

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

Also on May 1, 1964, the following quoted letter from Mrs. MARK E. MARTIN was received by the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, postmarked at Hominy, Oklahoma, on April 29, 1964, and bearing a return address of Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma 74035:

"The Conscient, Omnipresent Mr. Hoover

"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 Healy did NOT have a witnessed conversation with Dallas police Lt. Jack Revill on that day?

"The FBI kept 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
4/25/64

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



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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 E. FAINE in an envelope postmarked April 30, 1964, at Hominy, Oklahoma, and bearing a return address of Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma:

"Re: What It May Concerns:

"In long and detailed conversations with my children and myself, Mrs. Ruth Faine 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. Faine was told contradictory stories by her.

"Mrs. Faine 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 E. Faine and Children
Hominy, Oklahoma
4/30/64

"cc: 25"

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

May 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

FBI

62-109090-3038

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated May 5, 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 a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas, Texas, Office dated May 4, 1964, concerning a communication received by our Dallas Office bearing the name of Mrs. Mark E. Martin.

This is being furnished in view of your prior interest in Mrs. Martin.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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 Enclosures (2)

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

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

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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

Re Dallas airtel 5/4/64. Copy of Bureau's letter to the President's Commission being furnished for your information.

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NOTE:

This is the tenth letter to the Commission on Martin. SAC letter 64-23B dated 4/28/64 on Martin alerted the field to her continuing 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.

Dallas by airtel 5/2/64 furnished the Bureau with two communications received, apparently authored and disseminated by Martin. One of the communications has previously been furnished to the Commission by Bureau letter 5/5/64. The communication which is now enclosed indicates Martin has spoken with Mrs. Ruth Paine (Oswald and his wife resided with Paine at Irving, Texas, prior to the assassination. She has been thoroughly interrogated by the Bureau and the Commission is fully aware of her background) and others and feels that Mrs. Paine has furnished conflicting stories which makes Martin question her testimony before the President's Commission.

FBI

Date: 5/4/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-22555)

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

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

R. Mallory
[Signature]

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 5/1/64, enclosing President's Commission letter dated April 30, 1964, instructing that a letterhead memorandum be submitted with respect to investigation conducted to identify the large man with a beard whom Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD G. DAVIS and others had claimed to have observed with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the Sports Dome Gun Range, Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the results of interview with the large, bearded man who has been identified as MICHAEL BENTLEY MURPH.

The investigation reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is set forth on pages 115, 116 and 117 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated April 15, 1964, at Dallas, Texas. No further investigation concerning MURPH is being conducted, UACB.

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C. C. Wick

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dallas, Texas
May 4, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated April 30, 1964, the President's Commission pointed out that in connection with the statements of Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD G. DAVIS and others who claim to have observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the Sports Dome Gun Range, there appear references to a large man with a black beard. The President's Commission requested the results of investigation conducted to determine whether or not the man with the black beard was associated in any way with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On March 15, 1964, FLOYD DAVIS of the Sports Dome Gun Range, 8000 West Davis, Dallas, Texas, advised that he had sighted on that day or the previous day the bearded man who he had previously reported had in some way been associated with an individual believed by DAVIS to be OSWALD at the Sports Dome Gun Range. Mr. DAVIS stated that the bearded man was driving a 1961 or 1962 red and white Chevrolet Impala, bearing Texas License Number PW 2958.

On March 16, 1964, the Dallas County Motor Vehicle Registration Office records reflected that 1963 Texas License PW 2958 is listed to a 1962 Chevrolet, four-door, which is registered to Southern Lead Rolling Company, 2823 North Westmoreland, Dallas, Texas.

On March 16, 1964, MICHAEL BENTLEY MURPH, residence 1139 Plymouth Road, Telephone Number WH 6-8514, was interviewed at his place of employment, Southern Lead Rolling Company, 2823 North Westmoreland, Telephone Number FE 1-3241, at which time he furnished the following information:

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On a Sunday, either November 3, 1963, or November 10, 1963, about one and one-half hours before sunset, he went alone to the Sports Dome Gun Range at 8000 West Davis, Dallas, in the 1962 white over red, four-door Chevrolet, bearing 1963 Texas License PW 2958, which vehicle is registered to his employer, Southern Lead Rolling Company, to test fire two Remington rifles.

One rifle was a Model 721, .300 Super, Holland and Holland, and the other a U. S. Rifle, .30 calibre, M 1903A3. Neither rifle had a scope, only open sights.

He did his target practice in about the third position from the west end of the firing point. As he remembers, the position number was 7 or 8. The best he can remember is that there were a white male and white female firing together at the west end of the firing point. On the east of his position were some six or eight other individuals and possibly two or three others on the gun range. He was not acquainted with anyone who was at the range that day and could not recall well those who were there. He believes he was the only lone individual and all others were in groups of various sizes. Upon viewing the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas Police Department Number 54018, taken November 23, 1963, he advised OSWALD is unknown to him other than through the news media since the assassination of President KENNEDY. He does not recall seeing anyone at the Sports Dome Gun Range resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He does not recall anyone shooting a rifle with a scope and believes most everyone else at the range was shooting .22 calibre rifles. He spoke only briefly with the persons on his left and right and this limited conversation was in regard to clearing firing points so everyone could go forward and examine their targets.

He reloads his own ammunition which he generally places in cardboard cartons. He does not believe he carried his ammunition loose in a cap or piece of cloth when at the range at the above time. However, he does not remember specifically having his ammunition in a box at the above time. He fired about sixteen rounds total, only one of which was fired in the .300 Super due to a malfunction of the extractor.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

He is described as:

Age	27
Born	November 6, 1936
Height	5'11"
Weight	300 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown

It is noted MURPHY has a four-year growth beard.

When at the Sports Dome Gun Range as described above, which is the only occasion he has ever been at the Sports Dome Gun Range, he was wearing his firearms earmuffs. He has a red sweat shirt and green work trousers, but he does not recall if he was wearing these.

He arrived at the range about one and one-half hours before sunset and left at sunset.

He is not acquainted with JACK RUBY other than through the news media after OSWALD was slain. He has never seen OSWALD or RUBY in person.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 5-5-64

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Paris (100-1793) (P.)

SUBJECT: THOMAS GILLES BUCHANAN, Jr.

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Bufile 100-354341
Paris 100-1793

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Paris 62-148

Re Paris letter 4-27-64.

Relat set forth information concerning publicity recently given in the Paris press to two photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle. In one photograph published by "Life" magazine the rifle had a telescopic sight and in the other photograph subsequently published by "Newsweek" magazine, the telescopic sight was not visible. The implication at the time was that one of the photographs had been doctored.

Enclosed for the Bureau in a clipping from "Le Nouveau Candidat" issue of April 29 - May 6, 1964, containing the results of an inquiry made in the United States by a correspondent of "Le Nouveau Candidat". In essence he states that he had examined both photographs in the United States and had found that they were one and the same, but that the photograph reproduced by "Newsweek", which did not show the

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1 - Baltimore, 100-12596
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telescopic sight, was a poor reproduction and apparently not properly crossed, which resulted in the fact that the sight, although it is present, was not visible in the reproduction. He mentions further that close examination of the photograph reveals that the title of the newspaper being held by OSWALD is "The Militant".

There appears to be no reason to translate the article in its entirety, but the final decision in this matter is being left to the discretion of the Bureau. If a translation is made, it is requested that this office be furnished with a copy.

We will continue to follow this case closely and furnish the Bureau promptly any information of interest.

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

May 8, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

MAY 8 3 43 PM '64
 REC'D-READING ROOM
 FBI

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated January 21, 1964, which enclosed two copies of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 18, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, captioned, "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas." This report contained the results of investigation conducted by this Bureau relative to allegations against persons other than Lee Harvey Oswald since the assassination of President Kennedy. This report also set forth the remarks allegedly made by various persons relative to their feelings concerning President Kennedy, other officials and the policies of the administration.

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Enclosed for your assistance are two copies of another report prepared by Special Agent Gemberling dated March 30, 1964, and captioned, "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," which sets forth similar investigation conducted by this Bureau.

As you were previously advised, reports will continue to be submitted by this Bureau relating to such additional instances wherein this Bureau has conducted investigation arising from the assassination of President Kennedy.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Wick
- 1 - Mr. R. B. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Hines

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

BY COURIER SVC
 18 MAY 1964
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- Tele. Room
- Belmont
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18-1364 Enclosures (2)

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NOTE:

This is the second report submitted. It is anticipated additional reports will be forthcoming from Dallas and they in turn will be submitted for the Commission's information. The data incorporated in this report relates primarily to miscellaneous-type investigation conducted by this Bureau as a result of complaints received from cranks, mental incompetents and individuals believing they are doing a service to the United States by reporting suspicious activities, statements, etc.

FBI

Date: 5/5/64

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (94-545) (rwe)
SUBJECT : MRS. MYRTLE LYONS
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 5/11/64

ReBuairtel to Atlanta 4/29/64, enclosing a copy of a letter sent by Mrs. MYRTLE LYONS to the Bureau.

Mrs. LYONS was contacted on 5/4/64 by SAs CHARLES S. HARDING and ROBERT A. HESS. Her letter to the Director was acknowledged, and the stamped envelope was returned to her. The photograph which she furnished SA HARDING in connection with locating her husband for interview was also returned. In this connection, it should be noted that when Mrs. LYONS was interviewed on 2/13/64, at Bureau instructions, she furnished a photograph of her husband, which was quite old. She stated that she had many more such photographs, and it would not have to be returned.

It is obvious from a review of Mrs. LYONS' letters, and from interviews of her that this woman is very emotionally disturbed. Furthermore, her husband upon interview by the New Orleans Office advised that

[redacted] During the interview of 5/4/64, she displayed the same traits of emotional instability. Nevertheless, she was informed that should she have further need to contact the FBI, that she should contact the office in Atlanta.

Because of Mrs. LYONS' mental condition, the Bureau may wish to make a record of such in case she again corresponds with the Bureau.

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Special Agent in Charge

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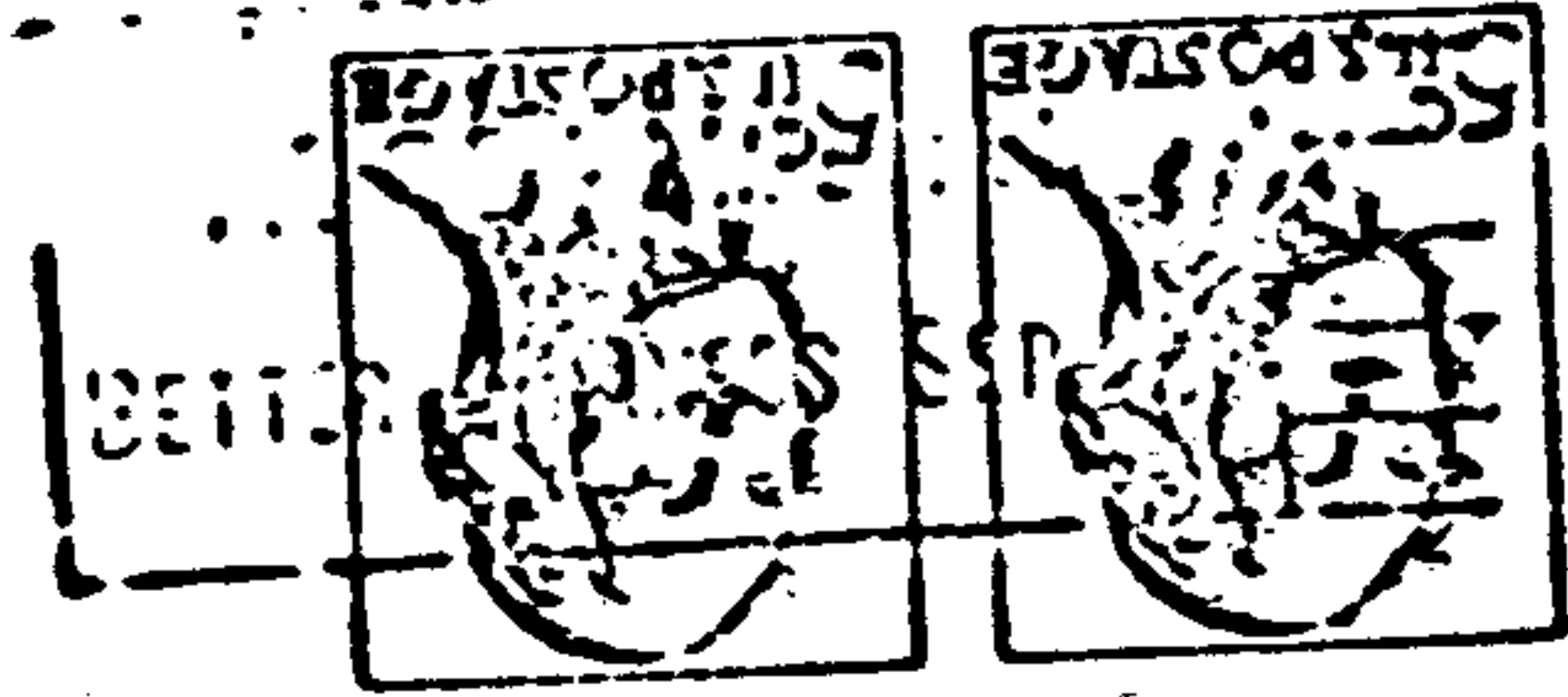
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Office
Washington, D.C.

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Civil Rights (info)

May 4, 1964
Dear Mrs. Brown
I would like to express
my thanks to you for letting
me check finding to re-
turn my picture.
I did not expect
you finding to bring me
the picture especially
when he explained he
had not been finding to well.
Since it was necessary
to return my key add-
ress envelope but
I have enclosed
you a key for
the return of the
me. G. H. W. CORRESPONDENCE

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And I would like to
know if you want in any
way to give to cause
the clothing any trouble.
I would like to see it must
be a fine man.

Sincerely
Your friend
Walter B. Lyons

~~Walter B. Lyons~~

W. B. Lyons

5/11/64

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

RE DL report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated
3/30/64, Bu airtel 4/16/64 & your airtel 4/27/64.

For your information, two copies of rerep have
been furnished to the President's Commission and one copy
has been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service in Washington,
D. C. Dallas is hereby authorized to disseminate one copy
of rerep to Secret Service locally.

You are reminded the President's Commission may
draw to a close at an early date and in anticipation of an
early wind-up, Dallas must expedite the submission of
reports in this particular matter.

It is essential you use extreme care in the
coordination and assembling of material for forth-coming
reports so they can be disseminated promptly upon receipt.

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. O. H. Bartlett
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Hines

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NOTE:

Bureau by letter 5/8/64 to J. Lee Rankin furnished the Commission the second report in this particular category. These reports include data relating primarily to miscellaneous-type investigation conducted as a result of complaints received from cranks, mental incompetents, and individuals believing they are doing a service to the United States by reporting suspicious activities, statements, etc. It is felt the submission of these reports must be expedited so the Commission can be furnished the results of our investigation promptly. A copy of Gemberling's report of 3/30/64 was disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service by O-14 I on 5/8/64.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE 5-4-64

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: KEN MC REATH
C. J. O. B. NEWS AGENCY
WINNEPEG, CANADA

McReath

Captioned individual telephonically contacted the Director's Office at approximately 3:30 p. m., Saturday, May 2nd, and was referred to SA Hanning who was on duty in your (Mr. DeLoach's) office.

McReath stated that his office had received information that there was a Special Agent in Winnepeg from Grand Forks to interview a man concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He merely wanted to have this information verified and SA Hanning advised him we could make no comment.

J. L. F

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Miss Holmes

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Date: 5/7/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

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

Re: INFORMATION FROM EDWARD POST

Re Washington Field airtel to Director, 11/26/63, enclosing letterhead memorandum.

A review of data to be included in a report in captioned matter indicates that no action was taken concerning information furnished by EDWARD POST, Control Board Engineer, WOL Broadcasting Station, Washington, D. C. The letterhead memorandum enclosed in referenced airtel refers to a taped broadcast over a Mutual station.

Referenced airtel indicates that no further action was deemed necessary in this matter.

Based on investigation being conducted in captioned matter, it would appear that an effort should be made to obtain a copy of the complete taped broadcast for review to determine if it has any bearing on captioned matter. UACB, WASHINGTON FIELD requested to endeavor to obtain the taped broadcast referred to above and submit 25 copies of an insert reflecting basis for this investigation, along with any pertinent information developed from a review of the taped broadcast. If any leads are indicated, they should be set out immediately.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Washington Field (89-75)
- 2 - Dallas

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C. C. Wick, RJD/ds

Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-49
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BH TEL MAY TWO, LAST.

MRS. EDDIE MAE BOGAN, RECEPTIONIST IN OUTER OFFICE OF ATTORNEY

ARTHUR D. SHORES, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED SA HENRY A. SNOW THAT SHE
RECALLED THE INCIDENT INVOLVING VISIT TO SHORES OFFICE ON APRIL
TWENTYFOUR, LAST, OF INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME JERRY COLEMAN WHO HAD
DICTATED TO HER THE MESSAGE LEFT FOR ATTORNEY SHORES. SHE STATED
THAT SHE HAD NEVER SEEN COLEMAN PREVIOUSLY OR SINCE THAT INCIDENT
AND THAT HE WAS A NEGRO MALE, TWENTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET,
MEDIUM BUILD, WEARING TROUSERS AND SPORT SHIRT. SHE ALSO RECALLED
THAT COLEMAN HAD BEEN DRINKING AT THE TIME, AND APPEARED IRRATIONAL.
HE ALSO APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN IN A FIGHT SINCE HE WAS BRUISED AND
CUT ABOUT THE HEAD AND MADE A REMARK THAT HE HAD BEEN IN QUOTE

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HIDING OUT UNQUOTE FOR A WEEK IN BIRMINGHAM, BUT WAS GOING TO
DETROIT BY BUS. SHE CONSIDERED THE MESSAGE LEFT FOR SHORES AS
BEING WITHOUT FOUNDATION. MRS. NATTIE FRIESEN, ALSO A CLERK IN ^{also}
OUTER OFFICE OF SHORES RECALLED THE INCIDENT, AND WAS OF THE SAME
OPINION AS MRS. BOGAN CONCERNING IRRATIONAL ACTIONS OF COLEMAN
WHOM SHE HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE. BOTH WILL ADVISE BIRMINGHAM IF
HE SHOULD AGAIN VISIT SHORES' OFFICE.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT COLEMAN IS A NEGRO, INVESTIGATION
AT SYLACAUGA CONCERNING THE JERRY COLEMAN, A WHITE MALE,
FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS PRISON GUARD AT MONTGOMERY, WHICH INFORMATION
WAS FURNISHED BY MOBILE TEL, MAY FIVE, LAST, IS NOT BEING
CONDUCTED, AND NO FURTHER ACTION RE THIS MATTER IS CONSIDERED
NECESSARY BY BIRMINGHAM, NOTING THAT DETROIT HAS REPORTED IN
ITS TEL OF MAY FOUR, LAST, THAT ALL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE
COLEMAN PROVED NEGATIVE, AND ADDRESS GIVEN FICTITIOUS. AM COPIES
TO MOBILE AND DETROIT.

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Date: 5/8/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109960)

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

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

TEXAS

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 5/6/64, instructing Dallas to advise status of efforts to identify Mrs. "DORMAN" who was alleged to have made a statement in the presence of Mr. PAT CARDER, formerly of Volks Department Store, Dallas, Texas, indicating she had knowledge about the assassination.

On March 24, 1964, Mr. S. W. O'REAR, distributor for Burns Cuboid Company and manager of this department, Volks Department Store, 1306 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, after reviewing his files, advised that he could find no record of a cash or charge sale to a Mrs. GORMAN on November 21, 1963. He advised that if a sale had been made, either cash or charge, he should have a record of it. Mr. O'REAR recalled talking to PAT CARDER about the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY and remembers that CARDER made some comment about the way people talk in this (Dallas) town.

TEXAS

A review of the 1963 City Directory for Dallas, Texas, under all of the GORMAN names failed to indicate anyone who is listed as a broker.

- 3 - Bureau
 - 1 - San Antonio (89-67) (Info.)
 - 2 - Dallas
- RPG/ds
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C. C. VICK

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On April 9, 1964, Mr. O'REAR rechecked his files and advised he could find no record of a sale on November 21, 1963, to anyone named DOMIAN or anyone with a name ending in "IAN".

No other logical investigation is indicated. The complete results of the investigation summarized above, together with the basis for same, is being included in a report presently being prepared in captioned matter.

CP/AR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: May 1, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

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

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

PURPOSE:

To recommend the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission confirming a telephonic conversation between Malley and Rankin on 4-29-64 and to expedite field investigation in accordance with the Director's instructions.

BACKGROUND:

In my memorandum dated 4-30-64, I advised you Rankin called Malley on the evening of 4-29-64 from New York and stated Attorney General Waggoner Carr of Texas had called him from Baltimore, Maryland. Carr reportedly stated one Paul V. Carroll of El Paso, Texas, allegedly had a tape recording telling of a conspiracy of the John Birch Society to assassinate President Kennedy. According to Rankin, Carr learned a justice of the peace in Austin, Texas, was to hold a hearing on 4-30-64 at which Carroll had been subpoenaed to testify.

This matter was immediately brought to the attention of the field, and we learned Carroll, an apparent "mental case," had already contacted our El Paso Office. Carroll in a very incoherent and rambling manner sought FBI advice on the hearing at Austin, Texas. Carroll recontacted our El Paso Office in a highly nervous state, rambled incoherently requesting a statement from FBI to the effect he, Carroll, knew nothing about the assassination. This of course was refused.

Enclosure sent 5-2-64

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. V. A. Branigan

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

ACTION:

Wally advised Rankin that full details concerning our contacts with Carroll were being obtained as well as the results of interviews with doctors who Carroll admittedly had received psychiatric treatment from. Rankin was advised the results of our investigation would be made available as soon as possible. The Director instructed "expedite and confirm by letter to Rankin.H"

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the attached letter to Rankin be sent confirming his conversation with Wally on 4-29-64. Copies are being sent to interested field offices reiterating prior Bureau instructions to expedite this matter and furnish the results for dissemination to Rankin.

Wally

2. That this matter continue to receive close attention at the Bureau so that the President's Commission can be promptly furnished results of our investigation.

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Wally
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FBI

Date: 5/7/64

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ENCLISURE

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (89-25)(RUC)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

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VIX

Re Birmingham teletype to the Bureau and Detroit

5/2/64.

Enclosed to the Bureau are two copies, 25 copies to Dallas, and one copy to Birmingham, of investigative insert regarding the allegation that Governor GEORGE WALLACE had given \$35,000 to JACK RUBY two days before the assassination of the President.

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UACB, direct contact is not being made at the Governor's office to determine Governor WALLACE's whereabouts on the day of the assassination until such time as there appears to be some substance to the allegation.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 2)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43)(Encs. 25)
- 1 - Birmingham (89-45)(Enc. 1)
- 1 - Mobile

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C. C. WICK

McGowan
H. A. S.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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MO 89-25
JRC:pr

RE: ALLEGATION THAT TWO DAYS BEFORE THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR G. WALLACE, ALABAMA, GAVE
JACK RUBY \$35,000

By communication of May 2, 1964, the Birmingham Office advised that Attorney ARTHUR D. SHORES, Negro, Birmingham, Alabama, on May 2, 1964, advised that on April 24, 1964, a person giving the name JERRY COLEMAN came to SHORES' office, and in the absence of SHORES, COLEMAN talked to the receptionist and left the following message for SHORES: "Gov. G. Wallace went to Texas two days before assassination of President Kennedy. Gave Jack Ruby \$35,000 which was supposed to be divided between Ruby, Oswald and a cop, which I can personally prove every word I am saying because I was there. In other words I was working in the Governor's office. I would like for you to get in touch with me at 353 Smith Street, Detroit, Mich."

JOHN S. ROUSE, Personnel Department, State of Alabama, advised SA DAN O. STEPHENS on May 4, 1964, that one GERALD (NMN) COLEMAN was employed as a prison guard for the Alabama Board of Corrections, Montgomery, Alabama, August 1, 1958, to January 25, 1959. He was discharged due to possession and handling of contraband. He was described as a white male, born November 17, 1921, 6'2" tall, 200 pounds, residence 805 North Main Street and Route 2, Box 204, Sylacauga, Alabama. No other identifiable record was located at the Personnel Department.

The following newspapers were reviewed by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY at the Montgomery Public Library, Montgomery, Alabama:

"The Montgomery Advertiser" dated November 20, 1963, Wednesday, reported that Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE spoke before the Quarterback Club of Columbus, Georgia, on the previous evening.

"The Montgomery Advertiser" dated November 21, 1963, Thursday, revealed that Governor WALLACE was in his office on the previous day and received some Air Force cadets.

"The Montgomery Advertiser" dated November 22, 1963, Friday, revealed no information concerning the whereabouts of

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Governor WALLACE on the previous day. It was noted, however, that extensive news coverage was afforded a local trial involving allegations of fraud on the part of officials of the Alabama Highway Department, and it is possible that this coverage prohibited information concerning the Governor's whereabouts or activities on the previous day.

-- "The Montgomery Advertiser" dated November 23, 1964, Saturday, reported that Governor WALLACE attended a Governor's Day meeting at Haleyville, Alabama, on the previous day.

FBI

Date: 5/7/64

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

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

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (89-22) -P-

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AFO

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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau and to each office receiving copy of instant communication is a self-explanatory letter received by the Little Rock Office on May 5, 1964, from [redacted] along with the enclosure referred to by [redacted] in instant letter.

A review of the article purportedly written by Miss VALERIE ROUGH reveals only that the writer questioned the evidence forming the basis that OSWALD shot President KENNEDY. The article, however, does contain several critical comments concerning the FBI.

No investigation appears necessary concerning the enclosure and it is being brought to the attention of the Bureau and indicated offices for information purposes only.

[redacted] letter has been acknowledged, and he was advised merely that this office appreciated his bringing the article to the attention of the FBI.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 1 - Boston (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 1 - New York (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 1 - Dallas (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 2 - Little Rock
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 Special Agent in Charge

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MAURICE R. FRANK
100 KENNETT ROAD
SEARCY, ARKANSAS 72143

AREA CODE 501
245-2321

5 May 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Courthouse
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a photocopy of a clipping from a recent edition of the student newspaper of Pine Manor Junior College, Melrose, Massachusetts. The enclosed article was written by "Miss Valerie Rough," a citizen of Bermuda who is in the United States attending Pine Manor Junior College.

Miss Rough's mother, Mrs. Frank Welch, is an ardent liberal. Her husband is a former law, Sunningdale Estate, Suffolk Parish, Bermuda. Miss Rough's education is being financed in part by Mrs. Welch of 20 Lindbury Square, Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. Welch is active in the Young Women's League of the United States.

I feel that you should be alerted to alert Miss Rough to the danger of being indoctrinated by persons who are successfully indoctrinating her along Communist party lines, and to assure that Miss Rough does not continue to distribute pro-Communist propaganda while in United States soil.

I assure that I am not divulged to anyone in connection with this matter.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,
Maurice R. Frank

MR/W

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Oswald Reconsidered

There is probably hardly a person alive, this who has not long accepted that Lee Harvey Oswald shot President Kennedy. The Warren Commission has not completed investigation, yet on November 24th a verdict of guilty was pronounced which has been corroborated ever since. On the 25th Dallas District Attorney, Henry Wade, announced "the absolute corroboration of Oswald's guilt." Every citizen has the right to a fair trial, with defense. He is innocent until proven guilty. Lee Oswald was questioned for forty-eight hours with a counsel and will have no trial. Neither can an investigation take the place of a trial. A New York defense attorney, Edward Lane, has issued a plea in Oswald's defense.

It is not the purpose of this article to analyze the legal implications of the handling of the case, though they are extremely obvious. The object is to bring facts to the attention of sound-minded people. In the light of these facts it seems doubtful that Lee Oswald shot President Kennedy and doubtful that there was only one assassin.

There was the main entrance wound in the front of the neck, which hit Kennedy in the front of the neck. The hole in the neck was described as an entry wound by Dr. Robert McClelland and Malcolm Perry, who operated on the President in an attempt to restore breathing. Dr. McClelland said he gets bullet wounds every day. Dr. Ross Clark, who pronounced Dr. Kennedy dead, said that one bullet struck at the back of the head. All news reports have said that the shooting came from behind, from the west story of the Texas Post Depository, where Oswald worked. One bullet hit Mr. Kennedy in the back of the head, and another hit the top of the back. Another hit the chest. One of the bullet wounds came from the front. How could he have been shot in the front when the back?

The FBI has since said that the neck wound was made by a bullet's exit from behind in the case of an autopsy in a hospital in Bethesda, Maryland. Two Secret Service men called on Dr. McClelland and Perry and obtained a reversal of their earlier statements by showing them the documents described as the "autopsy report." Such a reversal had never happened before. This time, surely, an autopsy cannot have been made in the case of a man who was shot in the back of the head.

The sequence of the shooting in Life, November 25, shows Mr. Kennedy's wave became a "chilling" movement two seconds after the shot.

All this would mean that at least two persons were involved in the assassination. Probably the FBI did not want any evidence which would show the "absolute confirmation" of Oswald's guilt and his chance for a trial.

Hours after the shooting a party at the Texas Book Depository building. He saw Oswald on the second floor, in the lunch room, drinking a coke, and waving towards him. The man who accompanied the policeman said, "No, he isn't working here." When the policeman went to arrest Oswald, in the room among other people. If there was good reason for Oswald to be singled out

If Oswald had the pistol in his hand, he could have done so quickly. The window to the office behind...
Oswald was standing calmly. Why...
It was sealed off and searched...
If he was able to, others could...
When a roll call was taken...
How could...
Some of the...
A hand...
...fired a gun or pistol...
...he had fired a rifle...
...prints on the rifle. Later...
...an exceptional marksman...
...five seconds from a height...
...judging by published...
...The maker of Oswald's...
...said that the weapon...
...Oswald had...
...made a new announcement...
...given by his employer...
...described him as...
...Was it perhaps deliberate...
...will think about...
...The awful...
...Oswald was...
...justice, may he remember...
...The New York Times...
...and ever since has referred...
...send 15¢ to...
...The editors have one...

FBI

Date: 5/11/64

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 F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING

ReBuairtel to Los Angeles, 5/7/64.

Mrs. VIOIA ARCHIBALD was located and interviewed
at 3000 Circle Drive, Ormand, California, on 4/10/64. The
results of this interview were placed on an FD-302 and 25
copies sent to Dallas on 4/15/64.

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- 3- Bureau (AM)
- 1- Dallas (89-43) (AM)
- 1- Los Angeles
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 5/8/64

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (62-3550) (C)

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

OO: DALLAS

ReButel 5/6/64 to Birmingham, Detroit, Mobile
and Dallas.

Referenced butel instructed that results of
investigation should be incorporated in appropriate inserts
and FD 302's for submission to the Bureau and Dallas.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two (2)
autostatic copies of Detroit insert furnished to Dallas on
May 5, 1964.

Detroit has interpreted previous reporting
instructions issued by the Bureau and the office of origin
as requiring 25 copies of inserts and FD 302's to be submitted
only to Dallas.

The Bureau is requested to advise if future
inserts and FD 302's are to be submitted to the Bureau as
well as to the office of origin.

2 - Bureau (Encl. 2)
1 - Detroit

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

ENCLOSURE

DE 82-3550

DL 82-43

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The following investigation was conducted on May 4, 1964, by SAs MELVILLE H. SHANNON and LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.:

Personal observation of the 300 block of Smith Street, Detroit, Michigan, indicates that the address 353 Smith Street is nonexistent. The last house number in the 300 block of this street is 337. At this point Brush Street intersects and the succeeding number on Smith Street is 401.

The 1963 Detroit City Directory contains listings for JEAN COLEMAN at 313 Smith Street, and JAMES COLEMAN at 572 Smith Street.

Mrs. JORTIA WINS, 318 Smith Street, Detroit, advised that she is the caretaker at 313 Smith Street, and that JEAN COLEMAN had formerly resided at that latter address. She said, however, that JEAN COLEMAN had moved from the area more than a year ago, after having resided there only about six months. She said that no one by the name of JERRY COLEMAN had ever resided at 313 Smith Street, Detroit.

Mrs. WINS further advised that she has resided at 318 Smith Street for about 20 years and has never known anyone named JERRY COLEMAN to have resided in this area.

WILLIAM SCOTT, 574 Smith Street, Detroit, advised that JAMES COLEMAN resides at 572 Smith Street alone, and that he has never known anyone by the name of JERRY COLEMAN either as a relative of JAMES COLEMAN or as a resident in the area.

Mr. SCOTT advised that JAMES COLEMAN was not then at home and he did not know what time he would return.

JAMES COLEMAN, 572 Smith Street, Detroit, telephonically contacted SA COOPER at the Detroit Office of the FBI on May 4, 1964, and advised that he does not know anyone by the name of JERRY COLEMAN. He advised he has lived at his present address since about 1948, and has never known anyone named JERRY COLEMAN in the area. He further advised that he has not been in Birmingham, Alabama, recently, and he has no information pertaining to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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Records of the following agencies were checked and found to contain no information pertaining to JERRY COLEMAN, GERRY COLEMAN or variations of this name:

Detroit Elections Commission, Voters Records

Detroit Police Department, Identification Bureau

Hastings, Michigan, City Clerk's Office, Voters Records

Hastings Police Department

Highland Park, Michigan, City Clerk's Office, Voters Records

Highland Park Police Department

It is noted that Smith Street continues from Detroit into Hastings, although all buildings on this street in Hastings have been torn down for urban renewal. Highland Park is a suburb of Detroit in the vicinity of Smith Street.

Current telephone directories, city directories, and cross-index directories for Detroit and all suburban areas were reviewed and contained no listing for JERRY COLEMAN who might be identical with the individual who attempted to contact Attorney ARTHUR D. SHORSE, Birmingham, Alabama, on April 24, 1934.

SAC, Detroit (82-3550)

May 12, 1964

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Director, FBI (82-108069) — 305 |

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 23, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS

ReButel 5-8-64, to Birmingham, et al., and airtel
5-8-64, relating to the investigation of one Jerry Coleman
based on information furnished by Arthur D. Shores.

Your interpretation of Bureau instructions is
accurate; however, in view of the controversial nature
of complaint, Bureau desired to be in a position to
evaluate investigative developments to preclude any
possibility of embarrassment or criticism to the Bureau.
Consequently, request for copy of investigative results
requested in reButel.

You should continue to abide by existing
instructions in this particular matter, and if the Bureau
desires copy of investigation, an appropriate request,
such as that set out in reButel, will be forthcoming.

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
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NOTE: For full details, see Rosen to Belmont memorandum 5-6-64, in above-captioned case, RHR:hw.

Briefly, Shoren, a Negro NAACP attorney [redacted] advised our Birmingham Office on 5-2-64, that one Jerry Coleman visited his office on 4-24-64, and in his absence, advised an unidentified receptionist that Governor George C. Wallace of Alabama, 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 have been negative.

In view of prominence of complainant who possibly was endeavoring to embarrass the Bureau, in reButel 5-6-64, it was requested that offices conducting investigation furnish a copy of the results to the Bureau, as well as furnishing inserts to Dallas for subsequent reporting.

Detroit in relet requested Bureau advice as to whether copies of investigation in the future should be submitted to the Bureau. This, of course, is unnecessary, and when the necessity arises, appropriate instructions are issued.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: May 12, 1964

FROM : J. R. Malley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

SAC Martin Johnson, Chicago Office, was telephonically advised this morning that the Bell and Howell camera owned by Abraham Zapruder had been turned over to the Bell and Howell Company in Dallas and had been subsequently made available to the Bell and Howell Co., 7100 McCormick Road, Chicago, Illinois. Johnson was advised that Harry Hoffman of the Sales Department, telephone AMbassador 2-1600, was the person to contact in connection with this camera. Johnson was advised to immediately contact Hoffman and determine if the camera was available for use by the Bureau and whether it was in full working condition.

Johnson was furnished full details as to the reason why the camera was needed and was instructed if the camera was in good working condition and could be obtained by the Bureau that it should be shipped to Dallas immediately. If the camera is available, Johnson will furnish a teletype to the Bureau and Dallas advising that the camera has been shipped. If for any reason the camera cannot be used, Johnson will so advise today. Johnson was furnished the serial number of the camera by SA L. L. Shaneyfelt.

ACTION: None - for information.

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Gauthier
- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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FBI

Date: 4/27/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 3/30/64, and Bureau airtel to Dallas, 4/16/64.

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies each for the Bureau and one copy each for New Orleans and San Antonio of amended Cover Page D, pages 65, 96, 119, 188 and additional page 197A.

The following comments are made as per request of Bureau in referenced airtel:

* Page 56, last word on page, "hands," has been omitted and should be added as last word on this page.

* Page 58, line 2, second word "lose" should be underlined "lose".

* Page 60, paragraph 3, line 1, second word "Band" is correct. However, the fifth word on this line "Bank" should be "Band".

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 60)
- 1 - New Orleans (89-69) (Enc. 6)
- 1 - San Antonio (89-67) (Enc. 6)
- 2 - Dallas

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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* Page 62, last paragraph, line 1, third word, "gought" should be completely underlined. Same paragraph, line 3, second word is correctly shown as "Quoteing" but should be completely underlined.

* Page 65, amended page enclosed.

* Page 96, amended page enclosed.

* Page 119, amended page enclosed.

* Page 188, amended page enclosed and appropriate notation included on new Cover Page D, enclosed.

* Pages 196 and 197, there is enclosed an additional page, 197A, to be inserted.

* Page 225, last paragraph, lines 2 and 3, last words in each line should be "Irving".

* Page 228, paragraph 1, line 2, and next to last paragraph, line 3, "Irvine" should be "Irving". In the quoted sentence on this page, seventh line from the top, the word "Irvine" should have the "e" underlined.

* Page 229, last paragraph, lines 3 and 5, word "STANICH" should be "STANDISH".

* Page 230, paragraph 1, line 3, word "STANICH" should be "STANDISH". Paragraph 1, line 7, word "STANICH" should be "STANDISH". Paragraph 2, line 2, second word, "STANICH" should be "STANDISH".

* Table of Contents, page iii, opposite heading "NEUES EUROPA", page numbers should be "196-197A", instead of "196-197".

The foregoing described corrections as well as those mentioned in referenced airtel have been made to Dallas copies.

DL 89-43

THE BUREAU, SAN ANTONIO AND NEW ORLEANS are requested
to make appropriate corrections in their copies.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

FILE NO. 62-109060

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U.S. ARMY

REFERRAL

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 4-21-64

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Paris (100-1793) (P.)

SUBJECT: THOMAS GILBERT DUCHANAH, JR.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY

NOVEMBER 22, 1963

DALLAS, TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Bufile 62-109039

Paris 62-143

Re Paris letters 4-1-64 and 4-7-64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are pertinent pages of the 4-21-64 edition of 'L'Express', containing another article in the series by THOMAS GILBERT DUCHANAH, JR., concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

DUCHANAH sets forth in general terms background information concerning the death of IRRICO MATTEI, the Italian oil magnate, and in essence states that oil interests in the United States were behind the death of President KENNEDY as well as that of MATTEI. His reasoning in general is that a firming of American foreign policy following KENNEDY's death would be of interest to powerful oil groups in Texas and could stimulate an industry in which oil interests had invested heavily. He reasons further that a relaxing of American policies under KENNEDY would have run the risk of nationalizing abroad all concessions which a number of Texas oil companies had acquired.

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)

1 - Liaison Office

1 - Baltimore, 100-12506

1 - Dallas

1 - Washington Field, 100-19196

2 - Paris (100-1793; 62-143)

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BUCHANAN concludes his article by listing seven individuals or groups of individuals whom he accuses of having assisted "Mr. H." in carrying out the assassination plan. (Although he does not elaborate further, it is possible that BUCHANAN may have reference to U. L. HUNT.)

1. The policeman who issued an arrest order against OSWALD at a time when there was no reason to suspect him.
2. The murderer who fired at least one shot from the railroad bridge ahead of the motorcade.
3. The marksman who fired at least two shots from the book warehouse.
4. The individual who was instructed to slay OSWALD in cold blood.
5. LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
6. The accomplice who allowed OSWALD to leave the book depot despite police orders, as well as the policeman in civilian clothes who surveilled him for an hour and did not arrest him despite the arrest order which was then outstanding.
7. A number of municipal and federal investigators.

It is recommended that this current article, which appears to be the last in the series, be translated in order to complete the entire series, and it is requested that a copy of the translation be furnished to this office.

There is also enclosed for the Bureau a copy of U.S.I.S. Bulletin 100 dated April 10, 1964, which contains an analysis and comments by the local office of U.S.I.S. concerning the BUCHANAN series. The Bureau will note that the article concludes with comments concerning the present policy of the local office of U.S.I.S. with regard to the BUCHANAN articles and mentions a possible future course of action in an effort to place the articles in their "proper perspective". [Similar information was furnished to the Bureau in my cable 3-10-64 captioned "THOMAS GIBTINGS BUCHANAN, JR."]

Paris 100-1783

"SH - 69" The Bureau's attention is also invited to page 2 of the U. S. I. S. article, wherein mention is made that two unnamed U. S. publishers are reportedly competing for publication rights in the United States.

As mentioned in referenced Paris letter 4-7-64, we will continue to look for the appearance of BUCHANAN'S articles in book form and will promptly furnish two copies of the book to the Bureau as soon as it appears.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Rosen *[Signature]*

DATE: 5/11/64

FROM : R. I. Shroder

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Rogge
Shroder

SAC Shanklin telephonically contacted the Bureau today and advised Abraham Zapruder's camera with which he took motion pictures of the assassination of President Kennedy is currently at the Bell and Howell Company, 7100 McCormick Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Should it be necessary to obtain this camera for use by the President's Commission, Mr. Harry Hoffman of the Sales Department, telephone Ambassador 2-1600, should be contacted.

ACTION: None - for information.

1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. Gauthier
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. Rose

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-103060)

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

There is enclosed herewith a letter from the President's Commission signed by J. Lee Rankin dated 5/7/64. You will note that this letter outlines a project to obtain certain technical data that the President's Commission needs for its final report. It is also noted the letter contains the statement that Mr. Rankin will be in Dallas to personally supervise this project on 5/18-19/64.

This project is still the subject of considerable discussion between the Bureau and the President's Commission. At the present time it is contemplated the majority of this project will be handled in Dallas on Sunday, 5/17/64, in accordance with the telephone call made to Dallas today.

To assist in this project Messrs. Leo Gauthier and Roy H. Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt will be available in Dallas. In addition, the President's Commission has requested Inspector Tom Kelley assigned to Washington Headquarters of U. S. Secret Service and SA John Howlett of the Dallas Secret Service to be available for assistance.

In accordance with the telephone call received by your office today, you should make necessary arrangements with Mr. Roy S. Truly, Warehouse Superintendent at the Texas School Book Depository Building, to be available early Sunday morning to assist in this project. A specific time will be furnished to you as soon as this

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Enclosure

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Information is available. In addition, you should likewise advise Mr. Robert H. West, the County Surveyor, to be available to assist in this project on Sunday morning. It is noted per telephone conversation today that you have already worked out arrangements with the Dallas Police Department to have officers available to handle traffic on Sunday, 5/17/64.

It is contemplated that a conference will be held with members of the President's Commission concerning this matter and any additional instructions that can be issued to your office in advance will be immediately sent.

Mrs Margaret Kennedy

31 Central Ave.

Albany 10, N. Y.

May 4, 1964

Dear Sam,

I have been trying since Nov. 22 to write to you. But I haven't had the courage or nerve. I want to tell you what happened to me.

Two weeks before J. F. K.'s murder, I dreamt about it.

On the day that it happened, I was at work at Father Libon, a wholesale tobacco. One of our girls came

running up to me screaming "He's dead!" Every one asked who she was talking about. She said President Kennedy. I said "You're crazy!"

But she said that she had heard it on her radio!

CORRESPONDENCE R8

Finally I got hold of
turned on the radio, I heard myself
that it really was true, I got scared
I didn't know what to think.

I looked myself in the house
I didn't cry because I was too shocked.
The next day I started to think
back about the dream.

The day their son was being buried,
I was watching it on TV.

No one was home but myself,
as they walked up to the grave site
I said out loud: "Three months from
now he will follow his son
in death." I am correct about
the day of his funeral, it was Aug 22.
Three days before my birthday
I had a dream that if I put
those words in my mouth,
I'd see the devil's hand.

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Miss Margaret Kinney
31 Central Ave.
Albany 10, N. Y.

This is the dream about G. F. K.
about two weeks before it happened.
I was sound asleep, next thing I
knew, I was out local night paper
The Knickerbocker news in front of
me, I am reading the headlines
"G. F. K. Assassinated" His picture
was exactly in the same spot.
The left hand corner of the paper
as it was in real life.
All the details were the same.
One exception, The printing in
my dream was a big initial in
big, black, bold print.

In real life it was ordinary print.
I tried to put it out of my mind as
a bad dream or a night mare.
But, I do had told you

at the moment I am a Quaker
and I would you have believed me?
I feel kind of guilty telling you
now. Because I have no one else
to turn to. Who would have
believed me back then?

Thank you for letting me
take up your valuable time.

Yours Truly

Margaret Kinner

TRUE COPY

Miss Margaret Kinner
31 Central Ave.
Albany 10, N. Y.

May 4, 1964

Dear Sir;

I have been trying since Nov. 22 to write to you. But I haven't had the courage or nerve. I want to tell you what happened to me. Two weeks before J. FK's murder; I dreamt about it. On the day that it happened, I was at work at Nathon Liben, a wholesale tobacco Co. One of our girls came running upstairs screaming "He's dead." Everyone asked who she was talking about. "She said President Kennedy." I said your crazy" But she insisted she had heard it on her radio. Finally when I got home and turned on the radio, I heard it myself that it really was true, I got scared I didn't know what to think. I locked myself in the house, I didn't cry because I was too shocked. The next day I started to think back about the dream. The day their son was being buried; I was watching it on TV. No one was home but myself. As they walked up to the gravesite I said out loud! "Three months from now he will follow his son in death! If I am correct about the day of his funeral, it was Aug. 22. three days before my birthday. What gets me, it's as if someone put those words in my mouth. Now the hard part. This is the dream about JFK. About two weeks before it happed; I was sound asleep, Next thing I know, I see out local night paper The Knickerbock News in front of me. I am reading the headlines. "J. FK. Assasinated" His picture was exactly in the same spot. The left hand corner of the paper as it was in real life. All the details were the same. One exception, the printing in my dream used his initials in big, black, bold print. In real life it was ordinary print. I tried to put it out of my mind as a bad dream or a night mare. Sir, If I had told you at the time that I dreamed of it; would you have believed me? I feel kind of guilty telling you now. Because I have no one else to turn to. Who would have believed me back then?

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Thank you for letting me take up your valuable time.

Yours truly

Margaret Kinner

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Raupach

May 8, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 30, 1964, requesting information concerning an individual described as a large man with a black beard observed at the Sports Press Gun Range, Dallas, Texas, during November, 1963.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" dated May 4, 1964, at Dallas, Texas. This memorandum identifies the described individual as Mr. Michael Bentley Murph and reveals the results of an interview pertaining to his presence at the Sports Press Gun Range during November, 1963. In addition, your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated April 15, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, pages 115 through 117, which also pertains to this matter. This report was furnished to you by letter dated May 4, 1964.

With the submission of the enclosed memorandum your request of April 30, 1964, is completed.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 - 62-109000 (Assassination Pres. Kennedy)
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

Enclosures (2)

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1 - Mr. R. B. Leithan

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NOTE:

Request received from Commission by letter dated 4/30/63 concerning statements made by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Davis who claimed that they observed Oswald at the Sports Drone Gun Range and reference was made to a "large man with a black beard." The Commission understood this individual had been identified by this Bureau and they desired a report of investigation to determine whether or not the individual was associated in any way with Lee Harvey Oswald. The individual has been identified and interviewed and results furnished to the Commission by report and also attached enclosures. Murphy did not know either Oswald or Ruby and had no information relative to them.