



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 15 1964

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FBI DALLAS

1110 AM CST URGENT 5-15-64 PS

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060), ST. LOUIS

FROM DALLAS 89-43 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS  
INFO CONCERNING.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED BACKGROUND  
INVESTIGATION RE OFFICER J. D. TIPPIT, DALLAS POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, WHO WAS KILLED NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, BY  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THIS INVESTIGATION  
INCLUDE CHECK OF MILITARY SERVICE. TIPPIT'S PERSONNEL FILE  
STATES ONLY HE WAS IN U. S. ARMY NINETEEN FORTYFOUR THROUGH  
JUNE THIRTY, FORTYSIX, RECEIVED HONORABLE DISCHARGE.  
TIPPIT'S BIRTH DATE IS SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR,  
AT ANNONA, TEXAS. Ex 9-18-1924

ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY CHECK MILITARY RECORDS AND  
FURNISH, IN ACCORDANCE BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, LHM FOR IMMEDIATE  
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PREPARED. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE  
TO EXPEDITE THIS INVESTIGATION.

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- 1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Malley - Enclosure

May 14, 1964

By Courier Service

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Arlen Specter, evidence items C1 through C5, C9, C16, C17, C29, C31, C32 and C35 were delivered to Mr. Specter on May 13, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

*Assassination of President  
 J. F. Kennedy*

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NOTE: This request was made to SA Robert A. Frazier on 5/8/64, when Mr. Specter discussed with SA Frazier the details of Frazier's testimony before the Commission. Mr. Specter requested the items be delivered at the time SA Frazier appeared to testify on 5/13/64. The items are described on the attached sheet.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- C2 Bullet fragment from front seat cushion
- C3 Bullet fragment from beside front seat on right side
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- C5 Metal fragment from the President's head
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- C35 President Kennedy's bandages and belt

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ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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May 15, 1964

By Courier Service

*Assassination of President John F. Kennedy*

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler on May 13, 1964, evidence items numbered 14, 6, 7 and 369 were delivered to Mr. Liebeler on that same date.

Also in accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on May 13, 1964, evidence item numbered C40 was delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on that same date.

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Sincerely yours,  
 J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Liebeler made his request to Inspector James R. Malley and Eisenberg made his request to Section Chief Roy H. Jevons, Physics and Chemistry Section, FBI Laboratory. Both deliveries were made by SA Robert E. Neill.

Description of items as follows:

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

- 14 One photograph showing rear of General Walker's house
- 6 One photograph showing a railroad track
- 7 One photograph showing an alley
- 369 One photograph showing General Walker's house
- Four cardboard boxes from the Texas Book Depository Building

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American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: April 27, 1964

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris (100-1793) (P)

Subject: THOMAS GITTINGS 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 4/21/64.

The French press in Paris recently devoted considerable attention to a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle which photograph, according to rumors, had been doctored to give the impression that the rifle in question was the murder weapon of President Kennedy. As samples of the press treatment of this matter the following three articles are enclosed for the Bureau:

1. A clipping from the "New York Herald Tribune" edition of April 23, 1964 which summarizes the comments of the French press.

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2. An article by THOMAS BUCHANAN which appeared in "L'Express" of April 23, 1964. In his article BUCHANAN mentions that the second photograph wherein the rifle does have a telescopic sight was purchased by "Life" magazine from JAMES MARTIN, who is the business agent of Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, and who is allegedly a former FBI agent. BUCHANAN points out that a similar photograph subsequently published by "Newsweek" magazine and believed to be identical with the "Life" picture shows the rifle without a telescopic sight. BUCHANAN states that "Life" magazine has made no comment concerning the discrepancy in the two photographs and that "Newsweek" was awaiting a reply from their headquarters.

3. A full page article in "Le Nouveau Candido" issue of April 22 - 29, 1964 which also deals with the two photographs. In commenting on the photograph with a telescopic sight published by "Life" one CLAUDE NEILLASOUX in an article appearing in "Analyses and Documents," edited by the Center for Socialist Studies, is quoted as saying "it appears that out of a desire to prove too much the FBI has once again committed an error to its disadvantage. It is probable that the FBI thought that they alone were in possession of the photograph and, therefore, would be able to doctor it without risk."

The translation of these articles is being left to the discretion of the Bureau since the extent to which this matter has been discussed in the American press is not known to this office.

We will continue to follow this matter closely and report promptly to the Bureau any information of possible interest.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. EVANS *Ed*

DATE: 5-11-64

FROM : W. V. CLEVELAND *WVC*

SUBJECT: HARRY HAROLD KNABLE  
902 PINE STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Gandy	_____

*I.R.D.*

*Cleveland*  
*John F. Connell*

Captioned individual telephonically contacted the Bureau at 10:25 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. on 5-9-64, and spoke with SA John F. Connell, Extra Duty Supervisor, Special Investigative Division.

During the first call, Knable stated he knew who killed the late President Kennedy. He refused to give any further information telephonically and said he will furnish it to the Bureau later when he "comes to Washington." He rambled considerably during the conversation, describing himself as a "one-man army." He stated he is going to have two judges impeached but would not identify these judges. He alleged one [redacted] a Philadelphia hoodlum, was responsible for setting fire to several restaurants in Philadelphia recently in order that the owners could secure the insurance on these businesses. He stated one [redacted] of [redacted] Philadelphia, operates the [redacted] in that city as a cover for narcotics traffic.

During the call at 12:55 p.m., Knable stated he would furnish an "Open Letter to America" to the Bureau which he did not want released until he came to Washington. The substance of this letter is the late President was assassinated by Jack Ruby, a communist and twin brother of "Bobby Baker" who operated a vending machine business. Ruby allegedly was acquainted with Lee Oswald and supplied Oswald with money to buy the assassination weapon. Ruby actually fired the shots at the President and later attempted to kill Oswald before the latter was apprehended by the Dallas Police Department.

Bureau files disclose Knable has contacted the Bureau on a number of occasions, furnishing nonspecific information. In 1947 he claimed he alone broke up a Nazi ring during the war and that he was the only man that ever beat up Al Capone. On 11-3-47, the "Daily Worker" identified one Harry Knable as a "notorious Republican ward heeler and payoff man for the 20th ward," the city's red light district. Other newspapers described him as a "Purple Heart commander." (58-2017-2; 66-3182-4602)

- 1-Miss Holmes
- 1-Mr. DeLoach; 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum W. V. Cleveland to Mr. Evans  
Re: HARRY HAROLD KNABLE

Bureau indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted]. From the information furnished concerning [redacted] he is probably identical with [redacted] notorious racket figure in the Philadelphia area, who is a subject of an active anti-racketeering investigation by the Philadelphia Office.

ACTION:

Although Knable may be a mental case, this memorandum should be routed to Mr. DeLoach's office since he might contact the Bureau in the future. Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the General Investigative and Domestic Intelligence Divisions in view of Knable's allegations concerning the assassination of the President.

Information furnished by Knable relative to the assassination is being furnished separately to the U.S. Secret Service through Liaison channels. Secret Service has advised Knable is well known to them over a long period of years. They consider him a confidence man who appears to be a mental case and has tried without success to see all Presidents since Truman.

ADDENDUM CPH:mjs

At 11:20 a.m., 5-10-64, Knable called and stated he was in a room at the Harrisburger Hotel in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He stated he had a letter, the contents of which he felt the Bureau should have. He said he would only turn it over to an Agent as he would not trust it with anyone else.

In view of the information furnished by Knable the day before to the effect that he was going to release an "Open Letter to America" concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, Acting Supervisor Claude Pennington of the Philadelphia Office was telephonically advised to have the Resident Agent in Harrisburg make arrangements to obtain the letter and furnish same to the Bureau, attention General Investigative Division.

5-12-64

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (105-9958)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 3087

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

Re Bureau phone call 5-10-64 concerning Harry Harold Knable, Harrisburger Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

For your additional information Harry Harold Knable, 802 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, telephonically contacted the Bureau on 5-9-64 on two occasions. In substance, Knable stated he was preparing an "Open Letter to America" relative to the assassination of the late President Kennedy. According to Knable, in this letter he will allege the late President was assassinated by Jack Ruby, a communist and twin brother of "Bobby Baker" who operated a vending machine business. Ruby, according to Knable, was acquainted with Lee Oswald and supplied Oswald with money to buy the assassination weapon; Knable further related Ruby actually fired the shots which killed the late President and later attempted to kill Oswald before the latter was apprehended by the Dallas Police Department.

Bureau files disclose Knable has contacted the Bureau on a number of occasions furnishing nonspecific information. In 1947 he claimed he alone broke up a Nazi Ring during the war and that he was the only man that ever "beat up" Al Capone.

Bureau files also contain the following information pertaining to individuals who may be identical with Knable. See your file 56-43 re "Election Irregularities in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." Page 1, your report 10-22-42, indicates Harry Knable was a complainant in that matter. "The Sunday Bulletin" newspaper, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, issue of 11-2-47, contained an item

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1 - R. D. Rogge  
1 - J. R. Malley  
1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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**Airtel to Philadelphia**  
**Re: Harry Harold Knable**

entitled, "Hecklers Shout At Speakers 'Go Back to Russia.'" This article contained a reference to Harry Knable, Commander of the Purple Heart for the Philadelphia area. The "Daily Worker," issue of 11-3-47, contained an item on page 2 entitled, "Fascists Led Attack on PCA Rally in Philly" and datelined Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In this article Harry Knable is described as a "notorious Republican ward heeler and pay-off man in the Twentieth Ward, the city's red-light district."

Also see your file 55-0 re "Harry Knable, 5313 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Secret Service Matter." Your letter 4-24-58 indicates information received by your office disclosed Harry Knable desired to mail a gift to President Eisenhower. Your letter also disclosed Knable was known to the Philadelphia Office of the U. S. Secret Service. (58-2017, 44-593-4x, 100-338892-258, 62-0-58142)

Unless already accomplished, thoroughly interview Knable concerning the allegations made in his call to the Bureau and make an effort to obtain a copy of the alleged "Open Letter to America." Submit results of investigation to Dallas in appropriate insert form, 25 copies for Dallas and 1 copy for Bureau. Also, you should check your indices and furnish any readily available information relating to Knable's mental competency so that this matter can be appropriately evaluated by any outside agency.

NOTE: For full details, see memorandum Cleveland to Evans dated 5-11-64, JFC:bjj:jad, captioned Harry Harold Knable, 902 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Information Concerning. After calling the Bureau on 5-9-64, Knable again called on 5-10-64 from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, stating he had a letter, the contents of which he felt the Bureau should have. In re telephone call to Philadelphia of 5-10-64, the Philadelphia Office was instructed to have the Resident Agent in Harrisburg handle the matter and submit the results to the Bureau.

The information furnished by Knable on 5-9-64 has been furnished separately to Secret Service who advised Knable is well known to them and they regard him as a confidence man who appears to be a mental case who has tried, without success, to see all Presidents since Truman.

Although it appears he is suffering from some mental instability, in view of his allegations, it is felt we must make reasonable efforts to check this matter out. When results are furnished, they will be appropriately reported by Dallas and disseminated to the President's Commission in line with other similar complaints.

FBI

Date: 5/11/64

Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

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

*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
Sullivan  
Tavel

Re telephone call from Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY, 5/11/64, inquiring as to specific whereabouts of the camera of ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER which had been returned to him. TEXAS

On 5/11/64, ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER, 3909 Marquette, Dallas, Texas, advised SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING that his camera had been turned over to the Bell and Howell Company for inclusion in their Archives at Chicago, Illinois. He suggested that Bell and Howell representatives in Dallas would likely know where his camera could be located in Chicago.

On 5/11/64, Mr. H. A. STALLSMITH, Warehouse Manager, Bell and Howell Company, 433 Regal, Dallas, Texas, advised that the camera of ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER had been forwarded to Chicago to the Bell and Howell Company for inclusion in the Bell and Howell Company Archives. He stated that the person to be contacted to obtain such camera would be Mr. HARRY HOFFMAN, Sales Department, Bell and Howell Company, 7100 McCormick Road, Chicago, Illinois, telephone Ambassador 2-1600.

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C. D. Wick

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge  
53 MAY 19 1964

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: May 12, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Today while talking to J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, Mr. Rankin stated that he was personally going to Dallas to supervise the project that will be carried out there on the coming weekend and advised Malley that Inspector Tom Kelley had been requested to go to Dallas and he would likewise like to have Malley present in Dallas during the handling of this project.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, Malley will proceed to Dallas this coming weekend in accordance with the request of Mr. Rankin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 5/14/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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

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On 5/13/64, SA Robert A. Frazier, Firearms Unit, FBI Laboratory, testified before the President's Commission concerning the holes in President Kennedy's clothes and Governor Connally's clothes and the examination made of the Presidential limousine. Mr. Arlen Specter, Staff Counsel, elicited the testimony which began at 11:30 a. m., and terminated without recess at 1:40 p. m. Chief Justice Earl Warren was present until approximately 12 noon. Mr. Allen W. Dulles, former head of the Central Intelligence Agency, was present for the entire session.

SA Frazier testified that the holes in the back of the President's coat and shirt were typical of bullet entrance holes and bore copper residues. (Copper-jacketed bullets were used in the assassination.) He also testified that the hole in the front of the President's shirt, in the collar area, was characteristic of an exit hole of a projectile but no copper was present around this hole. A small elongated nick, present in the left side of the knot of the President's tie was described by SA Frazier. This nick may have been caused by the projectile which exited from the front of the President's shirt. SA Frazier testified that Governor Connally's clothes had been cleaned and pressed before receipt in the Laboratory and the only determination of value from the examination of the holes in his coat, shirt and pants was that they could have been caused by one or more bullets. The direction of passage could not be determined.

In connection with his testimony concerning the Presidential limousine, SA Frazier described the impact area on the inside surface of the windshield and the impact area on the inside surface of the chrome strip above the windshield and testified that they may have been caused by impact of the two bullet fragments found in the front seat area of the limousine. SA Frazier described the three lead

Enclosure

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63;  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
62-109060

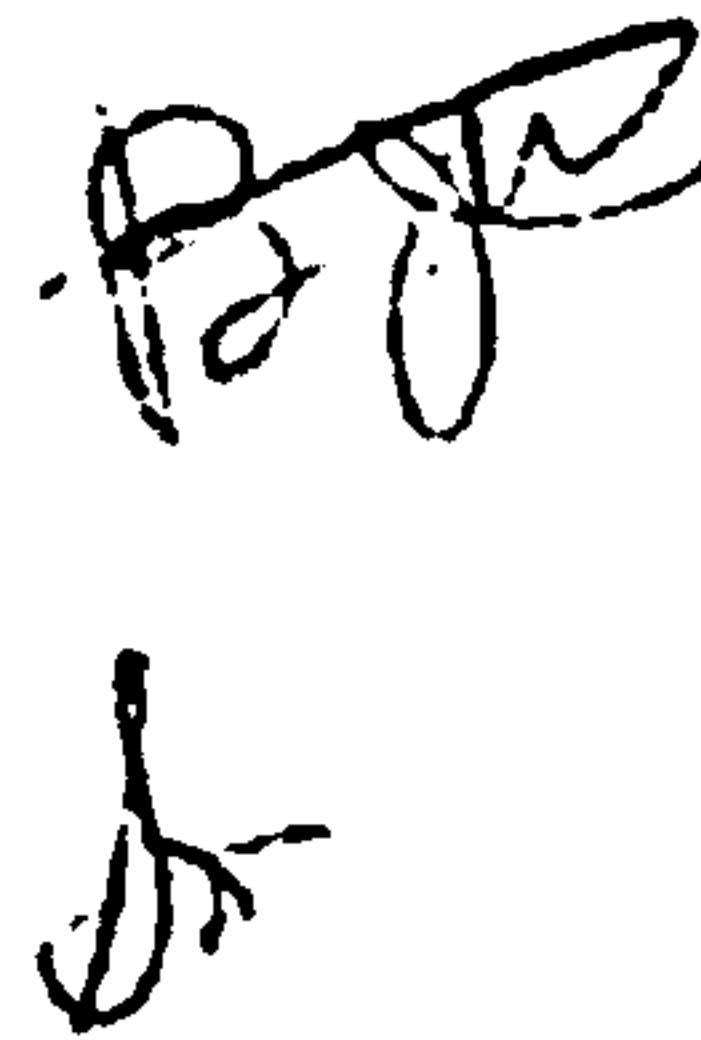
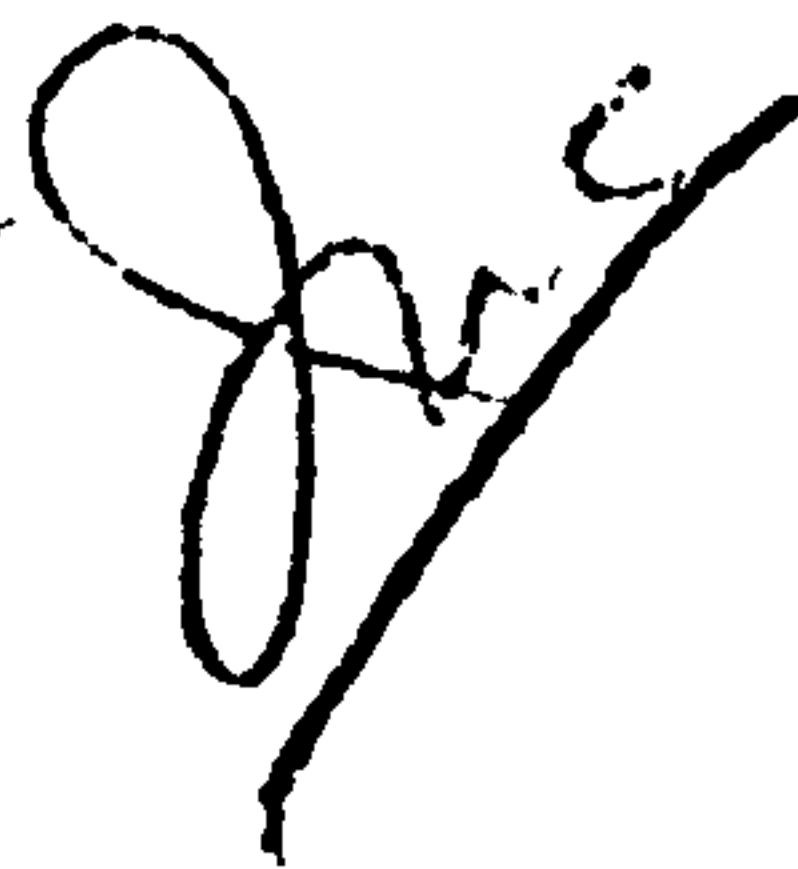
particles found by the Laboratory examiners in the rear seat area. In this connection, Mr. Specter inquired as to the results of the spectrographic comparisons of the assassination bullets with the lead fragments from the car, the two lead fragments from President Kennedy's head, the lead fragment from Governor Connally's arm and the lead scraping from the inside of the windshield. Frazier stated that the spectrographic examinations had been made by other examiners but that the Laboratory report described these exhibits as being similar in metallic composition. SA Frazier advised the Commission that detailed testimony concerning these exhibits would have to come from SA John F. Gallagher, Spectrography Unit, FBI Laboratory.

Mr. Specter asked SA Frazier to produce the President's bandages and belt but did not ask any specific questions concerning them.

The exhibits used to illustrate SA Frazier's testimony are listed on the attached sheet. These exhibits have all previously been made a matter of record and are now in the possession of the Commission, with the exception of the windshield which is in the possession of the Secret Service.

**ACTION:**

For information.





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- C2 Bullet fragment from front seat cushion
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- C29 President Kennedy's coat
- C31 President Kennedy's necktie
- C32 President Kennedy's shirt
- C35 President Kennedy's bandages and belt
- C311 Black suit coat worn by Governor John Connally
- C312 Black suit trousers worn by Governor Connally
- C313 White dress shirt worn by Governor Connally
- C307 Windshield from the Presidential limousine

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ENCLOSURE

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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J. H. N. F.

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HALE BOGGS  
GERALD R. FORD  
JOHN J. McCLOY  
ALLEN W. DULLES

MAY 11 1964

J., Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Referring to your letter of May 5, 1964, the  
evidence items numbered 201, 202, 303, 305 and 324 which  
were transmitted to this office on May 4, are herewith  
returned to you, with our thanks.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Lee Rankin*  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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*L. P. [unclear]*  
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ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission would like the Bureau to conduct a limited background investigation of Officer J. D. Tippit of the Dallas Police Department, who was killed by Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963.

In the course of this investigation we would like the Bureau to do the following:

- (1) Obtain a copy of the personnel file of Officer Tippit maintained by the Dallas Police Department for the use of the Commission.
- (2) Interview Sgt. C. B. Owens, Oak Cliff Station, and other officers with personal knowledge regarding Officer Tippit's assignments, reputation and associates. In this respect we would like to know whether the absence of any promotions since October 28, 1953 (see Report of Manning C. Clements, dated December 14, 1963, at pp. 43-44) reveals that he was an above average, average, or below average patrolman in the Dallas Police Department.
- (3) Interview Mrs. Tippit regarding the interests and associations of her late husband.

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- (4) Interview those persons identified as Officer Tippit's closest associates outside the Police Department regarding his interests, attitudes, leisure activities, and general background.

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In the course of each of these interviews, as well as any others which you believe are appropriate, we would like the Bureau to inquire whether Officer Tippit had any associations with Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack L. Ruby. As I am sure you are aware, this request is designed to obtain certain basic information which can be relied upon to refute unfounded allegations which have developed in the course of this investigation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

1 - Mr. J. W. Hines

May 13, 1964

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To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) *REC-25* **3092**

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

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from the President's Commission dated 5-12-64, requesting a limited background investigation of Officer J. D. Tippit of the Dallas Police Department who was killed by Lee Harvey Oswald. In conducting this investigation, you should insure that the following basic investigative steps are included; such as, date of birth, education, marital status, military service and prior employment. You should limit the scope of this investigation to that period Tippit was actually a member of the Dallas Police Department. It is suggested that the Dallas Police Department personnel file on Tippit may include much of the information desired by the Commission, and you should be guided by the availability of this information in conducting your investigation.

Every effort should be made to expedite this investigation, insuring that the Commission's specific requests are appropriately complied with in each instance.

Results of investigation should be incorporated in a suitable LHM for immediate dissemination to the Commission without need for revision and/or correction.

Enclosures (2)

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Casper 1 105-82555  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad 1 44-24016  
DeLoach 1 62-109090  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

(Lee H. Oswald) 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
(Jack L. Ruby) 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
(President's Commission) 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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**NOTE:** Commission in relet indicates this investigation of Tippit requested to "refute unfounded allegations" (presumably linking Tippit with Oswald and Ruby) which have developed since assassination. Some of the more pertinent aspects of the Commission's requests are as follows: 1. A copy of Tippit's police file should be obtained. 2. Tippit's associates inside and outside the police department, as well as his wife, should be interviewed concerning his reputation, interests, assignments and associates. 3. Each person interviewed should be queried as to whether Tippit had any association with Oswald or Ruby.

While Commission has requested limited background investigation, it is felt any such investigation should include the above indicated investigation and encompass the period while Tippit was on the Dallas Police Department.

This matter will be closely followed at the Bureau, and when the results are obtained, the Commission will be notified.

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Date: 5/13/64

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
(OO:DL)

Re: WILLIAM I. TURNER

ReDL airtel to Bu 5/8/64.

Enclosed for Bu and CE are two copies each, and for DL 25 copies of insert reflecting basis of investigation re TURNER. This material forwarded per request in reairtel.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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Special Agent JAMES ADAMS, assigned to Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters, Washington, D.C., advised Special Agent JAMES P. WOOTEN of the WFO on December 7, 1963, information had been received that one WILLIAM I. TURNER had written a letter to the Atlanta Constitution newspaper, which letter reportedly states, "The President got what he deserved, Justice WARREN and the Attorney General are next." TURNER is reported to live in Warsaw, North Carolina.

The above information was furnished to Sergeant JESSE R. STONE of the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, on December 7, 1963, by Special Agent WOOTEN. It is noted Special Agent ADAMS advised this information previously furnished to the United States Secret Service and local authorities in Charlotte, North Carolina and Atlanta, Georgia.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 5/15/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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

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

On 5/13/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a Commission staff member, called Section Chief, Roy H. Jevons, Physics and Chemistry Section, and requested that a Bureau representative take custody of the listed exhibits (attached hereto).

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 5/13/64, these exhibits which are now in Bureau custody.

The photography will be handled by an Agent Examiner of the Laboratory's Document Section. It is to be noted that all exhibits marked (\*) did not originate from the Bureau and, therefore, they will be returned to the Commission along with the photographs.

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**ACTION:**

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

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

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ITEM NO.	COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
D33	133	Two photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle
	565	Photomicrograph (C14 rifle and C38 cartridge case from Texas School Book Depository Building)
	608	*Photomicrograph (C14 rifle and C1 bullet)
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	610	*Photomicrograph (C14 rifle and C1 bullet)
	611	*Photomicrograph (C1 bullet and C2 bullet fragment)
	612	*Photomicrograph (C1 bullet and C3 bullet fragment)
	613	*Photomicrograph (C38 cartridge case and C14 rifle)
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	619	*Photograph (C6 cartridge case)
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	623	*Photograph (C6 cartridge case)
	624	*Photograph (C6 cartridge case)
	625	*Photomicrograph (C253 bullet and C15 revolver)
C10	626	Wrapping paper in shape of large bag (Also prior Commission Exhibit No. 142)
	627	Xerox of Oswald's fingerprint card from Dallas Police Department
	628	Xerox of Oswald's right palm print from Dallas Police Department
	629	Xerox of Oswald's left palm print from Dallas Police Department
	630	Photograph of Oswald's fingerprint card from Dallas Police Department
	631	Photograph of Oswald's palm print (right) from Dallas Police Department

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<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
	632	Photograph of latent palm print from paper bag (C10)
	633	Photograph of latent fingerprint from paper bag (C10)
	633A	Photograph of Oswald's fingerprint card from Dallas Police Department
	634	Chart of Oswald's left index fingerprint and fingerprint on C10
	634A	Chart of ridge characteristics used by experts in comparing fingerprints
	635	Photograph of U. S. Marine Corps fingerprint card of Lee Harvey Oswald
	636	Chart of Oswald's right palm print and palm print from C10
	637	Latent lift from C14 rifle
	638	Photograph of Oswald's left palm print from Dallas Police Department
	639	Photograph of latent lift from C14 rifle
	640	Chart of Oswald's palm print (right) and palm print from C14 rifle
	642	Photograph of Oswald's right palm print from Dallas Police Department
	643	Photograph of latent palm print identified as Oswald's left palm print
	644	Photograph of latent fingerprint identified as Oswald's right index finger
	645	Photograph of Oswald's fingerprint card from Dallas Police Department
	646	Chart of Oswald's left palm print and latent palm print on C40 carton
	647	Chart of Oswald's right index fingerprint and latent fingerprint on C40 carton
	649	Palm print found on C40 carton
C39	650	Photograph of latent palm print identified as Oswald's right palm print
	651	Photograph of Oswald's fingerprint card from Dallas Police Department
	652	Chart of Oswald's right palm print and latent palm print on C40 carton
	655	Two photographs of C40 carton (D)
	656	Ten photographs of C40 carton (A)

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ITEM NO.	COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
	657	Three photographs of Oswald's fingerprints and palm prints
	658	Photograph of latent lift from C14 rifle
	659	Two photographs of latents on C10 bag
	660	Eight photographs of C40 carton (B)
	661	Three photographs of C40 carton (C)
	662	*Notes of Detective Arthur Mandella, New York City Police Department
	663	Piece of wrapping paper
	664	Piece of string
	665	Chart showing textile fibers
	666	Diagram of a hair
	667	Chart showing human and animal hairs
	668	Chart showing racial determination of hairs
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	671	Chart showing photomicrographs of Oswald's limb hairs and comparison of Oswald's limb hairs and limb hairs from C12 blanket
	672	Chart showing photomicrographs of Oswald's pubic hairs and comparison of Oswald's pubic hairs and pubic hairs from C12 blanket
	673	Photograph of Commission Exhibit 150 (C11 shirt)
	746A	Photograph of Oswald holding rifle
	746B	Photograph of Oswald holding rifle
	746C	Photograph of Oswald holding rifle
	746D	Photograph of Oswald holding rifle
	746E	Photograph of Oswald holding rifle
	747	Photograph of C14 rifle
	748	Photograph of investigator holding a rifle
B3	749	Photographic negative of Oswald holding rifle
D145	750	Size 620 Imperial Reflex Camera
	751	Photograph of D145
D145A	752	Photographic negative of investigator holding rifle
	753	Two photographs: Oswald holding rifle and investigator holding rifle
	754	Front cover "LIFE" Magazine, 2/21/64
	755	Page of magazine article on Oswald

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 9, 1964

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

Attached is a copy of the transcript of my testimony before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. I have marked in red pencil the changes, primarily typos and misspellings, which we will call to the attention of Mr. Stern in accordance with his request.

On Page 6163 and 6164 the Commission suggested we change our Manual of Instructions to replace the word "and" to "or" in two places. The change is being made and will be sent out to the field early next week.

On Page 6193 Mr. Dulles mentioned the book "Who Killed Kennedy" by Thomas G. Buchanan. He said the Commission would make a copy available to us and he would like our comments. The Commission has not yet given the book to us and we will follow up on this on Monday, May 11.

Starting on Page 6202 Chairman Warren referred to an article in the "National Enquirer" by John Henshaw. This article was sent to us by the Commission for comment. We interviewed Chief Curry of the Dallas Police Department and he branded portions of the story as false and we have sent a letter to the Commission to that effect. We are analyzing the remainder of the article and will furnish our comments to the Commission.

Starting on Page 6143 there is a discussion of the Bureau file on Oswald up to the date of the assassination. The Commission decided that the Commission staff members would determine how many of the documents in this file the Commission already has and then would decide which, if any, of the remaining serials are necessary for the Commission. Mr. Stern of the Commission staff has advised he is working on this and will consult with us Monday, May 11.

For information.

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cc - Mr. Tolson

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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*Assassination of*

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

*Boyd*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 29, 1964 enclosing two copies of a memorandum dated April 24, 1964, Dallas, Texas, relating to the advertisement which appeared in the Dallas Morning News of November 22, 1963.

The Commission would like you to interview the three persons identified in the memorandum as contributors to the fund which was used in payment of the advertisement in question, Mr. H. R. Bright, Mr. Edgar Crissey and Mr. Nelson Bunker Hunt. We would like to know in fact whether these men did contribute to the fund and whether the money so contributed represented their own funds or was supplied by other persons. We would like these three men to be interrogated generally regarding their knowledge relating to the placing of this advertisement. In addition, we would like each to be asked as to any contacts which he may have had with either Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack L. Ruby. If other contributors are identified, we would like these interviewed along the same lines as the above.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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ERIGHT, CRISSEY AND HUNT. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW ERIGHT,  
CRISSEY AND HUNT IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMISSION'S REQUEST. RESULTS  
OF SUCH INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN  
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE  
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION.

NOTE:

"Dallas Morning News" on the morning of 11/22/63 carried advertisement entitled "Welcome, Mr. Kennedy to Dallas," which was signed by the "American Fact Finding Committee, Bernard Weinsman, Chairman, Post Office Box 1792, Dallas 21, Texas." We learned the money for this add was solicited by Joseph P. Grinnan, Dallas independent oil man. At request of the President's Commission we interviewed Mr. Grinnan 4/20/64 to determine the names of the contributors to this add. On 4/24/64 Mr. Grinnan stated the money, approximately \$1500 was contributed by H. E. Eright, independent oil operator in Dallas; Edgar Crissey, insurance man in Dallas; and Nelson Bunker Hunt, an independent oil man in Dallas who is the son of H. L. Hunt, a well-known oil man in Dallas. Grinnan stated he did not know the amounts each of the contributors gave to the fund and felt each may have solicited funds from others for the payment for the add. Grinnan stated he himself did not contribute to the fund. We disseminated results of our interview with Grinnan to the President's Commission by letter 4/29/64. Commission has now requested we interview Eright, Crissey and Hunt in this matter and any others who may have contributed to the add through these three men.

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- 1 - Branigan
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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-32555)

RE: HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

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 SAME DATE SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF YOUR INTERVIEW WITH JOSEPH P.  
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 THAT BUREAU INTERVIEW H. R. BRIGBT, EDGAR CRESBY AND NELSON DUNBAR  
 HUNT, THE THREE PERSONS IDENTIFIED BY GRIMMAN AS CONTRIBUTORS TO THE  
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 COMMISSION STATED IT DESIRED THESE THREE MEN BE INTERROGATED GENERALLY  
 REGARDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF THIS ADVERTISE-  
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 INDIVIDUALS BE ASKED AS TO ANY CONTACTS EACH MAY HAVE HAD WITH EITHER  
 MR. HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK L. RUBY. COMMISSION FURTHER REQUESTED THAT

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: May 12, 1964

To: Director, FBI [100-354341]

From: Legat, Paris [100-1793] (P)

Subject: [THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.]  
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ReBulet to Baltimore 3/26/64.

Pursuant to instructions re bulet there are enclosed two copies of "Les Assassins De Kennedy" by THOMAS BUCHANAN.

The latest issues of "Le Nouveau Candide" and "L'Express" contained no additional information concerning the assassination of the president and we will be alert for any additional information in this matter so that it can be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (89-36) (RUC)

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

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Re DLtel to Bu 5/15/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of  
LHM reflecting a review of the army service records for  
J. D. TIPPIT, SN 38631821, as reviewed by IC NOEL L.  
BAKER on 5/15/64.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc)
- 1 - St. Louis
- NLB:sam
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*5 additional copies of LHM*  
*encl + 2 Xerox*  
*furnished to*  
*J. Lee Rankin by*  
*Gulet RDR/pla*

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*100 of each reviewed 5-15-64*

**CC - WICK**

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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**JUN 5 1964**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

MAY 15, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD  
KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS,  
TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING  
J. D. TIPPIT

A review on May 15, 1964, of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated J. D. Tippit, Serial Number 38631821, was inducted into the United States Army on July 21, 1944, and entered on active duty on the same date at Dallas, Texas. He was honorably discharged on June 30, 1946, as a Private First Class at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for reason of demobilization.

He had foreign service in the European-African Middle Eastern Theater of Operations, and was awarded the American Theater Campaign Medal, the European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with one Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal (Germany) and the World War II Victory Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent and there is no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

The following background information was contained in the service record for J. D. Tippit:

Date of Birth:	September 18, 1924
Place of Birth:	Annona, Texas
Education:	Eighth Grade
Civilian	
Occupation:	Farmer
Military	
Occupation:	Light Machine Gunner
Addresses:	Route Number 3, Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, June 29, 1946; Route Number 2, Bogata, Texas, November 8, 1955.

Relatives:

Mother - Lizzie Mae Tippit,  
108 North Washington,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
July 21, 1944;  
Father - Edgar Lee Tippit,  
Route 3, Clarksville, Texas,  
July 21, 1944.

Records reflected disability claim filed with  
Veteran's Administration, Regional Office, Dallas, Texas, on  
November 8, 1955, under claim number C-15-430-214, with  
disability shown as stomach condition.

5/13/64

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To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)  
From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

Enclosed are two copies of a letter received by the Bureau allegedly written by "Attorney at Law. George B. Woods." This communication was dated 5/9/64, Fort Worth, Texas.

Bureau indices are negative concerning this individual and a search of the 1964 Martindale Hubbell Law Directory does not list George B. Woods as an attorney in the Fort Worth, Texas area.

Dallas is instructed to endeavor to identify and interview George B. Woods and prepare the results of this investigation in an appropriate insert for inclusion in a subsequent report. Determine from Woods his reason for writing this communication and also include any information available which would reflect upon his credibility, noting that the communication is incongruous. Furnish the Bureau appropriate copies revealing results of your inquiry.

Enclosures (2)

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*Handwritten signatures and initials: Rmm, JES, P. Wood*

NOTE: Letter dated 5/9/64, Fort Worth, Texas, addressed to the Director, was received at the Bureau. The writer claims to be an attorney, however, the communication is completely nonsensical. The writer alleges it is widely known in Dallas ~~THAT~~ President Kennedy was killed by the FBI in Dallas. It is certainly questionable whether this communication was written by an attorney; however, Dallas has been instructed to locate and interview Woods and include results in a subsequent report.

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5. 9. 1964.  
FORTWORTH. TEXAS.

MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER.  
WASHINGTON.  
DC.

DEAR SIR.

this is. ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
GEORGE B. WOODS.

i am writeing you. to ask you. what do you all exspect to do. with them men. in DALLAS. who killed . MR. KENNEDY. now it is widely known. who killed him. the F.B. I. of dallas texas. are the one that killed him. thhe same day he was killed. a boy in dallas seen. the men. that put all that to a hush about when MR. KENNEDY. was killed. his wife. MRS OLWALD. said she know her husband didnt kill. MR. KENNEDY. very short ly. after the killing. the. F. B. I. take his wife in a secreet place. for a perioud of time. learning her how to spea english language. and come out with a faulse tail. thay made her say. that p husband. killed . mr. kennedy. this . LEE OSWALD. knew the men. who killed. mr. kennedy. so what thay done. that had JACK RUBY. to kill him. to stop hi from talking. and this EARL WARREN. is suppose to be. UNITED STATES JUSTICE he has been covering up all he can. everysince the murder of mr. kennedy. it was a plan dearth. for dallas texas. to kill mr. kennedy. the big men. had done. that brain wash the. F. B. I. men. and possible thay was paid a larg sum of money for killing. mr kennedy. i never has seen it on this order. that a DESTRIC JUDGE. have a federal man, TRIAL. if it ever was a federal. man. MR. KENNEDY. was one because he was the. PRESIDENT OF THE, UNITED STAT then why should. washington. let the men. that murdered him. have his trial. dont you see. thay are trying to say. JACK RUBY. is crazy. thay are not go to do anything. with him. you are the head man. of this FBI. company. and w feel that you should. see that this case be worked out well. the FBI men go everywhere. and get other men. but you dont hear. of them . getting the FBI. in dallas texas. who killed. mr. kennedy. what good is a law. if you dont. force it. these FBI. in texas. who killed. MR. KENNEDY. must be brought to. the light. thay put this country is a bad. spot. since MR. kennedy. has bee dead. thay say now in the news. the RUSSIAN. have brought a great army. bac in cuba. texas is the blame for all this. MR. KENNEDY. was one of the best. and greatest. president. this country ever has had. the FBI. slip this woma out of DALLAS. one night. after thay had trained her. to lie. MRS , OLWALD. this is just as plain. as nose of your face. how could. LEE OSWALD. killed. mr. kennedy. in a moveing car. shot. the govenor. the a few minutes later. b killed an officer. all this is just a bunch of lies. thay are telling. it is known all over texas. thatthe FBI. of texas. are the ones. killed him. one m said he saw three of them standing in the same window, at the time of the K KILLING. i am just giveing you some imformation. on who killed mr. kennedy. and it must be something done about it. what do this country wont. with tha type of men. on the FBI force. thay are murders. thay must be brought to the light. this EARL WARREN. been covering up for them. all the way. you must ge to work. on these. FBI. at once. just. the idea. of a 2 set of murders. kille that poor m an. and he feBL in wife lap. why should any man. hide for that. type of murdering. you and this NORTH. FBI. must bring these murders to the top. and let this people know. how durty DALLAS TEX. are. loaded with hatc. texas. should pay for the dearth of the president. thay killed him from his

# Memorandum

REC 10

TO : Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: May 13, 1964

FROM : Director  
Bureau of Prisons

SUBJECT: Alleged threat on the life of President Johnson

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*WCS*  
*✓*  
*Prisoner*  
*John F. Kennedy*  
*Post office Box 1100*  
*Springfield, Mo*

Attached is a letter addressed to the Attorney General from Norman F. Michaud, No. O-701-H, which indicates he has information to submit to the Earl Warren Commission on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, as well as information on a threat against the life of President Johnson.

Mr. Michaud was committed to the custody of the Attorney General for a 60 day study and observation period on March 25, 1964 for violation of § 871, Title 18, United States Code (threats against the President). According to the Probation Officer's report the only prior record on this person was an arrest and fine for public intoxication.

James V. Bennett

32 MAY 14 1964

*sent to [unclear] Barrett*  
*by [unclear] 5-15-64*  
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*6-1-64*

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ENCLOSURE

*memo sent to Belmont*  
*KMR*  
*5-29-64*  
*let to [unclear]*  
*KMR*  
*5-29-64*

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*BARRETT*  
*LIAISON*

NUMBER 0701-11

NAME [Handwritten Name]

If written for one inmate by another enter name and number of the actual writer in space below:

WRITTEN BY \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Inmate's name and number must be signed at the bottom of this letter and correspond with that on this coupon.

NOTE: Do not write on reverse side of this coupon.

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From [Handwritten Name] [Handwritten Address] [Handwritten Date]

To [Handwritten Name] [Handwritten Address]

Dear Sir;

In my opinion and certain information evident, I might be able to enlighten the investigation of the assassination of John F. Kennedy before the Warren Commission.

There is a plot also to assassinate L.B. Johnson in the near future. I remember this, correspondence is a possible channel to go through to receive information and look on my life in danger and a possible witness to the above.

I would like to inform you that in a court plan frame up I was at the U.S. District Center, certain information I wish told in court before U.S. District Court, therefore I was convicted on a charge of Perjury.

L.B. Johnson, this was my only

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I ask you please to keep this letter confidential.



I cannot say too much about the situation  
but in June 1964 on 17th June 1964, I tried  
to reach you and your secretary stated  
you had just left.

I want you to know on the 20th June  
1964, I did not call a Secret Service  
Mr. Payne at the White House. I alleged  
that to Johnson I have a mission to  
and it was as I said before a plan  
to discredit me and sack me away.

I am competent and this is a  
and you may see a Mrs. Eva Crane at  
Lockwood, Arizona to assist my staff.

I urge you to act for the protection  
of President Johnson.

With affection to your nation of  
this letter!

Sincerely,

Norman P. Richard

May 28, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed are two copies of a letter written by Normand P. Michaud forwarded to this Bureau by the Bureau of Prisons. Mr. Michaud stated "I might be able to enlighten the investigation of John Kennedy before the Earl Warren Commission, only." Also enclosed for your information, are two copies of a memorandum dated January 31, 1964, Phoenix, Arizona. This memorandum reveals pertinent information regarding Mr. Michaud's background and the threat against President Johnson. The United States Secret Service is fully aware of this matter and Mr. Michaud's recent communication has been furnished to them.

In view of his background, Mr. Michaud will not be interviewed regarding his recent letter unless specifically requested by you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

62-109060 - 3097  
1 - C. D. DeLoach  
1 - O. H. Bartlett  
KMR:las (10)

Enclosures (4)

NOTE: See memo Rosen to Belmont dated 5-26-64, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas, Misc. - Info Concerning" KMR:las, contains background information re Michaud and his mental instability and threat against President Johnson.

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TO: SAC, Albany  
FROM: REC-21 Director, FBI (62-109060) — 3098

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

11/22/63

DALLAS, TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Hillview Drive  
No. Syracuse, N.Y.*

Enclosed for Albany and Dallas are copies of a self-explanatory communication turned over to this Bureau by U. S. Secret Service Headquarters on 5-14-64.

In addition to Mrs. Campbell's letter to President Johnson, U. S. Secret Service advised this individual telephonically contacted the White House on 5-6-64 at which time she was told to contact the FBI.

No information identifiable with Mrs. Georgia Campbell or Mrs. Georgia Ventura could be located in Bureau files. *VENTURA*

In view of the allegation that Mrs. Campbell has "startling information" concerning the assassination, Mrs. Campbell should be thoroughly interviewed and the results appropriately reported to Dallas in insert form for subsequent dissemination to the President's Commission.

This matter must be expedited as it is possible the President's Commission may conclude its inquiries into the assassination at an early date.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Dallas (89-43) (Enclosures 2)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_ 1 - Mr. O. H. Bartlett
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_ RDR/map
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_ (7)
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NOTE: Undated letter from Campbell of North Syracuse, NY, turned over by US Secret Service (Inspector E. Thacker) to liaison agent Bartlett on 5-14-64. In view of allegation, it is felt that matter must be appropriately checked out.

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Miss U.S. Hill  
Millwood Hotel  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Johnson:

I have startling information  
concerning the Kennedy matter.  
Please help! I need it to be questioned  
I am in a bind.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Georgia Campbell  
Ventura

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5/15/64

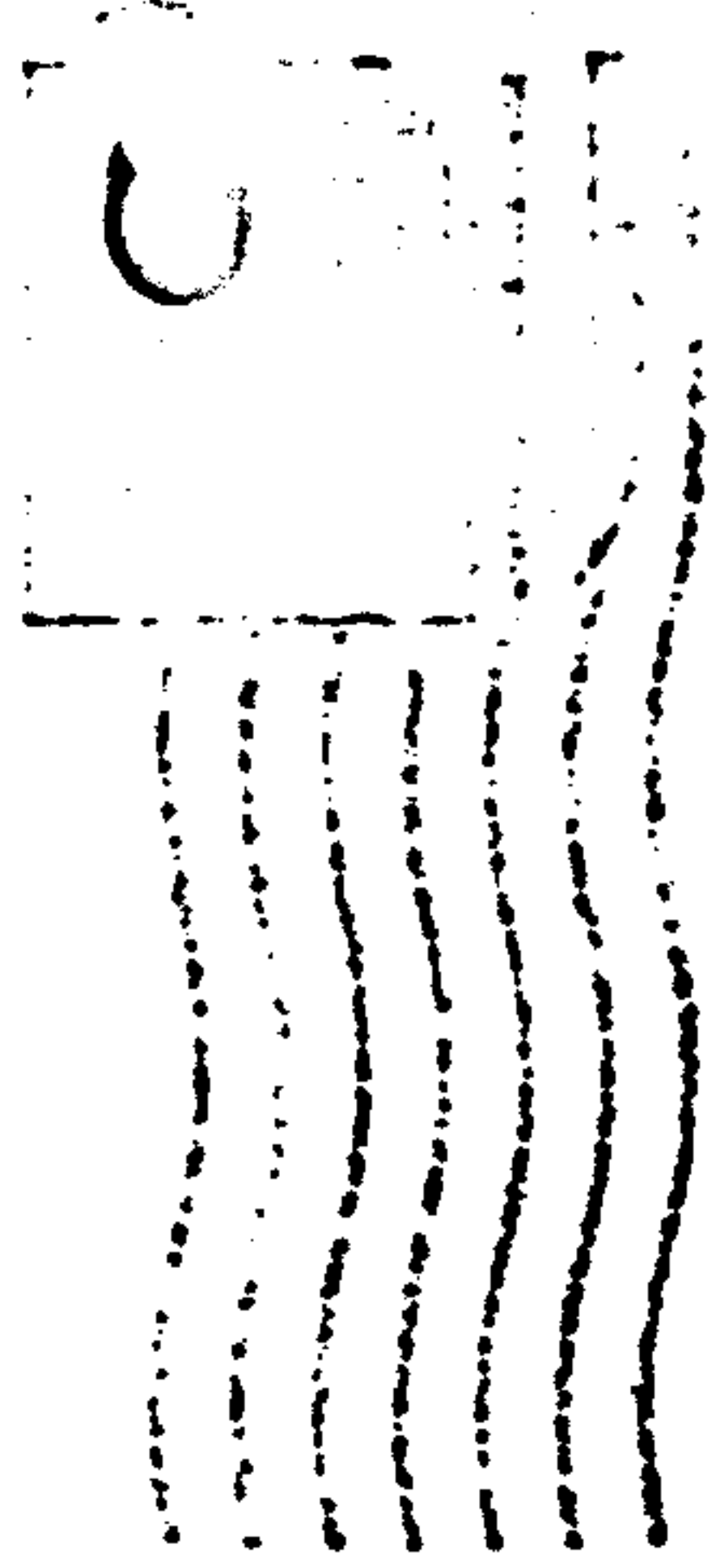
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Handed to me by [unclear]  
E. Director USSS for  
any action he desires.  
He said this command should  
M. H. Monday, 5/6  
[unclear] I.B.  
Contact [unclear] Liaison Section



President Johnson  
Washington, D.C.

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

May 18, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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62-109060-3099

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 May 7, 1964, and prior communications relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin, also known as Mrs. Mark Martin, of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of another communication bearing the name of Mrs. Mark E. Martin, Hominy, Oklahoma, which was received at FBI Headquarters on May 14, 1964 in an envelope postmarked May 12, 1964, at Tulsa Oklahoma.

In view of your prior interest in Mrs. Martin the enclosed are being furnished.

Sincerely yours,

- 62-109060
- 1 - 62-109090 (Pres. Commission)

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

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Enclosures (2)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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

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

Re SAC letter 64-23B dated 4/28/64. Enclosed is for your information.

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**NOTE:**

This is the eleventh letter to the Commission on Martin. Above SAC letter alerted the field to her 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.

The current communication sets out excerpts taken from various newspapers and periodicals in an apparent effort to show that the investigation of the assassination will be a "whitewash."

World Press

Recently we were asked: "Are you saying you won't accept a verdict from the Warren Commission no matter what it is?"

On December 16, 1963, Chief Justice Earl Warren told questioners that the commission does not expect to call for the physical evidence in the case, for instance, the Italian-made carbine with which the shots were fired, or the recovered bullets." (New Orleans Times Picayune, 12/17/63)

On February 25, 1964, "the commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren...said that two months of investigation had 'not caused the commission to doubt the reasonableness of the action by the authorities in charging Oswald.'" (NY Times, 2/26/64)

"That evidence ranging from FINGERPRINTS (nonexistent!) to ballistics tests is as conclusive as any confession, and there is NO LINGERING DOUBT about what the commission's main findings will be." i.e. Oswald's guilt. (TIME Magazine, 2/14/64)

"We hope to COMPLETE our study and publish our report early this coming summer." (Letter from Commissioner Gerald Ford, 2/26/64) Mr. Ford thus set in February a limit to an investigation the termination of which should NOT have been predetermined.

Also to be considered is the remark by Chief Justice Earl Warren that certain testimony recorded in regard to the case would not be released "in your lifetime." Mr. Warren concluded this statement by adding: "And I say that seriously."

In light of this (and more) how can the "American people and the world" be expected to "accept a verdict from the Warren Commission no matter what it is?"

Whatever the verdict, will History receive it as consistent, constitutional, rational and scientific?

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children  
Hominy, Oklahoma  
5/5/64

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2 cc to Parkin  
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*[Handwritten signature]*  
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1-Mr. Belmont  
1-Mr. Rosen  
1-Mr. Sullivan  
1-Mr. Malley

May 19, 1964

By Courier Service

*Assassination of  
President John  
F. Kennedy*

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on May 15, 1964, that portion of evidence item number D6, consisting of Commission Exhibit numbers 782A, 782B and 782C, was delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on that same date.

REC-25 62-109060-3100

Sincerely yours,

MAY 20 1964

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.  
31 MAY 19  
COMM. FBI

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NOTE: Mr. Eisenberg made this request to Section Chief Roy H. Jevons of the Physics and Chemistry Sections of the Laboratory. The delivery was made by SA Robert E. Neill. Item D6 is described as follows:

- Commission Exhibit 782A - letter from Oswald
- Commission Exhibit 782B - letter from Oswald
- Commission Exhibit 782C - letter from Oswald

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To: SAC, San Francisco

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From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 3101

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

Enclosed for San Francisco and Dallas are the following pertinent documents: a letter from the Department dated 5-6-64, a letter from Mr. Andrew I. Volsky to the Attorney General dated 4-30-64 and a two-page summary of an article written by Volsky in the Russian language which was translated by the Bureau.

The only information identifiable to Volsky in Bureau files is a letter from the Director of Naval Intelligence dated 9-26-49 indicating that one Vera V. and Andrew I. Volsky, age 45 and 66 respectively, were among a group of individuals en route to the United States from Shanghai, China, aboard the SS General Gordon, voyage number 15 on 2-4-49, destined for San Francisco, California. (100-354139-288)

You will note in Volsky's letter dated 4-30-64, he describes himself as 82 years of age. From the summary it is quite apparent Volsky has relied on published accounts of the assassination as well as his own anti-Semitic feelings concerning who is responsible for the assassination.

San Francisco is instructed to check its indices on Volsky and, unless in possession of information which would preclude, interview Volsky concerning whether he has any factual knowledge of the assassination.

Enclosures (3)

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1 - Dallas (89-43) Enclosures (3)  
1 - C. D. DeLoach  
1 - R. E. Lenihan  
1 - Cryptanalysis and Translation  
1 - Correspondence

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