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TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM : Legat, Rome (62-168) (P)

DATE: June 4, 1964

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Romelet, 5-22-64.

Set out below is a summary translation of an article regarding captioned matter which appeared in the May 26, 1964, issue of "Il Messaggero", a daily Italian-language newspaper of Rome, Italy.

"Warren Commission Inquiry

"Assassination of President Kennedy reconstructed in Dallas details

"The Warren Commission moved yesterday to the reconstruction of the attempt at Dallas on President Kennedy. Lee Rankin, counselor and speaker for the Commission, stated that the FBI agents who had taken part in the reconstruction were specifically charged with verifying the exact position of the automobiles in the presidential procession, the position of the persons in the autos at the time the shots were fired, and the aiming of the gun. The agent taking the part of Kennedy had a chalk marking on his back at the point where the first bullet hit the President. At the back of his head a piece of plaster indicated the exact point of entry of the third bullet, which killed the President. A second agent took the part of Governor Connolly. He wore the suit worn by Connolly the day of the attempt and the hole in the material made by the bullet was circled with white chalk. A third agent, an expert marksman, was at the window on

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the 6th floor of the building housing the book depository from where the gunshots were fired, and using the crime weapon he repeated the actions of the assassin.

"Using many photographs of the attempt, the FBI agents sought to reconstruct with the maximum accuracy possible all the details of that tragic event. The traffic had been stopped. Many movie cameras filmed the proceedings from diverse angles, including one fixed on the crime weapon.

"An analagous reconstruction had been made by the Secret Service shortly after the attempt.

"The U.S. News and World Report magazine carries a summary of what it considers the conclusive report of the Warren Commission. The report is to be made public next month. The essential points of the report are:

"1) All the evidence obtained indicates Lee Harvey Oswald to be the assassin of Kennedy; he acted alone without being a part of any conspiracy;

"2) Rumors of a 'plot', either of the extreme right or extreme left, are to be considered totally unfounded;

"3) Jack Ruby, who killed Oswald on November 24, 2 days after the death of Kennedy, was acting alone and on his own initiative, without having any specific connection with Oswald;

"4) Oswald had neither help nor encouragement from either the USSR, China, Cuba, enemies, supporters of racial integration, or groups of the extreme right or left.

"According to the publication, the Warren Report refutes the following 'rumors' which were circulated after the death of Kennedy:

"1) That it was a question of a plot of the extreme right;

"2) That the Government exerted pressure on the Dallas Police Department and eliminated evidence of conspiracy;

"3) That four instead of three shots were fired and that one of these came from the railroad overpass in front of the presidential car;

"4) That Ruby killed Oswald to keep him from talking or that someone in Dallas wanted Oswald to be kept from talking."

Rome is continuing to follow this matter. Any further pertinent information coming to the attention of this office will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

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

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (89-27) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER  
(OO: DALLAS)

RE: JAMES N. O'BRIEN, aka.  
J. Mike O'Brien, James  
Michael O'Brien, John  
Mike O'Brien

Re Knoxville airtel to Bureau, 5/29/64.

On 6/9/64, [REDACTED]  
Campbell's Clinic, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised SA WILLIAM  
B. COLE, JR. of the following information. That JAMES O'BRIEN  
was in that hospital in October, 1962. At this point she  
could not furnish any further information until contacting  
the doctor handling O'BRIEN, who would be available late  
afternoon 6/10/64, this being hospital policy.

She did state that HELEN ASHLEY was a licensed practical nurse  
who was employed at that hospital from January 4, 1960 until  
January 1, 1964, at which time she was [REDACTED]

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As to PAUL ASHLEY she had no information stating he had never worked for the hospital and in fact she did not know the name.

On the same date MRS. HELEN ASHLEY, 103 W. Newberry, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised SA COLE that during October or November, 1962, she met a man whose last name was O'BRIEN at Campbell's Clinic where she was employed. She stated she did not know him other than he was a patient in the hospital and was from out of town. She stated PAUL ASHLEY is an ex-brother-in-law of hers, that she and her husband have been divorced 19 years and she has not seen her ex-husband, JOHN ASHLEY or PAUL ASHLEY for that period of time. She stated to her knowledge PAUL ASHLEY was never in the Campbell's Clinic Hospital.

She added that during the time O'BRIEN was in the hospital that MRS. LUCILLE TATE of Cleveland, Tennessee, had a brother whose last name was FITZER [who was a mental patient.] She stated that MRS. TATE became friendly with O'BRIEN and ran errands for him while O'BRIEN was confined to bed. She stated she could have discussed her family background with MRS. TATE but does not recall.

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KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Will maintain contact with Campbell's Clinic for further background information.

AT CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

Will continue efforts to locate MRS. TATE which efforts having been negative to date.

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Via AIRTEL

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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 Detroit letter to Dallas, 4/14/64, enclosing  
several inserts and FD-302's, among which was a two-page  
insert captioned "UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN WHO ALLEGEDLY OBTAINED  
MOVIE FILM OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY."

The above-mentioned insert was included in the  
report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated May 15, 1964, at  
Dallas, Texas, as pages 1041 and 1042.

The Bureau, by airtel dated June 9, 1964, referring  
to said Dallas report, stated as follows:

"Page 1041. It would appear that additional logical  
investigation of this matter could be conducted, particularly  
relating to Mrs. BECK from Lincoln Park, Michigan. It is  
suggested that credit, criminal and other similar-type investi-  
gation be immediately instituted and that revised page 1042 be  
submitted indicating additional investigation is being con-  
ducted."

Dallas is preparing a revised page 1042, adding as a  
last paragraph the following:

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"Additional investigation is being conducted concerning Mrs. BECK, mentioned above."

DETROIT is requested to add the foregoing paragraph to page 2 of its copy of said insert.

DETROIT at Lincoln Park, Michigan, will conduct the investigation as instructed by the Bureau and furnish Dallas 25 copies of inserts and/or FD-302's reflecting such investigation for inclusion in a subsequent report in captioned matter.



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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Chicago airtel to Dallas, 4/15/64, enclosing numerous inserts and FD-302's, among which was an FD-302 on an interview with JACK MITCHELL CLAY.

This FD-302 was included in the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 5/15/64, at Dallas, Texas, as page 305.

The Bureau, by airtel to Dallas 6/9/64, referring to said Dallas report, stated as follows:

"Page 305. If this information has not been previously furnished to Secret Service, immediately furnish same and advise Bureau."

The Chicago Office is requested to immediately advise U. S. Secret Service, if not already done, and advise Bureau, referring to page 305 of the above-referred to report, and referring to Bureau airtel to Dallas, 6/9/64. The Bureau has set a deadline of June 15, 1964, in connection with their airtel of June 9, 1964.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (O. Bartlett)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Attention: J. C. Cadigan)
- 1 - Mr. Trotter (S. F. Latona)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

June 12, 1964

**AIRTEL**

To: SAC, Kansas City

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

ReButel 6-12-64, concerning receipt of letter from Bureau of Prisons which enclosed anonymous letter to the Attorney General alleging one Andrews incarcerated at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, had knowledge of the assassination three weeks prior to occurrence. Bureau of Prisons stated that the only Andrews now incarcerated is one Billy George Andrews, registry number 79175-L.

*Forward*

For the information of Kansas City and Dallas, Bufiles indicate four separate investigations of possible interest relating to one Billy George Andrews, born 10-8-34, at Center, Texas, a white male, approximately six feet, 125 pounds. Should you need any additional background data on the following matters, you should communicate with the indicated office.

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Bufile 26-274924, Office of Origin: New Orleans (26-25764), entitled "Billy George Andrews, ITSMV." This is the most recent investigation, commencing in approximately 1961. It appears Andrews was convicted in U. S. District Court, Monroe, Louisiana, on 9-19-61, for violation of the ITSMV statute and on the same date he was sentenced to three years and nine months' imprisonment. On 10-23-62, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed by the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. It is to be noted that the Bureau of Prisons' letter indicates that the Billy George Andrews now incarcerated was given a like sentence of three years and nine months.

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**RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT**  
**JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY**

The other cases of possible interest is a 1952 case entitled, "Billy George Andrews, NSN 446 12 51, FUDE," Bufile 42-80199, Office of Origin: San Diego. Dallas has been furnished a copy of pertinent communications in this matter.

A 1959 case, Office of Origin: Jacksonville, is entitled, "Billy George Andrews, aka; Mary-Jane Edna Matthis, aka - Victim; W&TA; ITSMV," Bufile 31-87528, Jacksonville file 31-332. Dallas has received some copies of communications in this matter.

The last case is a 1961 Fugitive case entitled, "Billy George Andrews, aka; Parole Violator," in which Jacksonville is also Office of Origin, and in which Dallas and Kansas City have received copies of some communications. Bufile 76-24237, NO file 26-25764, DL file 76-2414.

Should it be ascertained that the Billy George Andrews incarcerated at the Leavenworth Penitentiary is identical with the above references and any information of value concerning the assassination is developed, it is suggested that a summary of pertinent background of Andrews be incorporated in your letterhead memorandum for dissemination.

**NOTE:** In the anonymous letter received from the Bureau of Prisons, it is alleged that one Andrews had told several men the "exact place, how, by whom, and all other things" concerning the President's assassination. The writer also alleges that Andrews is now speaking about the death of "Mr. Johnson." Secret Service is being advised, the anonymous letter is being checked by the Laboratory, and when the results of all investigation are received, it will be reported by Dallas for dissemination to the President's Commission. Secret Service will also be furnished any pertinent additional data developed.

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Date: 2/25/64

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Via AIRTEL Air Mail  
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To : Director, FBI

From : SAC, Minneapolis

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY - 11/22/63  
Dallas, Texas  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
Bufile 62-109060  
Minneapolis file 62-3114  
OO: Dallas

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA  
Bufile 105-82555  
Minneapolis file 105-2564  
OO: Dallas

JACK RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
CR  
Bufile 44-24016  
Minneapolis file 44-248  
OO: Dallas

For the information of the Bureau and Dallas, the following information has been learned:

On the night of 2/23/64 the Reverend FREDERICK CURTIS FOWLER, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Duluth, Minn., had a meeting at his church, at which he was the speaker, wherein

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he made, in substance, the following comments pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY. (It should be noted that Dr. FOWLER is rumored to be a potential Republican candidate for the U. S. Congressional seat currently held by Representative JOHN BLATNIK.)

First, Dr. FOWLER played a tape recording of the interview of OSWALD, which presumably was the interview conducted in New Orleans relating to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Dr. FOWLER stated he has been well acquainted with General WALKER, of Texas, and had been in General WALKER's room sometime in the past when an individual, CARLO or CARLOS VANBENZA, had had a conference with General WALKER. Dr. FOWLER indicated that this CARLOS VANBENZA was a Cuban refugee attorney who had had a debate with OSWALD in the taped recording above referred to. He said VANBENZA (phonetic) is now a reporter for a Chicago paper. *Cuba*

In his comments, Dr. FOWLER attributed the shooting at General WALKER to OSWALD, claiming that OSWALD had deliberately missed General WALKER. He charged that it was a definite fact that there was a Communist Party cell in Dallas which had six members, two of whom were JACK RUBY and LEE OSWALD.

He charged that the circumstances leading to the assassination of President KENNEDY arose from the fact that Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. KHRUSHCHEV had gone soft on one another and that both of them wanted to get rid of CASTRO. An agreement was made between them according to which KHRUSHCHEV was to allow Mr. KENNEDY to get rid of CASTRO provided Mr. KENNEDY would permit Cuba to remain Communistic. Mr. CASTRO heard of this arrangement and began his own operation.

Dr. FOWLER charged that OSWALD had made a trip to Mexico before the assassination. He allegedly returned to the United States in the company of one QUENTON PENZA (phonetic). OSWALD had \$10,000 in his possession and had been given the job of assassinating President KENNEDY. It was intended that PENZA, after the assassination, was to take OSWALD to Cuba. Immediately following the assassination, OSWALD was supposed to take a taxi to a location near RUBY's home and thereafter, be picked up by a representative of PENZA. OSWALD was to have worn a certain-colored jacket for identification. Contrary to instructions, OSWALD had gone to his home and had apparently put on a different jacket, thus causing a delay in his being picked up. When the police stopped OSWALD, OSWALD shot a

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policeman, and RUBY in turn killed OSWALD for bungling the assassination and to seal his lips.

Dr. FOWLER will be interviewed concerning the specific facts which he has in his possession and for his sources. An appropriate communication suitable for dissemination will then be submitted.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 4, 1964

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY

On 6/3/64 Liaison Agent Bartlett talked to Admiral George Berkley, U. S. Navy, the White House physician, at Admiral Berkley's request.

Admiral Berkley said he was in the motorcade at Dallas on 11/22/63 a few cars behind President Kennedy when he was assassinated. His car took him immediately to the hospital in Dallas and he was in the emergency room with the body at the time the Dallas doctors were attempting to work with him. Admiral Berkley said that he gave advice concerning the President's blood type and medication at the time the Dallas doctors were considering giving the President a blood transfusion. Following this Admiral Berkley stayed close to Mrs. Kennedy and returned to Washington with Mrs. Kennedy, the President's body and the new President Johnson. Admiral Berkley said that he prepared a memorandum concerning his actions and submitted a copy to Mrs. Kennedy and a copy to the U. S. Secret Service. He indicated that he has never been called by any member of the Warren Commission concerning his knowledge of the events at Dallas and he is of the opinion that his statement should be made a part of the record. Admiral Berkley asked Mr. Bartlett if the Bureau would mention this to an appropriate member of the Warren Commission. He was told that the Bureau would check into this matter.

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The Bureau is in possession of a copy of the Secret Service report to the Warren Commission and Admiral Berkley is not mentioned in this report.

RECOMMENDATION:

ENCLOSURE

If approved, Inspector Malley, in his liaison with Mr. Rankin of the Warren Commission, will mention Admiral Berkley's willingness to put his statement on record with the Commission.

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

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TO : Mr. Belmont *EB*

DATE: June 8, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

*Belmont*  
*Bartlett*

Memorandum of 6/4/64 from Brennan to Sullivan set forth information received from Admiral George Berkley, USN, the White House physician, to the effect that he had been riding in an automobile several cars behind President Kennedy November 22, 1963, and had gone to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas where he furnished information concerning the President's blood type and medication at the time the Dallas doctors were considering giving President Kennedy a blood transfusion. Admiral Berkley mentioned to Liaison Agent Orrin H. Bartlett that he had prepared a memorandum concerning his actions and submitted a copy to Mrs. Kennedy and the U. S. Secret Service. He further advised that he had not been called by any member of the Warren Commission concerning his knowledge of events at Dallas and he was of the opinion his statement should be made a part of the record.

This matter was discussed with J. Lee Rankin on June 8, 1964, at which time Mr. Rankin advised he had no independent recollection of this memorandum which was submitted by Admiral Berkley. He requested that arrangements be made to obtain this memorandum in order that it could be received by the Commission and the Commission would then take appropriate action concerning the same.

ACTION:

In accordance with Mr. Rankin's request, Inspector Tom Kelley of Secret Service was called and requested to locate the memorandum referred to by Admiral Berkley and make the same available to the President's Commission. Inspector Kelley advised he was aware of this memorandum submitted by Admiral Berkley and was of the opinion that it had been made available to the President's Commission; however, he would check this matter out thoroughly and make certain that it was available or would see that a copy of the memorandum was sent over to the Commission per Mr. Rankin's request.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mrs. Malley
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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 6-1-64

FROM : L. J. Gauthier *LJG*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Pursuant to a request of Mr. Arlen Specter, Commission Staff Attorney, a conference was held in his office on 5-28-64 at which time Mr. Norman Redlich and Specter discussed the order and method of presenting to the Commission technical testimony relating to the Assassination Site. Present from the FBI were Messrs. Malley, Shaneyfelt, Frazier, and Gauthier and from the Secret Service Inspector Thomas Kelly. Mr. Specter outlined the following order of testimony which he will develop for the record through hypothetical questions asked jointly of the following scheduled witnesses:

1. Inspector Thomas Kelly, Secret Service, will testify to:

- (a) Details of cars used in motorcade on 11-22-63;
- (b) Physical measurements of President and Governor;
- (c) Plans of 6th floor of Texas School Book Depository made by Dallas Police on 11-22-64 in presence of Secret Service;
- (d) Background of the Zapruder film, how obtained and disposition.

2. SA L. L. Shaneyfelt, FBI Laboratory, will testify to:

- (a) Background of the Zapruder, Nix and Muchmore films;
- (b) Camera examination (Zapruder, Nix and Muchmore);
- (c) Origin of the 35 mm color slides of each frame from the Zapruder film, describing the frame numbering system used;
- (d) Background of the Associated Press still photograph of Presidential car at time shots were fired;
- (e) Description of the procedures followed in Dallas on 5-24-64 while photographing certain points along the motorcade route in front of the Texas School Book Depository of interest to the President's Commission, such as:

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention, Mr. Malley)
  - 1 - Mr. Conrad (Attention, Mr. Shaneyfelt and Mr. Frazier)
  - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
  - 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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**Memo Gauthier to Callahan**  
**Re: Assassination of President Kennedy**

fixing points in vicinity of tree where clear shots could be fired; fixes near the Stemmons Road Sign where shots were fired; photographing these fixes (movies and stills) with Zapruder's camera from Zapruder's position, and pictures (movies and stills) of motorcade car moving along road as viewed from the 6th floor, etc.;

(f) Conferences held by Commission when films were visually examined and re-enactments made on scale model and names of those present.

**3. SA Robert Frazier, FBI Laboratory will testify to:**

- (a) Simulation of the rifle position inside 6th floor window, alignment of cartons (based on Dallas Police photographs and diagram)
- (b) Line of sight from 6th floor window and angles of wounds through bodies as furnished by medical authorities, holes through coat, etc.

**4. Inspector Leo J. Gauthier, Administrative Division, will testify to:**

- (a) Type of visual aids made available to the Commission, namely, scale models of Assassination Site and Police Department garage where Oswald was killed, charts of whereabouts of Oswald after assassination, aerial photos of Assassination Site and surrounding areas.
- (b) Background concerning preparation of manikin, physical makeup, etc.
- (c) Visual aids brochures prepared of the Texas School Book Depository, Bus and Taxi, Officer Tippit killing and the Frazier-Paine homes;
- (d) Arrangements made with Mr. Robert West, County Surveyor, Dallas, Texas, to survey certain fixed points on the road and to record on a survey map various points, line of sight, distances between assassination window and these points indicating the angles of these sight lines to the horizon.

**5. Commission Staff members will not be in a position to testify; however, they have theories concerning the shooting sequence. Mr. Spector indicated that hypothetical questions will be advanced by him to support all of the testimony given the Commission by Governor and Mrs. Connally, doctors, ballistic experts, Secret Service and FBI. This includes confidential information given to the Commission under oath all of which is not necessarily known to those who are scheduled to testify on 6-4-64.**

Memo, Gauthier to Callahan  
Re: Assassination of President Kennedy

At the time of the conference in Mr. Specter's office, the date of Friday, 6-5-64 was tentatively set for hearing testimony. On 5-29-64 Mr. Specter called me at home stating that Chief Justice Warren had advised Mr. Rankin that this testimony should be moved up to 10:00 A. M. Thursday, 6-4-64 in order for him to be present.

SAC Shanklin was able to have the Surveyor's work completed two days earlier and at 10:00 P. M. 5-31-64 I obtained a tracing of the survey plat map from Captain Houton, AAL, at Friendship Airport inbound from Dallas.

The work of putting together the FBI's part of this assignment is being closely developed by all responsible Divisions. Mr. Specter wishes to be in a position to review this material before 6-4-64 if possible. He will be given the opportunity to discuss this matter with us as soon as the FBI's work has been completed.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, for information only.

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- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Rosen
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- 1-Mr. Malley
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- 1 - Mr. Frazier, 7410
- 1 - Mr. Neill, 7132

June 10, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Richard Mosk on June 5, 1964, the following evidence items were delivered to Mr. Mosk on June 8, 1964: 75 through 84 inclusive, 112, 127 through 167 inclusive, 195, 197, 324, 326, 356 through 362 inclusive, 364 and D57.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: This request made to Section Chief Roy H. Jevons, Physics and Chemistry Section, FBI Laboratory and was delivered by SA Robert E. Neill. The above items are described as follows:

- D57 Cuban letter to Oswald
- 364 Letter in Russian language
- 362 Two envelopes, one to Marina Oswald and one to Ruth Paine
- 361 Letter to Ruth Paine
- 360 Two postcards, both to Lee Harvey Oswald
- 356 - Four letters in Russian language
- 359 Russian book
- 326 Russian book
- 324 Letter in Russian language
- 197 Letter in Russian language
- 195 Letter in Russian language

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

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156 -  
167 inclusive

Envelopes and their contents and  
five empty envelopes, all in Russian  
language

127 -  
155 inclusive

Twenty-eight letters in Russian language

112

One book in Russian language

75 -  
84 inclusive

Nineteen books in Russian language

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. Neill

June 10, 1964

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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 Miss Mary A. Rowcotsky on June 9, 1964, evidence item 449 was delivered to Miss Rowcotsky on that same date.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: This request was made to Section Chief Roy H. Jevons, Physics and Chemistry Section, FBI Laboratory, and was delivered by SA Cortlandt Cunningham. Item 449 is Oswald's passport.

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Date: 6/5/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-916) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN  
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS;  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING  
OO DALLAS

Re Philadelphia airtel 5/15/64 and Dallas airtel  
to Philadelphia 5/25/64.

Enclosed for Bureau is corrected FD-302 of HARRY  
KNABLE dated 5/13/64, date of interview 5/10/64.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies.

- 3 - Bureau (62-109060) (Encl.-1) (R.M.)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Encls.-25) (R.M.)
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-916)

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

- 2 - Mr. Frazier
  - 1 - Mr. Jevons
  - 1 - Office Tickler
  - 1 - Mr. Conrad
  - 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Mr. Rosen
  - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
  - 1 - Mr. Malley
  - 1 - Mr. Raupach
  - 1 - Mr. Lenihan (Encls. 2)
- Date: June 5, 1964

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.,  
IS - R - CUBA

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.  
Lab. No. 105-32555  
PC-80761 BX

Examination requested by: FBI, Dallas  
References: Airtel 5/14/64  
Examination requested: Firearms - Miscellaneous  
Remarks:

*Assassination of  
President J.F.K.*

The rifle listed as C320 in the enclosed report has been photographed in the assembled condition and in the disassembled condition. Two sets of photographs, each set consisting of two photographs, are enclosed. One set is for the completion of your file. The second set should accompany the copy of the investigative report prepared by your office which is signed by the SAC and forwarded to the Bureau. This set will become the Bureau's file set.

It will not be necessary for the Dallas Office to prepare the usual two copies of the investigative report for the President's Commission since the information in the enclosed report was furnished to the Commission by letter dated 5/27/64, along with two sets of the photographs.

In any correspondence with the Commission, the "C" number of the rifle should be used rather than the "Q" number.

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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures (4) (2 Lab report, 2 sets of photographs)

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Enclosures to yellow file copy 105-82555 (2)

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Date:  
FBI File No.  
Lab. No.**June 5, 1964**  
**105-82535**  
**PC-80761 BX**Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.,**  
**IS - R - CUBA**Specimens received **5/18/64****Q579 C320 U. S. Rifle, caliber .30-06, Model 1903 (Rock Island Arsenal), Serial No. 66091, obtained from Robert Adrian Taylor****Results of examination:**

The correct description of the rifle obtained from Robert Adrian Taylor is as listed above. This rifle has been designated as C320 for record purposes. Examination of C320 showed that the upper and lower bands have been removed, the front portion of the stock has been cut off, the wooden hand-guard originally covering the top of the barrel has been removed, the rear sight has been removed and replaced with telescopic sight mount blocks and the bolt handle has been ground down and bent so that it would not strike the telescopic sight tube when the bolt is operated. All other parts appear to be original, unaltered parts. The rifle has the standard length of 43 1/4". The barrel has not been shortened. The length of the longest portion (barrel and receiver) is 31 7/8". The stock portion is 28 3/4" long which is less than the standard length of 40 1/3" for a "non-sporterized" stock.

C320 is being returned to Dallas under separate cover by Railway Express.

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**To: SACs, Washington Field  
Chicago**

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

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

Arthur E. Sweeney, Saxony Court, Cape Coral, Florida, advised Florida Congressman Paul G. Rogers' Administrative Assistant Robert Lochrie on 12-8-63, that while visiting in Woodward, Oklahoma, in October, 1963, he commented to relatives that "Clairvoyant Jean" of Washington, D. C., predicted the President's assassination in the August issue of "Faith" Magazine.

It was learned from the Reference Service of the Library of Congress that the last issue of "Faith" Magazine in the Library of Congress is dated December, 1942, and this magazine was reportedly published in Chicago, Illinois.

It is possible that "Clairvoyant Jean" referred to above of Washington, D. C., is identical with one Mrs. Jean Dixon of Washington, D. C., who as of 1956 was associated with the James L. Dixon Real Estate Company and was a local representative of Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. (94-41529-91)

A December 30, 1961, newspaper article refers to one Jean Dixon as the "capital's famed amateur seeress," and it would appear she is engaged in some manner with extrasensory perception. (62-42559-A New York Journal American article by Ruth Montgomery)

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Airtel to SACs, WFO, Chicago  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

In view of the possibility that Jean Dixon may have written the article referred to by Mr. Sweeney, Washington Field should review magazine references at the Library of Congress in an effort to identify those magazines with "Faith" in their titles and review August, 1963, issues of same to locate an article authored by Jean Dixon. If the article is located, efforts should be made to obtain at least three copies of the article for possible dissemination to the President's Commission.

In the event Washington Field's efforts are negative, Chicago should endeavor to identify the publisher of "Faith" and review the August, 1963, issue of same in an effort to locate the article pertaining to the President's assassination. Likewise a minimum of three copies of the article should be obtained if possible.

No information identifiable with "Clairvoyant Jean" could be located in Bureau files.

Results of investigation should be incorporated in appropriate inserts for transmittal to the Bureau and Dallas for possible inclusion in a report for dissemination to the President's Commission.

You are reminded the President's Commission may wind up its inquiries in this matter in the very near future, and that every effort should be made to expedite this investigation.

NOTE:

Sweeney in furnishing this information, primarily mentioned the magazine in setting out comments made by his brother-in-law concerning President Kennedy. This is being handled separately. However, in view of the information that a magazine predicted the President's death, it is felt it should be reviewed for possible dissemination to the Commission. Check with Reference Service at the Library of Congress done telephonically by R. D. Rogge, 6-10-64.

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Date 6-9-64

To  
 Director

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John Fitzgerald Kennedy  
11-22-63  
Dallas, Texas  
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German as well as English (if originally  
in German) to save time in translating  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 6/9/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
REQUEST BY THE COMMISSION

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Griffith

1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

By letter 6/3/64 the Commission requested that an Agent contact Mr. Burt W. Griffin of the Commission staff so that arrangements could be made to make time computations and obtain blow-ups of a few frames from movie films in the possession of the Commission. These frames show the shooting of Oswald and a clock in the Dallas Police Department Jail Office shortly after the shooting. The Commission is interested in this time study to pinpoint as accurately as possible the time of the shooting of Oswald by Ruby.

On the afternoon of 6/5/64 SA Shaneyfelt contacted Mr. Griffin at the Commission office and obtained from him the following films and tapes:

- Exhibit 84A Silent film of Oswald shooting from KRLD-TV
- Exhibit 24-A Sound film of Oswald shooting from Mr. Burt Shipp, WFAA-TV
- Exhibit HH Sound film of Oswald shooting taken by John Tankersley, WBAP-TV
- Exhibit 43A Sound film of Oswald shooting from Operations Desk, KRLD-TV
- Exhibit GG 16 mm film of Oswald shooting from John Tankersley, WBAP-TV
- Exhibit AA Sound tape of press statement by Chief J. E. Curry from KRLD-TV
- Exhibit 99-A Sound tape of Oswald shooting from WFAA Radio
- Exhibit 39A Tape of interview of Eva Grant from Radio Station KLIF
- Exhibit 43-B Still photographs from silent film of Oswald shooting from KRLD-TV (Mr. Robert Hankal)
- Exhibit 84-B Still photographs of silent film of Oswald shooting from KRLD-TV (Mr. George Menix).

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that SA Shaneyfelt examine the films as requested by the Commission and, thereafter, furnish the results to the Commission by letter.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- (Mr. Rogge)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. Neill

DATE: June 10, 1964

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : Mr. Jevons

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

- Tolson
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On 6/5/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg telephoned SA Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt and requested that Commission exhibits numbered 335, 336 and 338, be examined.

As a matter of record, on 6/10/64, custody was taken of these exhibits by SA Robert E. Neill.

**ACTION:** Exhibits will be examined as requested and will be returned to the Commission upon completion of these examinations. These exhibits are described as follows:

- 335 Photographic print of Oswald holding rifle
- 336 Photographic print of Oswald holding rifle
- 338 Newspaper clipping showing photograph of Oswald holding rifle

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

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Date: 6/5/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau teletype to Dallas, 5/26/64, instructing interview with J. W. ALTGENS, and Bureau teletype to Dallas, 5/27/64, setting forth information relating to the feature article appearing in the May 24, 1964, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune", Magazine Section, relating to an Associated Press photograph depicting an individual in the doorway of the Texas School Book Depository who has been identified as BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY through previous investigation.

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting interview with JAMES W. ALTGENS, Associated Press photographer.

The three photographs taken by ALTGENS, as described in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, have all received wide publication and circulation, both in the United States and abroad, and, for this reason, copies of same were not obtained.

The investigation reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was conducted by SA's A. RAYMOND SWITZER and EUGENE F. PETRECCO

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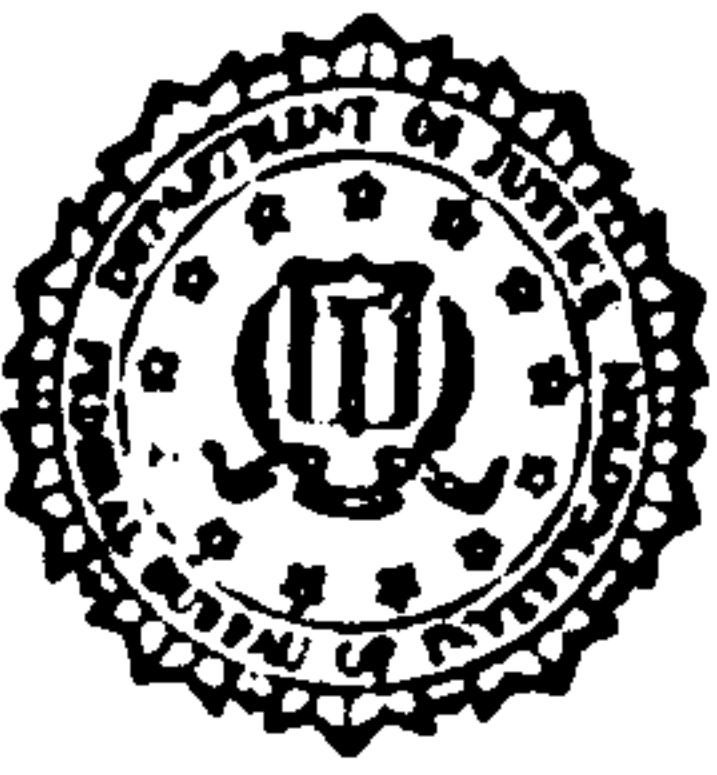
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Special Agent in Charge





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
June 5, 1964

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

In the May 24, 1964, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune", Magazine Section, there appeared an article by DOM BONAFEDE captioned "The Picture With a Life Of Its Own." This article refers to the controversial Associated Press photograph of the Presidential motorcade wherein an individual resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD appears in the doorway of the Texas School Book Depository. Previous investigation has identified this individual as BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY. This article reflects that J. W. ALTGENS, a veteran Associated Press photographer in Dallas, Texas, recalled shooting the picture. The article further commented that ALTGENS had never been questioned by the FBI.

On May 25, 1964, the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised that there appeared in the "Chicago American", page 7 of the Monday, May 25, 1964, issue, in the column entitled "Daly Diary", the following:

"Isn't it odd that J. W. ALTGENS, a veteran Associated Press photographer in Dallas, who took a picture of the KENNEDY assassination -- one of the witnesses close enough to see the President shot and able to describe second-by-second what happened -- has been questioned neither by the FBI nor the Warren Commission?"

The Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised that the author of the "Daly Diary" column is MAGGIE DALY.

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

On June 2, 1964, JAMES W. ALTGENS, 6441 Pemberton Drive, telephone number EMerson 8-7766, Dallas, Texas, advised he is employed as a wirephoto operator - photographer by Associated Press, Room 353, Dallas News Building, Dallas, Texas. ALTGENS said he sometimes acts in the capacity of the News Photo Editor. He said he has been employed by the Associated Press for 26 years. ALTGENS advised he was born April 28, 1919, at Dallas, Texas.

ALTGENS advised that on November 22, 1963, he was assigned by Associated Press to take up a position along the motorcade route for the purpose of obtaining pictures of the President and the Presidential motorcade. ALTGENS related he left his office at 11:15 A.M. and proceeded to the triple overpass above Elm and Main Streets where he intended to take his pictures. He said he arrived there about 11:25 A.M. and was advised by uniformed police officers that, even though he had his press credentials, he would not be permitted to take photographs from the triple overpass. ALTGENS stated he then went to the intersection of Main and Houston Streets, arriving there at approximately 11:40 A.M. He said he remained at this location until the motorcade arrived.

Just before the Presidential limousine passed, ALTGENS stated he stationed himself in the intersection on the southwest side and took a picture of President and Mrs. KENNEDY as their limousine turned onto Houston Street. ALTGENS advised he then ran diagonally (northwest) downhill over the grassy area that separates Main and Elm Streets, stopping on the south side of Elm Street, across the street from the stairs leading down from the colonnade located on the north side of Elm Street, to get in front of the motorcade again. ALTGENS stated it was from this position that he took the photograph of the Presidential car and motorcade scene. He said this picture also depicts an individual standing in the doorway of the entrance of the Texas School Book Depository building who resembles LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ALTGENS related he was standing about thirty

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

feet from the President when he took this photograph. He recalled that at about the instant he snapped the picture, he heard a burst of noise which he thought was firecrackers. He advised he does not know how many of these reports he heard since they had no significance to him at the time, and he was unaware of what was happening.

After taking the above photograph, ALTGENS stated he then turned the film in his camera, adjusted the focus to 15 feet and was raising his camera to eye level when he heard another report which he recognized as a gunshot. He said the bullet struck President KENNEDY on the right side of his head and the impact knocked the President forward. ALTGENS stated pieces of flesh, blood and bones appeared to fly from the right side of the President's head and pass in front of Mrs. KENNEDY to the left of the Presidential limousine. ALTGENS stated Mrs. KENNEDY grabbed the President and ALTGENS heard her exclaim, "Oh, no!" as the President slumped over into her lap. ALTGENS said he also observed blood on the left side of the President's head and face. ALTGENS stated he was staring in utter disbelief at what he had just witnessed and was so aghast that he froze and did not snap the picture. ALTGENS advised he was about fifteen feet from the President at this time, was sure the shot came from somewhere behind the President, and is positive this was the last shot fired. He said the President's car was proceeding at about ten miles per hour at the time.

ALTGENS advised he did not know Governor CONNALLY had also been shot since his attention was focused on the President. He said he learned from the wire services that Governor CONNALLY had been shot.

ALTGENS stated the driver of the Presidential limousine apparently realized what had happened and speeded up toward the Stemmons Expressway. At this point, ALTGENS advised he took a photograph which depicted a Secret Service man standing on the back of the Presidential limousine, left side, assisting Mrs.

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

KENNEDY back to her seat. ALTGENS stated the whole area seemed to be utter confusion. Police came from everywhere as the President's car disappeared from sight.

ALTGENS advised that as the President's car disappeared he observed some Secret Service Agents and police officers with drawn guns on the north side of Elm Street running in the direction of the top of the triple overpass. He said he thought they were chasing someone who had fled from somewhere behind the President. ALTGENS related he also ran in this direction. After proceeding across Elm Street and up toward the triple overpass, ALTGENS stated he met the police officers returning. At this juncture, ALTGENS advised he then ran to a nearby telephone and informed his office that the President had been shot and that he had witnessed it. He then sprinted to his office in the Dallas News Building with the pictures he had taken. ALTGENS stated the pictures showing the President slumping in his seat with Mrs. KENNEDY bending over him "moved" on the Associated Press Wirephoto Network at 12:57 P.M., which was seventeen minutes after the first news bulletin was sent out by Associated Press.

ALTGENS advised the above three pictures he took were all turned in to Associated Press, and received wide publication and circulation, both in the United States and abroad. ALTGENS said he used a 35 mm Nikkorex camera with a 105 mm lens (telephoto lens). He said the camera was loaded with Eastman Kodak Tri-X film.

Regarding the article which appeared in the Magazine Section of the May 24, 1964, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" by DOM BONAFEDE captioned "The Picture With a Life Of Its Own", ALTGENS related the following:

On May 11, 1964, while he was at his residence, he received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as DOM BONAFEDE. He said he was staying at the Adolphus Hotel in Room 1210 and was in Dallas doing a story on the Associated Press photograph taken by ALTGENS, wherein it appeared that an individual in the doorway of the Texas School

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Book Depository building resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ALTGENS said BONAFEDE informed him that he had been to Washington and to the President's Commission and had seen a "blown up" shot of this picture. ALTGENS stated BONAFEDE asked him a number of questions about the picture, about his position at the time he took this photograph, and what he had witnessed of the assassination of President KENNEDY. ALTGENS said he answered these questions for BONAFEDE. He said BONAFEDE also asked him a number of questions about how the people of Dallas felt about the assassination of President KENNEDY in Dallas, and what effect the assassination would have on the City of Dallas.

ALTGENS stated that on May 14, 1964, BONAFEDE again telephoned him at his residence and went over some of the questions he had previously asked in addition to asking him other questions.

ALTGENS stated he did not know and he did not have any contact with BONAFEDE prior to May 11, 1964, and none subsequent to May 14, 1964. He stated that BONAFEDE had told him that if he were going to quote him, ALTGENS, directly, he would call and clear any quotations with ALTGENS. ALTGENS said he never received any call from BONAFEDE in which he cleared any quotation.

ALTGENS advised that on May 21, 1964, at about 11:30 P.M., he received a telephone call at his residence from an individual who identified himself as JOHN GOLD of the "London Evening News." He said he presumes GOLD was telephoning from New York City. He said GOLD informed him that BONAFEDE had written an article and that it was going to appear in the Magazine Section of the "New York Herald Tribune" on May 24, 1964. ALTGENS stated he knew the article written by BONAFEDE would be published, but said this was the first information he had received as to when the article was to be published.

ALTGENS stated he is not acquainted with and, to his knowledge, has never had any contact with JONES HARRIS, ARNOLD

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KRAKOWER, or BILL BECKMAN, all mentioned in the above article  
written by BONAFEDE.

Concerning the article which appeared in the "Chicago  
American," page 7, Monday, May 25, 1964, in the column entitled  
"Daly Diary," authored by MAGGIE DALY, ALTGENS stated he is not  
acquainted with MAGGIE DALY. He further stated that she has  
never contacted him and he has never furnished her any infor-  
mation. He said he assumes she obtained the information for her  
column from the article which appeared in the "New York Herald  
Tribune" on May 24, 1964, written by DOM BONAFEDE.

ALTGENS stated he does not know and, to his knowledge,  
has never had any contact with either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK  
RUBY.

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lehman) (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

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June 12, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated June 1, 1964, enclosing copies of an article which appeared in the Magazine Section of the May 24, 1964, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune." This article was written by Mr. Dom Bonafede and relates to the photograph of Mr. Billy Nolan Lovelady.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," dated June 5, 1964, Dallas, Texas. This memorandum contains the results of an interview with Mr. James W. Altgens, Associated Press photographer. Mr. Altgens furnished information regarding his observations of the assassination and the story written by Mr. Bonafede.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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NOTE:

This matter pertains to the article in the "New York Herald Tribune" which was based on information furnished by Mr. Jones Harris to the President's Commission relating to the photograph of Billy Nolan Lovelady. Altgens took the photograph and the article revealed Harris had been requested not to publicize this information. However, Harris had felt the Commission had slighted him in not furnishing him the details in the Commission's possession about the situation. Therefore, he assisted in the preparation of the "Tribune" article.

We have endeavored to interview every individual possessing information concerning the assassination. However, Altgens' identity was never revealed and he never voluntarily came forward to furnish any information. The information regarding the fact Altgens had never been interviewed either by the Bureau or the President's Commission, not only appeared in the "Tribune" article, but appeared in the "Chicago American" in a column captioned "Daly Diary" written by Maggie Daly. The Commission had prior interest in Jones Harris and with the submission of the results of the interview with Altgens completes this matter.



5/15/64

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT <sup>John F</sup> KENNEDY  
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

The Commission has requested that photographs be made of the residence of General Edwin Walker for comparison with photographs of Walker's home obtained in connection with the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald. It is essential that these photographs have as nearly as possible the same angle of view and composition as the photographs obtained from Oswald's possessions since they may be subject to laboratory comparison with the Oswald photographs.

It is noted that SA Ivan Lee has previously made photographs of the Walker residence and this was reported in the report of SA C. G. ... dated 2/11/64 and is found on page 313. You should determine whether or not these photographs would meet the Commission's requirements and if so copies should be submitted to the Bureau to be furnished to the Commission. If they do not conform to the camera view and composition of the Oswald photographs, you should immediately arrange to take such photographs.

The Commission has instructed that the pictures be identified and the procedures which are followed in their taking be described in an affidavit by the person who actually takes the pictures. If you take new photographs it is recommended that duplicate photographs be made in each instance, one of which will contain a large enough sign bearing the date and identification initials or name of the Agent taking the photographs. The other picture of the same scene should be made without the identification showing in the photograph. Copies of the photographs obtained from Oswald's possessions are attached for your assistance in this matter.

This matter should receive immediate attention and the resulting photographs with the affidavit should be furnished to the Laboratory without delay.

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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

By letter dated June 9, 1964, Chief of Police  
JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas,  
enclosed a copy of the following quoted letter from KATHARINE  
BRYCE, Morganton, North Carolina:

"June 6, 64  
Broughton Hospital  
Morganton\_ N\_C.

"Dalas Police Dept\_

"Dear Sir\_

"I wish to get logal advise from my  
attorney Sanford W. Brown concerning my  
accused connection with the assasination  
of President John F. Kennedy\_ was  
arrested three times at the White House  
gate & pronounced insane\_ My mail dont  
leave the hospital all the time\_ Please  
see I get to be advised what to do by  
atty Sanford Brown\_ Spruce St\_ Asheville  
N.C.\_ if you dont I will spend the rest of  
my life here with the accused assasination

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- 2 - Charlotte (105-1731)
- 2 - Dallas

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*Handwritten notes:*  
This is a copy of the letter  
from Katharine Bryce  
dated 6-5-64  
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"over my head\_ I want my part brought  
out to a trial\_

"Thank you  
"Katharine Bryce

"P.S. I am up town in Morganton with  
my famley\_ Perhaps Ill get this out\_"

CHARLOTTE at Morganton, North Carolina, will ascertain information reflecting on mental condition of KATHARINE BRYCE at Broughton Hospital and interview her, if considered feasible, and thereafter submit 25 copies of appropriate inserts and/or FD-302's for inclusion in report by Dallas.

FBI

Date: 6/12/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel to Richmond, 6/10/64, reflecting information concerning statement by FRED NORRIS.

FRED NORRIS has been interviewed at Dallas, Texas, in which he denies making any statement to the effect, "I hope it happens before January." During interview, NORRIS stated he and brother-in-law, ARTHUR E. SWEENEY, have always been on opposite sides of the political scenes and have often engaged in heated political arguments. *Fla*

This interview will be reported in a subsequent report in captioned matter, along with information received from other offices in insert form. Any offices receiving this communication who have not submitted results of investigation to Dallas in connection with this particular allegation should immediately submit 25 copies of such results. Y

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. Neill

June 12, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of Mr. Norman Redlich of the Commission's staff on June 10, 1964, Commission Exhibits numbered 136, 137 and 750 were delivered to Miss Mary Norton, Commission employee, on that same date.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: This request was made to SA Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt and the exhibits were delivered by SA Robert E. Neill. All three exhibits are cameras.

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By Courier Service

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to the oral request by Miss Mary Norton, of your staff, on June 4, 1964, that photographs be made of certain Commission Exhibits and returned to Mr. Arlen Specter, Commission staff.

In accordance with this request, enclosed herewith are three photographs each of Commission Exhibits numbered 681, 682 and 690 through 696, together with the exhibits themselves.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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

FOR DALLAS:

Enclosed for Dallas is one set of photographs of the above-mentioned Commission Exhibits, together with a listing of same.

NOTE: The Commission Exhibits were obtained by SA Robert E. Neill from Miss Mary Norton, 6/4/64.

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All listed exhibits are X-ray photographs of Governor John B. Connally.

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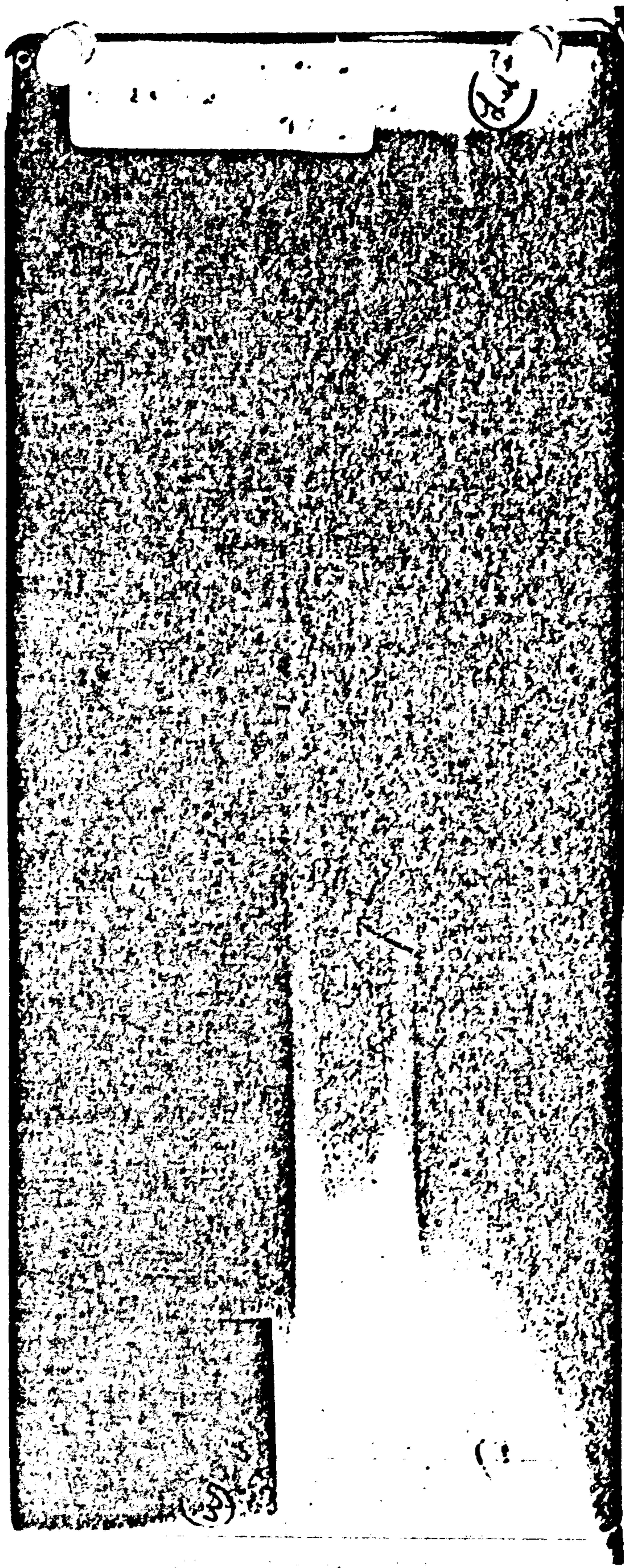
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| 681 | Chest X-ray of Governor John B. Connally, dated November 22, 1963, bearing Hospital #218-922.                                     |
| 682 | Chest X-ray of Governor John B. Connally, dated November 29, 1963, bearing Hospital #218-922.                                     |
| 690 | Lateral view of Governor Connally's wrist, dated November 22, 1963, bearing Hospital #218-922, Picture "B," preoperative.         |
| 691 | Anteroposterior view of Governor Connally's wrist, dated November 22, 1963, bearing Hospital #218-922, Picture "A," preoperative. |
| 692 | Picture "C," same as "A," postoperative.  |
| 693 | Picture "D," same as "B," postoperative.  |
| 694 | Anteroposterior view of Governor Connally's thigh, dated November 22, 1963, bearing Hospital #218-922, Picture "E," preoperative. |
| 695 | Anteroposterior view of Governor Connally's thigh, dated November 22, 1963, bearing Hospital #218-922, Picture "F," preoperative. |
| 696 | Lateral view of Governor Connally's thigh, dated November 22, 1963, bearing Hospital #218-922, Picture "G," preoperative.         |

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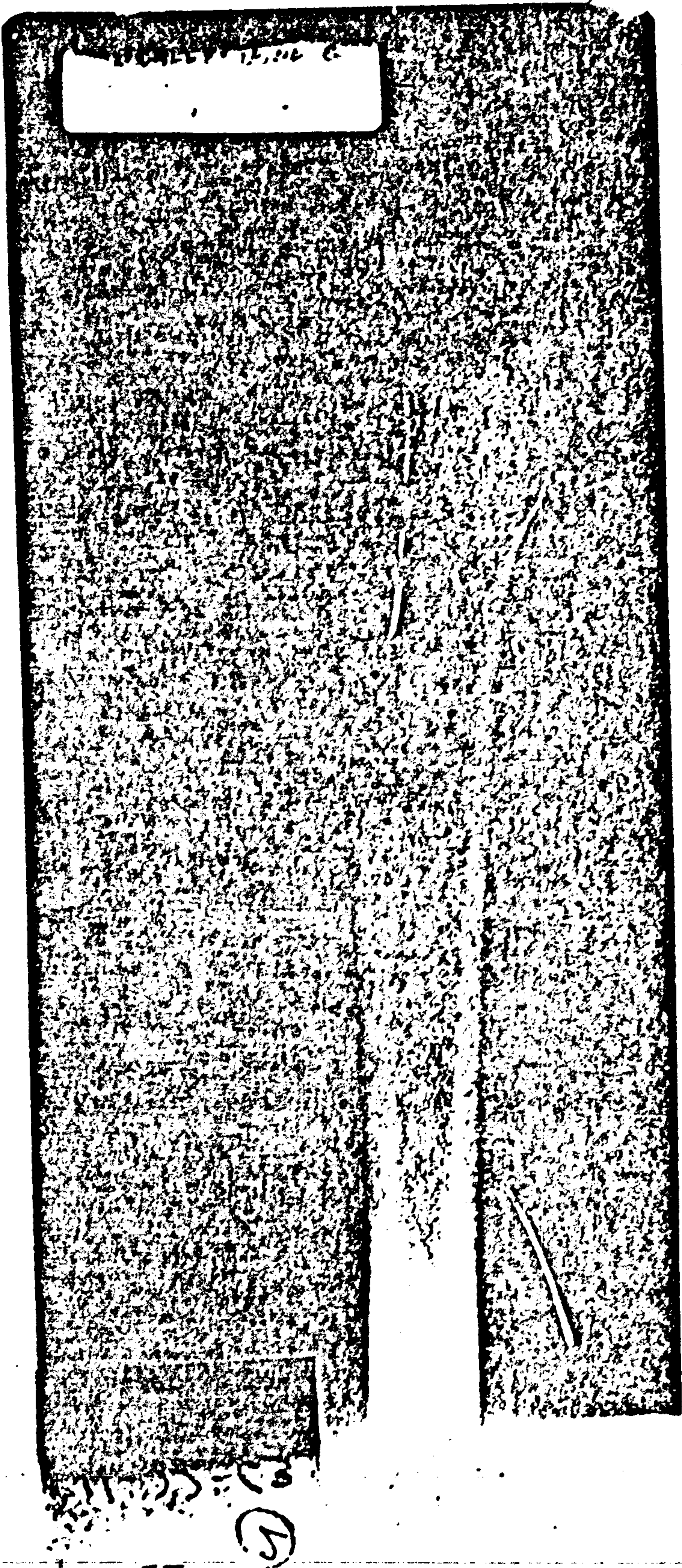
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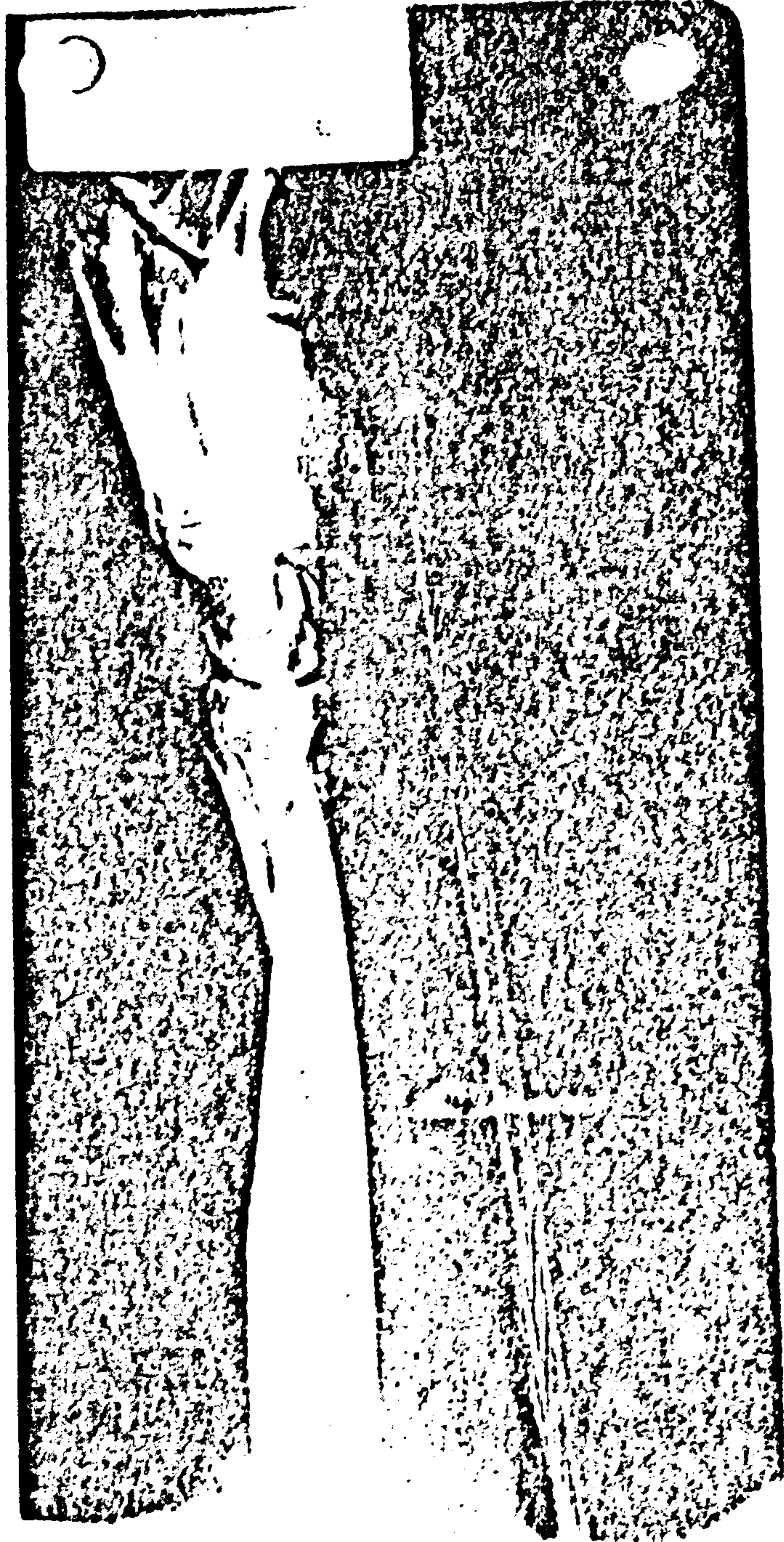


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