHAM (89-45)
 DETROIT (62-3550)
 MOBILE (89-25)
 DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
 TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS DASH
 INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BIRMINGHAM, DETROIT AND MOBILE TELE MAY TWO, FOUR AND FIVE
 LAST RESPECTIVELY CONCERNING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ATTORNEY
 ARTHUR D. SHORES OF BIRMINGHAM. FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES
 SHORES HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF SEVERAL EXTORTION CASES AND HIS PRIVATE
 RESIDENCE HAS BEEN BOBBED PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF HIS INVOLVEMENT IN
 RACIAL MATTERS.

BIRMINGHAM SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO CHECK ALLEGED LONG DISTANCE CALL
 FROM DETROIT TO SHORES' RESIDENCE ON APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST, AND
 INSURE OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN SHORES' OFFICE INTERVIEWED IN EFFORT
 TO IDENTIFY COLEMAN. ALL FACETS OF INVESTIGATION MUST BE ADEQUATELY
 EXPLORED.

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- 1 - 157-998 (Bombing of Shores' Residence)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - J. H. Kleinkauf
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN APPROPRIATE
INFORMANTS AND TO HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE BUREAU AND
DALLAS, THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN, THREE FIVE COPIES TO DALLAS.

NOTE:

For full details see Rosen to Belmont memo 5-6-64 in
above captioned case FDR:hw. Briefly, Shores a Negro NAACP
attorney advised that one Jerry Coleman visited his office on
5-2-64 and in his absence advised an unidentified receptionist
that Governor Wallace two days before the assassination went to
Texas and gave Jack Ruby \$35,000 to be divided between Ruby,
Oswald and a "cop". Efforts to identify Coleman negative.
It would appear allegation has no basis and reason for Shores
furnishing same unknown.

Since it is possible Shores may be endeavoring to
embarrass the Bureau it is felt we must thoroughly investigate
this matter and subsequently have it reported for dissemination
to the President's Commission.

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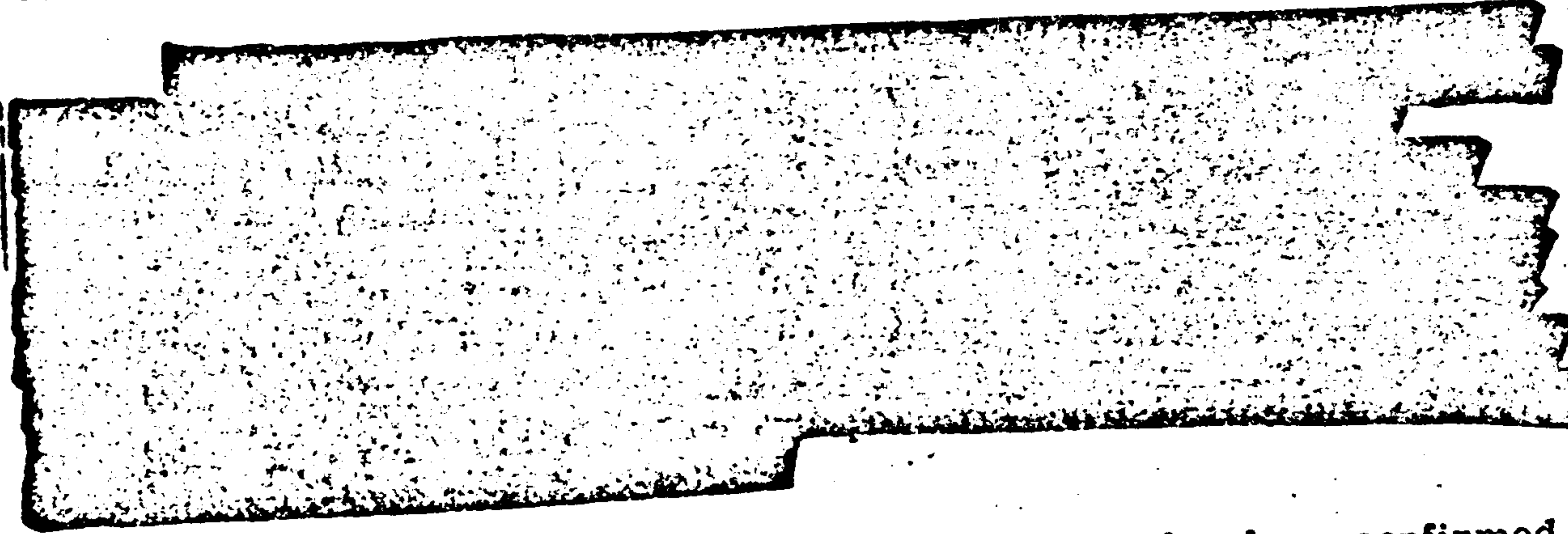
TO : MR. I. W. CONRAD

DATE: 5/5/64

FROM : MR. R. H. JEVONS

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

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Richard Mosk, Commission Staff Attorney, evidence items numbered 201, 202, 303, 305 and 324 were delivered to the Commission on 5/4/64. These items consist of pamphlets entitled "The Crime Against Cuba," a booklet entitled "The Socialist Worker's Party," a Russian book and several pages from another foreign language book.



The delivery of these items to the Commission has been confirmed by letter 5/5/64.

ACTION:

For information.

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY - - - -
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Los Angeles Airtel to Bureau, 4/14/64.

On 4/17/64, Mr. GRNE JUSTER, Film Library, NBC
Television, Channel 4, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC, advised
he would make a complete search of his film library, and
recontact this office. *NY*

On 4/24/64, Mr. JUSTER advised that he could not
locate any film showing two men running from behind the School
Depository Building down an alley. *NY*

On 4/17/64, Mr. NEIL WALDMAN, Film Library, CBS
Television, Channel 2, 420 Lexington Avenue, NYC, advised he
would also have to review all his film re the assassination.

On 5/5/64, Mr. WALDMAN was contacted and a film was
reviewed by SAs EUGENE W. O'NEILL and VINCENT P. CLANCY together
with Mr. WALDMAN which may be the film referred to in referenced
airtel.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Los Angeles (89-75) (Info)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43)
- 2 - New York

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*see attached
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Approved: *[Signature]*
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There is a very short scene which shows a wooded area during the time that the film shots were being made of the School Depository Building. Arrangements are being made to obtain this film.

5-6-64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

ReSanairtel to the Director and Dallas 4-2-64 and other communications between these offices and the Bureau concerning information furnished on 3-16-64 by Mr. Pat Carder formerly of Volks Department Store, Dallas, Texas, relating to an alleged statement made by one Mrs. Gorman indicating knowledge about the assassination.

Dallas is instructed to advise status of efforts to identify Mrs. "Dorman" and to resolve this matter.

1 - San Antonio (89-67)

RDR:las
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NOTE:

Carder advised that on 11-21-63 he was demonstrating a pair of arch supports to a lady he identified as "Mrs. Gorman". This woman is alleged to have stated "all hell is going to break loose here tomorrow." Efforts to identify Mrs. Gorman negative. However, San Antonio has developed information individual in question may be named "Dorman".

This communication is being sent to Dallas in line with our continuing practice of following leads in the assassination case to insure that all matters are logically resolved.

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DATE: April 30, 1964

TO: Mr. Conrad

FROM: C. F. Downing

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

Pursuant to a conversation between Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, staff member of the Commission and Mr. W. D. Griffith, Section Chief, Document Section, as set forth in memo, Griffith to Conrad, dated 4/27/64, SA Bertil W. Rolander went to the Commission on 4/27/64 for the purpose of matching the Commission Exhibits with their respective translations. This work was completed on 4/28/64.

Mr. Eisenberg, on 4/28/64, orally requested the translation of the title page of a Russian language book constituting Item 324.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letter to Mr. J. Lee Rankin dated May 1, 1964, furnishing the requested translation.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 4/30/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT/KENNEDY

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Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission called Malley at 7:15 p. m. 4/29/64 from New York. He advised Attorney General Waggoner Carr of Texas had called him from Baltimore, Maryland, and furnished information to him concerning one Paul V. Carroll of El Paso, Texas, who allegedly has a tape recording in his possession telling of a conspiracy of the John Birch Society to assassinate President Kennedy. This information supposedly was obtained by Carroll when he covered a meeting in Mexico sometime in the past. Attorney General Carr told Rankin he had learned a justice of the peace in Austin, Texas, was holding a hearing (presumably a court of inquiry which can be called by a justice of the peace in the State of Texas) on 4/30/64 and Carroll has been subpoenaed to appear before this hearing.

Carr told Rankin there was some question as to whether Carroll was emotionally unstable and that he was concerned that the situation would get out of hand and considerable publicity would arise from the situation. Carr told Rankin one Bob Looney, an attorney from Houston, Texas, who is running for Congress-at-large, had something to do with arranging for the hearing at Austin. Mr. Rankin requested to be advised of any information the Bureau might have concerning this matter in order that he might advise Carr so that Carr might take action to stop the hearing at Austin.

The El Paso Office telephonically advised Paul Vottler Carroll had appeared at the El Paso Office on 11/22/63 at which time he stated he had information of a conspiracy on the part of the John Birch Society and the American Nazi Party in late 1961 and early 1962 and that these two groups intended to take control of the Republican Party and control of the United States by force if necessary. On the occasion of this interview at the El Paso Office, Carroll jumped around the office, was almost impossible to control, and admitted extensive psychiatric treatment in Dallas, Texas, as well as being under the care of a psychiatrist at El Paso, Texas, at the time of the interview, the doctor being Dr. Edmund P. Jones of El Paso. At the time Carroll was unemployed and was allegedly writing a book. He claimed he picked up this

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - [unclear]

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
re: Assassination of President

information while in Mexico and had attended a rally in a grove of trees, but he could not furnish the location where this meeting occurred. He claimed members of the John Birch Society were present and a group of men wearing arm bands was present. He furnished as a reference for his membership in the John Birch Society one Dexter Mapel, III, and indicated Mapel resided in Dallas, Texas. On this occasion he made no reference to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Carroll again contacted the El Paso Office/ at 5:30 a. m. on 4/29/64, stating he had received a subpoena from a justice of the peace in Austin, Texas, and desired to talk with an Agent of the El Paso Office. He arrived at the El Paso Office with an attorney early in the morning but was incoherent and it was difficult to obtain information concerning the nature of his visit. He did not have the subpoena in his possession and he was requested to obtain this subpoena and return to the El Paso Office. He did not do so. At 11:15 a. m. Carroll called the El Paso Office and in a frantic voice requested that the FBI stop all airplanes of Continental Airlines in order that he could get a plane immediately to Austin, Texas, to answer the subpoena of the justice of the peace.

The above information was furnished to Mr. Rankin who was very appreciative of the information made available and stated there did not appear to be any reason for the Bureau to make any further attempts to interview Carroll. He was most appreciative of the information received and stated he would contact Attorney General Carr of Texas.

ACTION:

Mr. Rankin was advised that full details concerning our contacts with Carroll will be obtained as well as the results of contacts with doctors who have treated Carroll and this information will be made available as soon as possible.

4/29/64
OK
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2/11/64 & confirm
letter to Rankin.
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May 1, 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. Rogge

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This will confirm a telephonic conversation between you and Mr. J. R. Malley of this Bureau on the evening of April 29, 1964, concerning information received by you from Attorney General Waggoner Carr of Texas. This information alleged that Paul V. Carroll of El Paso, Texas, had information and material of pertinence to the investigation of President Kennedy's assassination.

You were advised Mr. Carroll had appeared at our El Paso Office on November 22, 1963, and furnished information concerning an alleged conspiracy on the part of the John Birch Society and the American Nazi Party in 1931 and 1962 to gain control of the United States. At this time Mr. Carroll was very erratic in his actions and admitted undergoing psychiatric treatment in Dallas, Texas, as well as being under the care of Doctor Edmund P. Jones, an El Paso, Texas, psychiatrist.

Mr. Malley also advised you Mr. Carroll had recontacted our El Paso Office several times on April 29, 1964, in connection with a subpoena he received from a justice of the peace in Austin, Texas. During these contacts he was erratic, incoherent, and appeared emotionally upset.

BY COURIER SVC.
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- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. R.E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. W.A. Branigan

(SEE PAGE TWO FOR NOTE FOR SACS, EL PASO, SAN ANTONIO, HOUSTON, DALLAS)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

As a result of the above conversation, you stated it did not appear necessary for this Bureau to make any further attempts to interview Mr. Carroll.

Investigation of this matter is currently being expedited, and when the results are obtained, you will be appropriately notified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: FOR SACS, EL PASO, SAN ANTONIO, HOUSTON, DALLAS:

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

ReBurad, 4-30-64, relating to Paul Vottler Carroll, et al.

Investigation of this matter must be pressed vigorously and results furnished to Bureau on or before 5-6-64. If for any reason deadline cannot be met, Bureau should be immediately advised reason for delay. Leads should be set out by teletype if necessary.

NOTE:

This matter is on the Director's Special List.
For full details see memos:

Rosen to Belmont, Dated 4-30-64, captioned,
"Assassination of President Kennedy," JRM/mpd.

Rosen to Belmont, dated 5-1-64, captioned,
"Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, Miscellaneous - Information
Concerning." RDR/mep.

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Date: 5/2/64

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Via AIRTEL AM-REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) 449255
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

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

Enclosed herewith are the originals of an anonymous letter and envelope, quoted as follows, received by the Dallas Office on 4/30/64, postmarked at St. Thomas, Ontario, 4/27/64, addressed to "F.B.I. Dallas, texas U.S.A":

"The people of US have been trying for a long time but no success J. F. Kennedy was killed by a rat named Jack Webber and Oswald was killed by another rat named Jack Ruby and Webber was done away by Jack Frasher and his body done away with, there are four Jacks named here and there is four Jacks in a deck of cards and webber was a partner of Ruby in crime and Oswald was ready to tell what he knew about Mr. Kennedy death when he was done away with by a rat of low rating

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 C. J. [unclear]

"Yours by a friend of Kennedy"

The FBI Laboratory is requested to search this letter through the Anonymous Letter File.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____
 C. C. VII-9 Special Agent in Charge

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The Bureau is requested to consider the advisability of having investigation conducted at St. Thomas, Ontario, to determine if the writer of this letter can be identified and for the purpose of determining if an individual by the name of JACK WEBBER is known at St. Thomas, Ontario.

5/12/64

AIRTEL

To: Legat Ottawa
From: Director, FBI (62-109000)-3030

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

Re Dallas airtel 5/2/64, copy of which is enclosed,
and the results of the FBI Laboratory examination of the
anonymous letter, a copy of which is also enclosed for the
information of Legat Ottawa.

No information identifiable with Jack Webber or
Jack Frasher could be located in Bureau files.

Legat Ottawa through its sources should endeavor
to have logical and reasonable efforts made to identify
Webber and Frasher and have them interviewed if feasible and
desirable. Efforts should also be made to establish the
identity of the anonymous letter writer. Results of investi-
gation should be incorporated in appropriate inserts for
referral by the Bureau to Dallas, the office of origin.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Dallas (39-43) (Info)

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- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Cadigan
- 1 - Mr. Hines

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1 - Foreign Liaison
(Cleared orally with SA John Ford, 5/8/64)

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NOTE:

Dallas by airtel 5/2/64 received anonymous letter on 4/30/64 which was postmarked at St. Thomas, Ontario, 4/27/64. This letter infers that one Jack Webber, not further identified, killed President Kennedy and that Webber was killed by one Jack Frasher. This appears to be a communication authored by an individual having mental difficulties and the writer endeavors to play up the fact that the President's name was "Jack" and that "Jack" Ruby killed Oswald, therefore the other two individuals must be involved in some way.

The above letter was checked through the anonymous letter file and no identification could be effected. However, in view of the allegations, it is felt we must make reasonable efforts to check this matter out and subsequently report to the President's Commission.

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Date: 4/24/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS-R-CUBA
OO: DL

J. Edgar Hoover
Belmont

ReBuairtel to Dallas, 4/22/64, instructing Dallas to advise by return airtel what additional progress had been made in an effort to identify the white man wearing a brown raincoat and hat, who was allegedly seen by Mrs. JEAN LOLLIS HILL running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the direction of the railroad tracks immediately following the shooting on 11/22/63.

This individual has not been identified.

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Pages 43 - 45, of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, dated 4/15/64, contained the results of reinterview of Mrs. HILL, and thereafter in this same report on pages 47 - 49 there are reflected results of additional investigation conducted in an effort to identify the individual referred to by Mrs. HILL.

All logical investigation appears to have been conducted in an effort to identify the alleged individual and no further investigation is being conducted, UICP.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____
Special Agent in Charge

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

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May 6, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

*Re-examination of
 the film of J. Kennedy*

Reference is made to my letter dated April 2, 1964, which enclosed copies of a memorandum revealing the results of a reinterview with Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill. Mrs. Hill commented she observed a white man wearing a brown raincoat and a hat, running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building following the shooting. Mrs. Hill did not closely observe this individual; did not know who he was; and never saw him again. Mrs. Hill described this man as "average height and heavy build."

Additional investigation has been conducted by this Bureau endeavoring to identify this individual. This investigation included a review of all available film taken near the Texas School Book Depository Building following the shooting; a re-examination of the results of all interviews with individuals who were in the vicinity of the shooting; a review of an additional film taken by Mr. Thomas P. Alyea, WFAA-TV newsmen; and interviews with Dallas Police Department and Dallas County Sheriff's Office personnel, none of which revealed the identity of the man described by Mrs. Hill.

Investigative results appear on pages 43 through 49 in the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated April 15, 1964. This report was furnished to you by letter dated May 4, 1964, and no further action is being taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

On 2/18/64 a meeting was held at the Town Hall, New York City, sponsored by the "National Guardian." Mark Lane criticized the investigation conducted by the FBI and Secret Service. He played a tape recording of a telephone conversation with Mrs. Hill who claims she heard four to six shots. In a reinterview with Mrs. Hill she described a man she observed running from the TSBDB. Dallas conducted an investigation which did not reveal the identity of the man described by Mrs. Hill. The Laboratory advised the Commission by letter 4/21/64, the film taken by Alyea is available if desired. This film reveals scenes outside the TSBDB immediately after the assassination, as well as photographs inside the building during the search for the assassin; the finding of the rifle in its original position; and the dusting of the rifle for fingerprints by the Dallas Police Department.

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DATE: May 6, 1964

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : Mr. Jevons

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

Reference memorandum dated 2/26/64, from W. D. Griffith concerning a continuing project wherein the Bureau has undertaken to furnish the Commission with photographs of all Commission exhibits.

On May 5, 1964, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a Commission Staff Member, called Section Chief Roy H. Jevons of the Laboratory Physics and Chemistry Section, and requested that a Bureau representative take custody of the listed exhibits. Mr. Eisenberg further requested that the Commission be furnished with three photographs of each exhibit not previously photographed.

As a matter of record, SA Robert E. Neill received from Mr. Eisenberg on 4/5/64, the listed exhibits which are now in Bureau custody.

The photographs will be handled by an Agent Examiner of the FBI Laboratory Document Section.

ACTION: Exhibits will be photographed and three copies will be supplied to the Commission as requested. Those items originally supplied to the Commission by the Bureau will be kept in Bureau custody. Items not originating from the Bureau (designated by *) will be returned along with the photographs.

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Enclosure

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

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<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>COMMISSION'S EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
C15	143	Oswald's revolver
C137, C138	145	Two .38 Special cartridges
C51 - C54	518	Four .38 Special cartridges
	325	*List of magazine, newspaper, movie rights and valuations
	326	*Newspaper article entitled "Marina Oswald Attended Mass - Had Quiet Yule"
	327	*Newspaper article entitled "Marina Oswald - All the Pity in the World Won't Help"
	328	*Newspaper article entitled "Mrs. Oswald Will Bare Life of Mate"
	329	*Newspaper article entitled "Money Gift to Tippit's is Near \$200,000 Mark"
	330	*Newspaper article entitled "Oswald's Widow Reported Hoping to be U. S. Citizen"
	331	*Letter dated 1/6/64, from Greg Olds and Richardson, Tex, Dallas Civil Liberties Union
	332	*Invoice number 04252 of Bauer Audio Video, Incorporated
	333	*Two-page letter in Russian signed "Marina Oswald" and four sheets in English
C148	573	Bullet from General Walker's home
	574	Photograph of C14 rifle clip, unloaded
	575	Photograph of C14 rifle clip, empty
	576	Shim from under front end of telescope mount (C14 rifle)
	577	Shim from over telescope sight at rear (C14 rifle)
	578	Shim from under telescope sight at front clamp (C14 rifle)
	579	*Polaroid photograph of tower and truck

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<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>COMMISSION'S EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
	580	*Polaroid photograph of range from tower
	581	*Polaroid photograph of man shooting rifle with telescope sight
	582	*Photograph of target - 175 feet
	583	*Photograph of target - 240 feet
	584	*Photograph of target - 270 feet
	585	*Survey for U. S. Secret Service by Robert H. West, downtown Dallas, Texas
	586	*Table of ballistic data
	587	.38 S & W Western cartridge
	588	Components of a .38 S & W Western cartridge
	589	.38 S & W Remington-Peters cartridge and components of similar cartridge
	590	.38 Special Western cartridge and components of similar cartridge
	591	.38 Special Remington-Peters cartridge and components of similar cartridge
C55 - C59	592	Five cartridges from Oswald's pocket
	593	Copy of breakdown for .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver
C47 - C50	594	Four .38 Special cartridge cases from Tippit murder scene
C15A	595	Test cartridge cases from C15 revolver
	596	Photomicrograph of C15 and C50 cartridge cases (breech face marks)
	597	Photomicrograph of C15 and C49 cartridge cases (breech face marks)
	598	Photomicrograph of C15 and C47 cartridge cases (breech face marks)
	599	Photomicrograph of C15 and C48 cartridge cases (breech face marks)
	600	Photomicrograph of C15 and C49 cartridge cases (firing pin impressions)

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<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>COMMISSION'S EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
	601	Photograph of breech face and firing pin of C15 revolver
C13	602	Bullet from Tippit's body along with button from his uniform
C253	603	Bullet from Officer Tippit's body
C252	604	Bullet from Officer Tippit's body
C251	605	Bullet from Officer Tippit's body
C15A	606	Test bullets from C15 revolver
	607	Photograph of C252 and C253 bullets with similar make test bullets from C15 revolver

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Date: 5/6/64

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

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

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

ReWFOairtel to the Bureau, 4/9/64.

EMILY DUVAL
247 West 76th Street
New York, New York

Review of the files of this office reflect that DUVAL has been contacting this office since 7/3/56, and is constantly making allegations that her phones are taped and that a camera and short-wave radio have been stolen. The type of information and complaints furnished by DUVAL appear to be that of a person who is suffering from a mental condition.

Contact at her last employment reflected that [redacted] Inserts for

Dallas follow.

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

*Assassination of
President John
F. Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of
Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on May 6, 1964, evidence items
numbered D17, D27 and D19 were delivered to
Mr. Eisenberg on that same date.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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on 5/6/64, and was delivered by SA Robert A. Frazier.

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D77 is a microfilm reel of Klein's Sporting Goods order
blanks.

D27 is a mail order coupon in the name of A. J. Hidell
used to order a .38 caliber gun from Los Angeles.

D19 is a U. S. Post Office Money Order payable to Klein's.

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TO: SAC, Los Angeles (89-75)
FROM: Director, FBI (92-109060)

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

ReCGairtel 4-8-64 concerning a letter addressed to
SAC Johnson from Mrs. Viola Archibald or Viola Callahan,

Los Angeles instructed to advise the Bureau and
Dallas status of efforts to locate and interview Mrs. Archibald
and also to advise whether this matter has been appropriately
reported to Dallas.

- 1 - Chicago (62-6116)
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NOTE: SAC Johnson received a letter from individual he could
not recall. The letter contained nonspecific information concern-
ing a "man from Dallas," who had made a statement in the summer
of 1963 that "One of these days Kennedy is going to get it."
Chicago set out a lead for Los Angeles to locate and interview
Mrs. Archibald.

This communication is being sent to Los Angeles in line
with our continuing practice of following leads in the assassination
case to insure that all matters are logically resolved.

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May 8, 1964

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

*Examination of
 President John F. Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Richard Hesk on May 7, 1964, evidence items numbered A2 and A6 were delivered to Mr. John H. Ely on that same date.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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A2 is a portable Russian radio in plastic case and A6 is an electronic device which adapts above radio to household current.

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Reporting Office DALLAS	Office of Origin DALLAS	Date 4/20/64	Investigative Period 11/24/63 - 4/20/64
TITLE OF CASE JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM Assassination of President John F. Kennedy		Report made by MANNING C. CLEMENTS	Typed By VM
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS	

REFERENCE: Reports of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 11/30, 12/6, 11, 14, 18, 19, 21, 31/63; 1/8, 17, 31, 2/18, 3/28, 4/3/64, at Dallas.

LEADS

All leads handled by telephone, teletype, and airtel.

ADMINISTRATIVE

This report includes miscellaneous investigation, primarily negative, not previously reported, and certain investigation specifically requested by President's Commission.

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Title:

JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

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Synopsis:

Additional persons place RUBY at Phil's Delicatessen, night of 11/22/63. Miscellaneous investigation, primarily negative, reported. RUBY identified with Shelby Printing Co., Chicago, briefly in 1941-1942. Sons-in-law of SAM JAFFE, Muncie, Ind., deny acquaintance with RUBY and that JACK RUBENSTEIN, believed identical with RUBY by GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH, traveled from Chicago to Muncie with any of them. MORRIS ADELMAN, described as CP organizer and associate of RUBY by anonymous caller, not identified. BLANEY MACK JOHNSON repeats allegation of gun-running on part of RUBY; sources named by JOHNSON as persons who can confirm allegations, deny knowledge of such activities.

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DETAILS:

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The following investigation was conducted on the basis of allegations of GEORGE WILLIAM ~~FEHRENBACH~~ ~~FEHRENBACH~~, Medford, Oregon, in a signed statement dated November 25, 1963, previously reported. In substance, FEHRENBACH alleged his belief, on the basis of recent photographs of JACK L. RUBY, that RUBY is identical with one JACK RUBENSTEIN, who allegedly traveled from Chicago, Illinois to Muncie, Indiana, with an unnamed son-in-law of SAM JAFFE, jeweler and employer of FEHRENBACH, and attended meetings believed connected with the Communist Party at which certain named individuals were in attendance.

It is observed FEHRENBACH was born March 8, 1926, and alleges he went to work for JAFFE at age 16, presumably in 1942. FEHRENBACH stated JAFFE, now deceased, had two daughters, CHARLOTTE, and another, name unknown, who was married to the son-in-law of JAFFE in question. It is further noted FEHRENBACH alleged the individual believed by him to have been RUBY made two trips to Muncie during the period from "six months to a year" after he started to work for JAFFE and FEHRENBACH's entrance into the United States Navy, June 14, 1944; and a third trip shortly after the birth of FEHRENBACH's first child in June, 1947.

In interviews on November 24 and December 21, 1963, RUBY stated he first came to Dallas in June, 1947, returned to Chicago for a short time and again returned to Dallas, all in 1947.

Previous investigation reflects RUBY, as JACK RUBENSTEIN, resided in Chicago prior to induction into the United States Army Air Corps, on May 21, 1943, and entered on active duty May 28, 1943, at Camp Grant, Illinois. The following duty stations are reflected in his military service record:

June 4, 1943 to June 9, 1943 - Company B, 1633 SU, Camp Grant, Illinois.

June 10, 1943 to September 3, 1943 - Company AAF, Military Police, Recruit Training Center, Keesler Field, Mississippi.

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On April 15, 1964, GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH, Jeweler, Medical Center Building, Medford, Oregon, volunteered the following information and stated that he is willing to testify in a court of law to this information:

In 1942 when he was 16 years old, he left Muncie Central High School, Muncie, Indiana, and took a job with SAM JAFFE as a jeweler apprentice. The jewelry shop was located on Walnut Street between Jackson and Adams Street in Muncie, Indiana. He went to work for SAM JAFFE during the summer of 1942 and he never did return to high school.

FEHRENBACH said he believed he quit when he was in grade 10⁶. There was a group of men in the neighborhood who talked to him about the Communist Party and about Russia and he believed that they were members of the Communist Party. These men were PHILLIP JASSER, owner of Jasser's Clothing Store, Mulberry Street; LAWSON JAFFE, who owned Lawson's Jewelers on Walnut Street (nephew of SAM JAFFE); MORTON STANDT, who owned Standt's Jewellery Store on Jackson Street; HERB PAZOL and MORTON PAZOL, who owned PAZOL's Jewelry Store. *Herbert Pazol*

About six months to a year after he started to work for SAM JAFFE, a group of people came down from Chicago and he believed they were going to hold a meeting in Muncie. The group named above was going to attend the meeting and FEHRENBACH believed the meeting had something to do with the Communist Party or with Russia. The meeting was to be held in a union hall above SAM JAFFE's Jewelry Store.

In the group of people that came down from Chicago were SAM JAFFE's son-in-law and his wife, who brought with them a man who was introduced to FEHRENBACH as JACK RUBINSTEIN (phonetic).

FEHRENBACH stated he now recalls that SAM JAFFE's daughter's name is CHARLOTTE JAFFE and her husband's first name is SEYMOUR. He cannot recall their last name. He stated he recalled SEYMOUR was tied up with show business in Chicago because he brought pictures of girls to the jewelry store and showed them to FEHRENBACH. *167 Lakeview Pl. Highland Park*

FEHRENBACH said the first time that JACK RUBINSTEIN

On 4/15/64 at Medford, Oregon File # Portland 44-225
by SA JAMES J. MULLANEY:rst Date dictated 4/15/64

FEHRENBACH said he could recall all whether RUBINSTEIN brought the tall blond man with him at the second meeting.

67 Lake Wood Pl. Highland Park, Ill.

FEHRENBACH went in the Navy on June 14, 1944, and was discharged on June 21, 1946. He then went back to his job with SAM JAFFE at the jewelry store.

Seymour Lawson

Shortly before or after his first boy was born in June, 1947, there was another meeting and JACK RUBINSTEIN came again from Chicago, Illinois, with SEYMOUR (last name unknown) and CHARLOTTE JAFFE (last name unknown). This meeting was held in the union hall above the JAFFE store.

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He could recall that prior to the meeting in the evening these three individuals were talking with SAM JAFFE in his office concerning a map of World War II on which SAM JAFFE kept track of how Russia was advancing and how the American Forces were advancing also. He could recall all there was discussion about the proper indication of Russian and American advances into Germany by the group, and he heard them state that SAM JAFFE did not have the advances far enough into Germany by the Russian forces. The next morning after the meeting he was sent up to the union hall to get a chair that had been taken up there from the jewelry store. Up in the hall he saw a list of names on a table. There were two to four typewritten pages of names and he said he could recall the first name being LAWSON JAFFE and other names on the page as being PHILLIP JASSER, HERBERT PAZOL, MORTON PAZOL, MORTON STANDT, (first name unknown), last name SHUSTER, and JACK RUBINSTEIN. He took these pages containing the list of names to MERVIN COLLINS, an uncle of his wife, who was on the Muncie Police Department, and he stated he would turn the names over to the FBI.

Ind. deceased

FEHRENBACH said as he recalled, PHILLIP JASSER, LAWSON JAFFE, HERBERT PAZOL, and MORTON PAZOL had asked him whether he saw any papers on the desk at the union hall and he told them no. He could recall that either PHILLIP JASSER or one of the PAZOL brothers told him if he had papers he should give them back because he could get into trouble.

He said he could recall this third meeting because they made remarks of his being in the U.S. Navy.

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He said he also recalled that PHILLIP JASSER was the one who kept telling him to get on the right side of the fence. PHILLIP JASSER and LAWSON JAFFE also told him about communism being the only law to live by and that it is the greatest movement in the world. They also told him that eventually communism would be all over the world, including the United States of America.

He stated he could not recall whether they said JACK RUBINSTEIN was in the armed services but it seemed to him they said he was. However, he is not sure. He said he did know that JACK RUBINSTEIN never had a military uniform on when visiting Muncie, Indiana.

He believed they made the trip from Chicago, Illinois, to Muncie, Indiana, by car and that it was a new car. He recalled SEYMOUR, CHARLOTTE and JACK RUBINSTEIN trying to figure up their gas mileage from Chicago to Muncie to get an idea how many miles per gallon they got on the new car.

SAM JAFFE's other daughter, MARION, was married to MAX FRITZKER and they had a restaurant in Muncie, Indiana. He recalled that MARION and MAX did not associate with the other individuals. As far as he knows, they are still in Muncie, Indiana.

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7301 Harding Ave. Miami Beach, Fla.
To the best of his recollection, SAM JAFFE died in 1959 or 1960 in Miami Beach, Florida, and he was buried in Chicago, Illinois. He does not recall where his widow, SONIA, is living. He does recall that his mother sent him a clipping from the Muncie, Indiana, newspaper, *Sonja Jaffe*, concerning the death of SAM JAFFE. *Ind.*

As far as he knows, the PAZOL brothers and STANDT are still in Muncie, Indiana. The last he heard of LAWSON JAFFE he was living in Dayton, Ohio.

MERVIN COLLINS has passed away and his wife is still living in Muncie, Indiana. In 1961 MERVIN COLLINS' son JACK COLLINS was manager of Roger's Jewelry Store, which

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HERBERT PAZOL was interviewed at Pazol's Jewelers, and was exhibited photographs of JACK RUBY which appeared in "Muncie Star" newspaper, issue of November 25, 1963, and he stated RUBY and/or RUBENSTEIN unknown to him. He admitted knowing GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH, stating the latter had worked for SAM JAFFE many years ago. He stated SAM JAFFE died about four years ago while he was residing in Florida. He denied any knowledge of or attendance of Communist Party meetings at Muncie, Indiana, in 1942 or 1947-1948, of any individual identifiable with JACK RUBY. He does not know the names of the sons-in-law of SAM JAFFE, but stated LAWSON JAFFE, nephew of SAM JAFFE, who is presently in jewelry business in Dayton, Ohio, should know the identify of sons-in-law.

HERBERT PAZOL advised no Communist Party meetings were ever held in Muncie at SAM JAFFE's Jewelry Store to his knowledge. He also stated no Union Hall was located above this store, but that in early and middle 1940s, a gambling joint was located there. He advised he does not recall ever going to this gambling joint and he does not recall SAM JAFFE's sons-in-law ever coming to Muncie, Indiana, from Chicago, Illinois, but believed they lived in Muncie until at least the late 1940s, but he cannot be sure of this.

He advised he did not recall RUBEN RESNIKOFF, also known as RUBY COOPER, a "Daily Worker" correspondent of Chicago, Illinois, who visited Indiana on numerous occasions during the 1940s and as late as 1948.

On 11/26/63 at Muncie, Indiana

File # IP 44-358
DL 44-1639

Date dictated 4/13/64

by SA WILLIAM R. LISTON /lcb

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Date

MORTON PAZOL was interviewed at Muncie, Indiana, and advised as follows:

PAZOL admitted joining the Communist Party (CP) in Indianapolis, Indiana, sometime during the year of 1940. He was unable to recall the exact date. He advised he voluntarily went to Indianapolis and looked up an Indianapolis attorney, whose name he was not able to recall, advising him he desired to become a member of the CP. PAZOL further advised he withdrew from the CP sometime during the year of 1947. He was unable to recall the exact date of his dropping membership with the CP. He stated the reason he dropped out of the CP was because he no longer was in sympathy with their ideas. He advised the only reason he joined the CP in the first place was because he considered their activities the same as a Labor Union and he was active and interested in labor activities in Muncie, Indiana. He admitted he was a subscriber to "The Worker", but stated he never subscribed to the "Daily Worker".

PAZOL has stated several meetings were held by him in Muncie, Indiana, during his membership in the CP and that these meetings were held in his home. He stated he did not consider them CP meetings but study groups who were studying the Communist philosophy and doctrines. He further advised the idea of control of this country by Russia was never discussed at any meetings held in his home or any of the CP meetings he attended in Indianapolis. He advised if his wife had been a member of the CP, it was only because of the fact she was married to him and she did not possess any sympathies for the CP.

On 10/1/52 at Muncie, Indiana

by SAs MAX H. BRATTEN & HARRY F. HOWARD

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On 11/26/63 at Muncie, Indiana

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JACOB HAROLD BONSHIRE, now deceased, and who formerly lived at 208 North Biltmore Street, Muncie, Indiana, advised on September 18, 1951, that he had been a member of the Communist Party (CP) in Indianapolis and Muncie, Indiana from 1938 to 1943. He related he voluntarily dropped out of the Party during the latter part of 1943. He advised he joined the CP because he thought it would be advantageous to him in connection with his Labor Union activities in Muncie, Indiana. He withdrew from the Party when he was convinced the objectives of the CP were not the same as his personal views and were not for the welfare of this country. BONSHIRE advised the CP meetings were held in his residence at Muncie, and his wife, LAURA LORENTZON BONSHIRE, attended the meetings at their home and other Party meetings; however, she never joined the CP. He stated the members who attended the meetings in Muncie were few in number.

BONSHIRE advised as of January 26, 1952, there was no Communist activity in Muncie, Indiana.

He advised during the period of time he was a member of the CP he could only recall seven active members in the Party.

The name JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN was not known to him as a member of the CP or attending meetings in Muncie, Indiana.

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Date 4/13/64

MILTON M. HILLER, Supervisor, Internal Revenue Service, Muncie, Indiana, advised as follows:

He knew SAM JAFFE, now deceased, who formerly operated Sam Jaffe Jewelers, South Walnut Street, Muncie. He is Jewish and had close associations with other Jewish persons including SAM JAFFE at Muncie. He has been with Internal Revenue Service at Muncie since 1936. He described SAM JAFFE as being very liberal in his political beliefs, adding he believed JAFFE was a loyal American and believed in the United States form of government. JAFFE was 100 per cent for FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT. His wife worked for LAWSON JAFFE in a business known as Lawson's Jewelers, which was located on the street floor of the building where SAM JAFFE had his office on the second floor. He recalls there was gambling activity on the third floor of this same building. SAM JAFFE has three daughters and one of the daughters was married to a person with the last name of CHASIN or CHASEN, who is a certified public accountant in Chicago, Illinois. Another of the sons-in-law was an actor in Chicago.

He knows MORTON PAZOL quite well and PAZOL is somewhat radical to the left in his political thinking in that PAZOL supported HENRY WALLACE for president in 1948, but he is not a communist.

He believes REX GELLY, a watchmaker, had an office in the same building as SAM JAFFE and GELLY ran for mayor at Muncie some 20 years ago. He does not recall which party ticket GELLY was associated with.

He stated he does not know anyone with the last name of RUBY or RUBENSTEIN and he does not recall anyone accompanying either of SAM JAFFE's sons-in-law from Chicago, Illinois to Muncie, Indiana, in the 1940s or at any other time. He has seen the photograph of JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN in the newspapers and he has never seen this person before.

He does not know of any type meetings held above SAM JAFFE's office on South Walnut Street, Muncie, or any other meetings possibly held by SAM JAFFE and friends.

On 11/28/63at Muncie, Indiana

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by SA HERBERT T. BRADSHAW

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LAWSON JAFFE denied ever having been a member of the Communist Party or in sympathy with communism. He advised that there was a group in the Muncie area whom he suspected of being sympathetic toward communism; however, to his knowledge, these persons were not Communist Party members. This group consisted of SAM JAFFE, MAX PRITZKER, PHILLIP and SONIA JASSER (PHILLIP JASSER is deceased), HARRY PAZOL, and his sons, MORTON and HERBERT PAZOL. To his knowledge, no meetings of this group were ever held in the second floor office of SAM JAFFE, or in any union hall in the Muncie area. *Ind*

Track *Lawson Jaffe* *DOB-9-12-05*
Pop-Chicago, IL
LAWSON JAFFE advised that he was formerly married to ETHEL STANDT, sister of MORTON STANDT. MORTON STANDT was for a short time his business partner in the operation of his jewelry stores in the Muncie area. He felt that STANDT was not a member of the above-mentioned group, nor did he feel that he was sympathetic toward communism. JAFFE is currently married to RUTH JAFFE, nee ARMSTRONG, age 46, who was born at Albany, Indiana. *2733 Wales Dr. Dayton, Ohio*

LAWSON JAFFE stated the names MORRIS ADELMAN, JACOB RUBENSTEIN, JACK RUBENSTEIN or JACK RUBY were not familiar to him, and to his knowledge, neither PRITZKER or CHAZIN ever brought friends on visits to the Muncie area from Chicago. He recalled no one by the name RUBENSTEIN visiting the Muncie area during the period he resided there.

He stated he was not acquainted, nor did he have any information concerning JACK RUBY, also known as JACK RUBENSTEIN or LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the person who assassinated President JOHN F. KENNEDY. *Flu Ind*

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LAWSON JAFFE stated that the only person he recalls having been employed by SAM JAFFE in the Muncie area was REX JELLY, a jewelry repairman and watchmaker, who would now be about seventy years of age. The name GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH was not familiar to him, and, to his knowledge, this person was never employed by SAM JAFFE. *511*

Date April 15, 1964

SEYMOUR CHAZIN, 105 West Adams, Chicago, advised he is the son-in-law of SAM JAFFEE. Mr. CHAZIN stated JACK RUBENSTEIN is unknown to him. Mr. CHAZIN stated that he has no knowledge of any Communist Party (CP) meetings being held in Muncie, Indiana, during the 1940's, and at no time ever accompanied any group from Chicago, Illinois, to a meeting in Muncie, Indiana.

Mr. CHAZIN stated the only son-in-law of SAM JAFFEE who may have brought a group from Chicago to Muncie is currently living in Los Angeles, California. This son-in-law's present name is IRWIN BERKE. In view of Mr. BERKE's show business affiliations, he has changed his name from IRWIN BERKSTEAD to IRWIN BERKE.

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DOB. 5-2-12

Erwin T. Berke

5807 Alcorve, North Hollywood, Calif

On 11/28/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 44-645
by SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and AVERY DACUS/rms Date dictated 11/28/63

Date April 15, 1964

On April 14, 1964, an individual who requested his identity not be divulged but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN was unknown to him as a Communist Party (CP) member at the present time or in the 1930's and early 1940's.

He advised that none of the following individuals were known to him as being members of the CP in the Chicago area in the 1930's or early 1940's:

- SAM JAFFEE
- SONJA JAFFEE
- CHARLOTTE CHAZIN, nee JAFFEE
- ROSLYN BERKE, nee JAFFEE
- MARIAN PRITZKER, nee JAFFEE

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Roslyn Berke

Mrs. Irwin Berke

Spot Name: No. 1, Hollywood Calif

This individual advised that he could recall no CP member in Indiana who was a jeweler. He stated that there were many thousands of CP members in the Chicago area in the early 1940's, and it was not possible for him to recall all specific individuals who may have traveled between Illinois and Indiana. He advised that the leading CP members recalled by him who had been active in Indiana and Illinois in the early 1940's were:

- ELMER JOHNSON
- IMOGENE JOHNSON
- PHIL BART
- JIM WEST
- JOE NORRICK
- SIYBOORDA

He advised that NOORICK and BORDA resided in Indiana during the 1940's, and it is believed that they still reside in that State.

This individual advised that during the period of the 1940's, at various times, Indiana and Illinois were one CP District. At other times, they operated as separate Districts.

On 4/14/64

at Chicago, Illinois

File # CG 44-645

by SA RICHARD W. HANSEN/rms

Date dictated 4/15/64

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Date 11/28/63

SONIA JAFFE, 7301 Harding Avenue, Miami Beach, advised that she and her husband, SAM, resided at Muncie, Indiana, from 1949 to 1956. She said she does not know JACK RUBY by any name and never heard him mentioned by any of her family. She does not know J. (JACK) FEHRENBACH. She stated SAM JAFFE belonged to an organization that she knows of. She believes MAX PRITZKER belonged to the anti-discrimination league in Muncie, but she knows nothing of any alleged association of JACK RUBY and PRITZKER.

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On 11/28/63 at Miami Beach, Florida File # Miami 44-1412
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ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL
NOVEMBER 24, 1963, CONCERNING
MORRIS ADELMAN

On November 24, 1963, an anonymous telephone caller contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised SA ROBERT W. HOUSEAU, JR. that JACK RUBY, aka Jacob Rubenstein, "killer of LEE OSWALD," was closely associated with MORRIS ADELMAN, a notorious Communist Party organizer in the Chicago area during World War II. ADELMAN was later in Los Angeles and the Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio, Texas, areas.

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The Los Angeles Office advised on November 24, 1963, its indices, including security references, include no information identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN.

By communication dated November 25, 1963, the Chicago Office advised its indices, including security references, include no information identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN as a notorious Communist Party organizer during World War II or otherwise. It was reported one MORRIS ADELMAN, 4445 North Lamdale, Chicago, Ill. was a signer of the "Stockholm Peace Petition" in 1950. The source who furnished such information was unacquainted with MORRIS ADELMAN.

Chicago reported the current telephone directory lists one MORRIS G. ADELMAN residing 3090 West Hollywood, Chicago.

Chicago advised five individuals, all members of the Communist Party in the Chicago area, during the 1930s and/or 1940s, could furnish no information regarding a fractionary of the Communist Party by the name of MORRIS ADELMAN or any variation of the spelling.

The San Antonio Office advised by communication dated April 16, 1964, indices of that office, including security references, include no information identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN. It was stated San Antonio City Directories for 1946, 1948, 1951, 1952-1953, and 1954 list MORRIS ADELMAN, Dry Goods, Men's Clothiers, 501 West Commerce, San Antonio, home address 334 East Summit Avenue. City Directories for 1955-1956 and 1957 reflect FLORENCE ADELMAN, widow of MORRIS ADELMAN, resided at 334 East Summit, San Antonio. The current city directory shows Mrs. FLORENCE ADELMAN of the same address as an employee of North Alamo Parking Lot, 218 Third Street, San Antonio.

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On November 24, 1963, indices of the Dallas Office, including security references, were found to include no information identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN. Check of Dallas City Directories, 1948 to the present, and current telephone directory include no listings identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN with variations of the spelling.

On April 16, 1964, WILLIAM JAMES TOWERY, JR., 4520 Bridlewood Street, Dallas, an admitted Communist Party member in Dallas, Texas, from September 23, 1945, to September 23, 1963, advised Special Agent W. Earlan Brown the name of MORRIS ADELMAN was not familiar to him as a member of the Communist Party in the Dallas-Fort Worth area or that any individual of that name, with variations, has been an organizer or otherwise a functionary of the Communist Party in Dallas or elsewhere, to his knowledge.

On April 17, 1964, BIRDIE SUS BELCHER, Retail Merchants Credit Association, advised Special Agent MANNING C. CLEMENTS she found no records in her files identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN with variations of the spelling.

On April 17, 1964, Operator 8, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Fort Worth, Texas, advised IC JAMES VON WHITE that no record could be identified with MORRIS ADELMAN. IC WHITE checked Fort Worth City Directories for 1947, 1949-1963, and current telephone directory finding no listing identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN.

By communication dated April 17, 1964, the New York Office, which covers the location of national headquarters of the Communist Party, advised its indices, including security references disclose no information identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN.

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Date: 5/4/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

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

Re Dallas airtels to Bureau, 4/15, 20 & 24/64, containing information pertaining to Mrs. ~~MARK E. MARTIN~~, aka Shirley Martin, of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the contents of two letters received by the Dallas Office from Mrs. MARTIN, on 5/1/64.

One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished the Oklahoma City Office, in view of the fact Mrs. MARTIN resides in that division.

The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is not being included in any report submitted by the Dallas Office, UACB.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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May 1, 1964

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

On May 1, 1964, the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received the following quoted letter from Mrs. MARK B. MARTIN in an envelope postmarked April 30, 1964, at Hominy, Oklahoma, and bearing a return address of Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"In long and detailed conversations with my children and myself, Mrs. Ruth Paine made a number of interesting points in regard to her association with Marina Oswald and related to us certain facts of interest concerning the 'transparencies' and the 'Russian babybook' in which the note linking Oswald to the Walker shooting was allegedly found.

"Since this time, we have had contact with another observer who during a conversation with Mrs. Paine was told contradictory stories by her.

"Mrs. Paine is no doubt wise in adopting conflicting stories with which to feed the average citizen. One wonders, however, if her policy is either consistent or wise in regard to her testimony before the Warren Commission?

"Sincerely,
Mrs. Mark B. Martin and Children
Hominy, Oklahoma
4/30/64

"cc: 25"

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