

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE HAD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DALLAS TRAGEDY. ( LETTER TO THE SEC. OF NAVY 8/12/63 )

THE ORGANIZATION.....JFCOTT \*  
THE ASSASSIN.....A DISGRUNTED EX-SERVICEMAN  
THE WEAPON.....A HIGH POWERED RIFLE  
THE METHOD.....A SNIPER'S BULLET AS YOU RIDE IN AN OPEN CAR.  
THE LOCATION.....A PARADE IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

WHY?

DID NAVY ALLOW THE DALLAS TRAGEDY TO OCCUR?

BENDIX CORP.  
FISHER BLDG.  
DETROIT, MICH.

*Edw. J. Bray*

EDWARD F. BRAY EE  
\*JFCOTT--JUSTICE FOR CREW OF THE THRESHER

FBI

Date: 5/26/64

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Handwritten notes:*  
This is a copy of the letter from the Austin office...  
5/22/64  
action...

There is transmitted herewith 8 copies of letterhead memorandum for the Bureau, two copies for Dallas and two copies for Louisville setting forth a letter addressed to

"Committee Investigation of Kennedy Assassination  
Mr. Connolly  
Austin  
Texas"

*Handwritten:* 221

The letter is postmarked April 22, 1964, at Shepperdsville, Ky. The letter was made available to the San Antonio Office by Mr. LARRY TEMPLE, Administrative Assistant, Executive Department, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Two copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished to the Secret Service and OSI 10th District, San Antonio.

There is also being furnished to the Dallas Office 25 copies of FD 302 setting forth the information in the letter and two copies for Louisville, Two verifax copies of original letter being furnished to Louisville to assist in investigation.

The original letter is being furnished to the Bureau for a search through the anonymous letter file for possible identification of author.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 9)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 27)
- 21 - Louisville (Enc. 6)
- 2 - San Antonio

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge  
ENCLOSURE ATTACHED (9)

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*Handwritten signature:* C. J. ...

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LEAD

LOUISVILLE

A.T SHEPHERDSDVILLE, KENTUCKY

Conduct investigation in an effort to identify the author of the letter to Governor JOHN CONNALLY, Austin, Texas, and interview.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

May 26, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS

The following letter was furnished by Mr. LARRY  
TEMPLE, Administrative Assistant, Executive Department, State  
of Texas, Austin, Texas:

"April 22, 1964  
"Louisville \_\_\_\_\_

"Commission of Investigation:

all men,

"Be it known to

"John Fitzgerald Kennedy were victim  
of a conspiracy involving a large number including  
the vice-president himself.

"I am sure the hand were one at the  
tele-ray spot, radar and radio manufacture.

"Not many knew of this electronic needle  
group who were employed in this tele-ray by  
radio televi led under Adams Colhoun, Dallas  
Colhoun had been a help in Mr. Kennedy's  
campaign 1960. In this way he became  
acquainted with Colhoun who shewed the tele-  
ray televison to Mr. Kennedy.

"Now Mr. Kennedy became a bit interested  
in such device that would by wireless allow  
one to hear and see a display at a distance.

"Now Colhoun had one operator at Houston  
Tex connected with Dallas w f a a by KFDM  
Beaumont (see this sta in regard to this) who  
was told to be one who could help him ' to  
catch on' to its use.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS

"The man is John Philip who I believe shot Mr. Kennedy by tele ray his wife at side of Mr. Kennedy threw the spot ray on the side of Mr. Kennedy where Colhoun headed the stream of electron light to indicate to Philip the path spot to shoot along to hit his arm.

"Philip held the gun, and at his side stood John Knight employed to hold the scale of electronics. Now Philip and wife were jealous of Mr. Kennedy's desire to help a lady in her endeavor of work. Philip wanted Mr. K to devote his attention to Philip's wife for much money could come to them this way. It was not that Mr. Kennedy's wanted the Phil woman at all. He loved his own lady, Mr. Philip hoped to love easy on Mr. Kennedy and keep the wife in. It was jealousy this woman felt and they both decided that the electronic volatile machine called gun could be aligned safe by Colhoun's great wherdle electron (be alme had this) and it were better to do the deed there Mr. Kennedy there told Colhoun he meant to be some aid to Sallie. This infuriated the Philip woman named Mary Wilson on your pay roll tho Mildred Philip is real name.

"The couple left houston 1961 and liven in White house on this electronic business.

"Osgood did not shoot. He was told by Phil he could be killed if he did not obey to steady the shoulder of Phil from the kick of this powerful electricity - Phil went to Dallas Jail to ask Osgood if he were going to tell. Osgood said 'Yes' I will have to tell so result was shot took him.

"The other man took money to jail to get police quiet - Phil left and one of the men

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took Osgood. Have Dallas police man identify Philip as man who went in to see Osgood and here you have clue right.

"The man Philip visited Osgood to find out if he Osgood would tell on him and Colhoun had made the date to have officer let Phil see Osgood --

"this is in the dark but sure.

"See if Wilson woman was not near Mr. Kennedy at time he was shot -

"See where Philip went at the time of deed (right at Osgood's shelter in text book house he did not look out window but followed the electric beam held by Colhoun - See this electric beam etc."

Apr 19 1964  
Routed To: ~~Frisville~~ TV

Commission of Investigation: radar via Sallie  
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Dear Frank

Committee Investigation  
re Connolly  
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- 1 - Mr. Rogge, RM. 5730
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - BAB FILE (Mr. Cadigan)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**

Date: **June 12, 1964**

Re: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION  
CONCERNING.  
OO: Dallas**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
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FBI File No. **62-109060-3285**  
Lab. No. **D-451220 AX**

Examination requested by: **San Antonio**

Reference: **Airtel 5/26/64**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Specimen Q583 has been designated as exhibit D-221. Four photographs of D-221 are transmitted to the Dallas Office herewith to be handled in accordance with previous instructions regarding D numbered photographs.

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Enclosures (6) (4 photographs of D-221, 2 copies - Lab rpt)

2 - San Antonio (89-67) Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab rpt)

1 - Louisville Enclosure (one copy - Lab rpt)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evaas \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas**

Date:  
FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

**June 12, 1964**  
**62-109060**  
**D-451220 AX**

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

Specimens received **6/2/64**

**Q583 Letter postmarked April 22, 1964, Sheppardsville, Ky.,  
addressed "Committee Investigation of Kennedy  
Assanation Mr. Connolly  
Austin  
Texas"**

**also, accompanying four-page handwritten letter  
beginning "Commission of Investigation..." and  
ending "...this electric beam etc"**

**Result of examination:**

**The handwriting on Q583 was not identified in the  
Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added  
to this file.**

**The paper used to prepare Q583 does not contain  
any watermarks, indented writings, or other significant  
features which would indicate the source of the paper used.**

**The submitted evidence is retained.**

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TO : W. C. Sullivan *W.C.S.*

DATE: 6-5-64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Hines
- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA  
*Internal Security - Russian*

Memorandum recommends that 4 documents furnished by Legat, Mexico City, to former Ambassador Thomas Mann be furnished to the President's Commission per their request. Facts follow.

In April, 1964, the Commission sent 3 of its staff members to Mexico City. Prior to the trip, they conferred in Washington with former Ambassador Thomas Mann (presently Assistant Secretary of State). Following return of Commission representatives from Mexico City, the Commission on 4-24-64 requested to be furnished with the "dossier" the Bureau previously furnished to Ambassador Mann. We knew of no dossier furnished to the Ambassador and upon inquiry of Legat, Mexico City, we learned that in the early days of the assassination Ambassador Mann asked to be briefed on the investigation and Legat, feeling that under the circumstances of the moment the Ambassador's request could not logically be declined, furnished him 4 documents as follows: (1) an undated memorandum on the assassination of some 11 pages; (2) an undated memorandum on the Jack Ruby investigation of 17 pages; (3) a 12-3-63 memorandum prepared by Legat dealing with a complaint of a mental case; and (4) a 12-11-63 memorandum by Legat dealing with results of initial inquiries by Legat and CIA in Mexico City. The material in Items 3 and 4 have heretofore been furnished to the Commission.

Items 1 and 2, which have not been furnished to the Commission, were work papers prepared in Dallas on 11-25 and 26-63 for briefing purposes. They were also prepared for use in connection with the preparation of the first formal report which we made to the Commission. Items 1 and 2 were taken to Mexico City by Supervisor Laurence Keenan who was sent to Mexico in late November to brief the Legat and to clearly explain to the Ambassador our position in connection with inquiries being run in Mexico. Items 1 and 2 were left by SA Keenan with the Legat.

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555

The work papers, items 1 and 2, were hurriedly prepared during the intense pressures of the initial stages of our investigation of the assassination. Prior to utilizing the material therein in our formal report and supplemental report to the Commission, several factors in these documents were clarified, corrected and extended; hence, the work papers are now outdated. We believe that the numerous reports and memoranda which have been furnished to the Commission supersede the information in items 1 and 2, with the possible exception of a reference on page 5 of the Ruby memorandum to information received from a Chicago source that Ruby was previously a close friend of a Joe Scaramuzzo, a Chicago gun shop proprietor, from whose store 3 of the 4 guns used by the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico members in the attempted shooting of President Truman in March, 1954, were purchased. This information appeared on Administrative pages of the 11-30-63 Dallas report in the Ruby case and our indices do not show that this information was furnished to the Commission in the Oswald or related cases. Scaramuzzo has since been interviewed and states that he does not know Ruby, has never done any business with him and had never heard of him prior to the shooting of Oswald by Ruby. The President's Commission is being advised of this.

Accordingly, in furnishing the 4 documents to the Commission, we are also sending copies of the items 1 and 2 to Dallas to insure that all information contained in these documents is run out and furnished to the Commission in report form.

On 6-4-64 Liaison Agent Bartlett ascertained from William T. Pryce, Staff Assistant to Assistant Secretary Thomas Mann, that Mann did not give or show items 1 and 2 to members of the Warren Commission. We do know, however, that the Commission is presently combing State's files to insure they have received everything in the possession of State. Accordingly, it is necessary that we furnish to the Commission all of the documents Legat gave to the former Ambassador.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Attached for approval is letter to the Commission transmitting the documents in question. As items 1 and 2 were work papers and as they are outdated and have been clarified by the numerous reports and memoranda furnished to the Commission, letter points out that we would appreciate having items 1 and 2 returned to us if they are of no further use to the Commission.

Memo Branigan to Sullivan  
re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA  
105-82555

As a further help to the Commission, also enclosed with the letter is a detailed summary of all investigation in Mexico through mid-May.

(2) Also attached for approval is letter to Dallas requesting that items 1 and 2 be completely reviewed to insure that all material set forth therein has been completely run out and properly reported in form to disseminate to the Commission.

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*OK*  
*Dr*



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June 10, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

62-109060 -

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 24, 1964, in which you requested, in part, a copy of the dossier on Lee Harvey Oswald furnished by this Bureau to Ambassador Thomas Mann shortly after the assassination.

In this connection, there are enclosed two copies each of the following documents:

Item Number One -- An undated memorandum captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963," consisting of 11 pages of text and two pages captioned "Exhibits"

Item Number Two -- An undated memorandum captioned "Jack L. Ruby, also known as Jack Leon Ruby, Jack Rubenstein; Murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, November 24, 1963," consisting of 17 pages

Item Number Three -- A memorandum to The Ambassador dated December 3, 1963, dealing with one Luis Fernandez

Item Number Four -- A memorandum captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" dated December 11, 1963

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

There are also enclosed for your assistance two copies of a detailed memorandum in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter dated May 13, 1964, containing a summary of investigation conducted through mid-May, 1964, in Mexico. The latter has not, to date, been furnished to the American Ambassador in Mexico City.

In connection with Items Number One and Two, you are advised that those documents are work papers prepared in Dallas, Texas, in late November, 1963, for briefing purposes. They were not prepared for dissemination and are not to be considered as official reports of this Bureau. The exhibits described in the Item Number One work paper were never compiled in the order suggested in the work paper and, accordingly, such exhibits were not furnished to Ambassador Mann. With regard to the item on page 5 of Item Number Two relating to Joe Scaramuzza being an acquaintance of Ruby, Scaramuzza has been interviewed and he advised that he does not know Ruby, has never done any business with him, and had never heard of him prior to the shooting of Oswald. Details will be furnished to you by separate communication.

Items Number One through Four were furnished to Ambassador Thomas Mann by Legal Attache Clark D. Anderson during the early stages of our investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy at the Ambassador's request that he be briefed concerning the investigation and the relationship thereto to inquiries underway in Mexico.

Concerning Item Number Three, you are referred to our letter dated May 26, 1964, which enclosed a detailed memorandum concerning Manuel Santamarina Mendez, also known as Luis Fernandez Gonzalez. Concerning Item Number Four, the information contained therein was incorporated into a memorandum dated December 23, 1963, at Washington, D. C., which was delivered to the Commission by Inspector James R. Malley of this Bureau on January 3, 1964. Our memorandum of December 23, 1963, also suggested that you contact the Central Intelligence Agency for further information bearing on the data set out in our memorandum of December 23, 1963.

As the numerous official reports and memoranda which have, to date, been submitted to you in the Lee Harvey Oswald and related investigations supersede the data in the Items Number One and Two work papers, you may find, after perusal of same, that you have no further need for them. If such be the case, we would appreciate their return to us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (10)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE: Outgoing classified "Secret" as Item 4 so classified by Legat to protect our operations in Mexico. Outgoing bears Group 1 for same reason, as it makes specific reference to our activities in Mexico. Item 4 has the property stamp thereon, which we do not normally set forth on material going to Commission. However, as it was on the copy furnished to the Ambassador, believed advisable that it remain on the enclosure. U

Items 1 thru 4 are attached hereto. Two copies of the 5-18-64 summary letterhead are being forwarded to the Mail Room as they are bulky (180 pages apiece). Mail Room hold the 2 enclosures attached to tickler copy for matching with the 8 enclosures which are coming thru with letter. Belmont & Malley approved 5-18 memo for dissem. U

See memo Branigan to Sullivan 6-5-64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - CUBA" JCS:mhw. U

See memo Branigan to Sullivan 6-5-64 "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - Cuba, JCS:mhw. U

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Date: 6/10/64

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (89-42)

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

200... original... 6/26/64... 6/26/64... 6/26/64...

Re Bureau airtel to PX, dated 6/5/64.

RE: ARTHUR G. IMHOFF

There are enclosed herewith ten (10) copies to the Bureau and one (1) each to Albuquerque, Dallas, San Diego, WFO, and two (2) to Las Vegas of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of investigation in Tucson to locate ARTHUR G. IMHOFF, registered owner of a 1954 Packard, four-door sedan, Arizona 1964 license EZY 958. The investigation at Tucson was conducted by SA KERMIT F. JOHNSON. The indices of the Phoenix Office contain no reference to IMHOFF. There is also enclosed for the Las Vegas Division a copy of the self-explanatory anonymous letter received at the Bureau 5/18/64, a copy of Bureau airtels to Phoenix, dated 5/26/64 and 6/5/64 containing instructions, one (1) copy of the letterhead memorandum submitted by the Phoenix Division 6/1/64, a copy of Phoenix airtel to the Bureau, dated 6/1/64.

The Las Vegas Division will search its indices, conduct credit and criminal checks and immediately interview IMHOFF in accordance with Bureau instructions.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc 10)
1 - Albuquerque (Enc 1) (Info)
2 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc 1)
2 - Las Vegas (Enc 7)
1 - San Diego (Enc 1) (Info)
1 - WFO (Enc 1) (Info)
1 - Phoenix

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Approved: (11)

Special Agent in Charge

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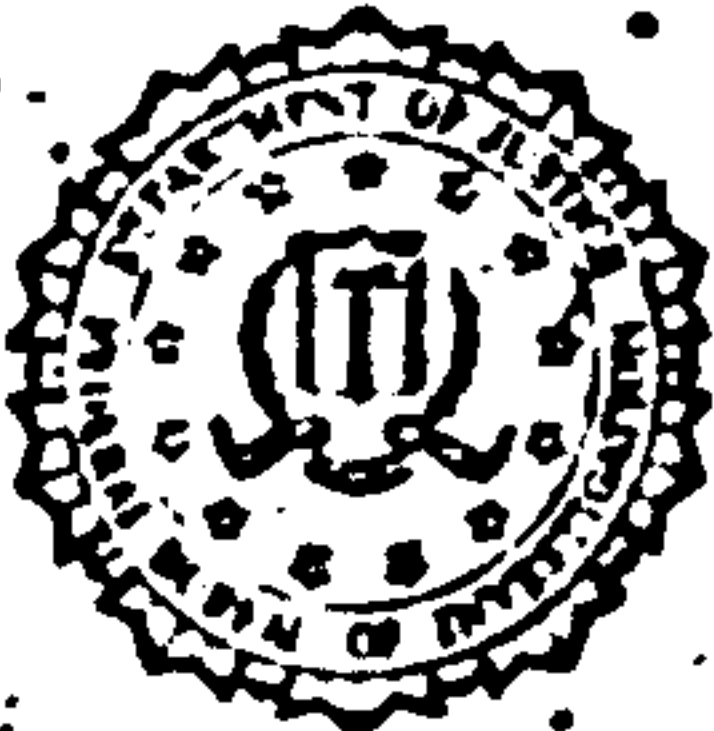
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Phoenix, Arizona  
June 10, 1964

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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

RE: ARTHUR G. IMHOFF

On June 9, 1964, Miss Lydia Paquette, 18 East 14th Street, Tucson, Arizona, stated that she rents rooms at this address. Miss Paquette said that one Arthur Imhoff did rent a room at her residence for some time; however, he has been gone now for quite a long period of time. Miss Paquette said because of age, her memory is no longer good or accurate. She was unable to recall the approximate date when Imhoff engaged the room or when he moved away; however, she thinks he has been gone about a year. She said sometime ago, the exact date not now recalled by her, he did come by her house for ten or fifteen minutes to say "hello" and told her he would write to tell her where she could forward any mail. She said that in May, she received a letter from Imhoff postmarked at Las Vegas, Nevada, May 5, 1964 with a return address of 1912 Sunland, Las Vegas. She displayed the letter, which is handwritten as follows:

"Las Vegas, Nev.  
May 4, 1964

"Dear Friend

"Have returned to Las Vegas, Nev. Not very lucky in Mexico this last trip. Hope this letter finds everyone in good health. If I have any mail please send it to this address.

"Sincerely  
Arthur Imhoff, 1912 Sunland  
Las Vegas, Nevada"

Miss Paquette said she does not know anything about Imhoff nor does she know the names of any of his close associates or any of his family. She said he had a car but she has no idea as to the make or model.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Miss Paquette continued by saying that Imhoff claimed his business was trying to locate mineral deposits and/or water.

Miss Paquette also said that Imhoff was a very odd personality and she considered him a bit "mentally off". She explained this by saying that Imhoff fancied himself as a seer or prophet. Miss Paquette also advised that although he was not wearing chin whiskers at the time he roomed at her residence, when he stopped there some months ago for ten or fifteen minutes he was wearing chin whiskers.

The anonymous letter and envelope were examined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory and the results are contained in the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory, dated May 25, 1964. These results are as follows:

Specimen Q580:

Envelope (postmark illegible), bearing typewritten address "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C." and accompanying two-page typewritten letter headed "Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C." beginning "Gentlemen: A while back I overheard ..." and ending "...people in public office. Sincerely, A Citizen"

The typewriting on Q580 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. A photograph of this exhibit will be added to this file.

The typewriting on Q580 matches most closely the Laboratory standard for a Corona pica style of type, spaced ten letters per inch.

The envelope and paper comprising Q580 does not contain any watermarks, indented writings, or other significant features which would indicate the source of the paper.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

The postmark on the envelope in Q580 appears to be "ALBUQUERQUE TR 8 MAY 15 1964 R P O," although the "ALBUQUERQUE" portion of the postmark is quite faint.

The report of the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated May 26, 1964 reported that the anonymous letter and envelope were examined and no latent impressions of value were developed.

FBI

Date: 6/11/64

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

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

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

OO: DALLAS

On 6/10/64, Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES  
BATCHELOR, Dallas PD, furnished the following information  
to SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN regarding ALBERT JAMES TURINSKY,  
FBI No. 216927 E.

This information is being submitted in the form  
of a letterhead memorandum for proper dissemination if the  
Bureau deems advisable. This is concerning the Texas  
School Book Depository Building which TURINSKY and  
Mr. PAT MALLOY, attorney from Tulsa, Oklahoma, state they  
are trying to acquire for the purpose of creating a memorial.  
Dallas indices negative.

The information contained in this LHM will not  
be included in any report UACB.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 10)
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  - 2 - Dallas
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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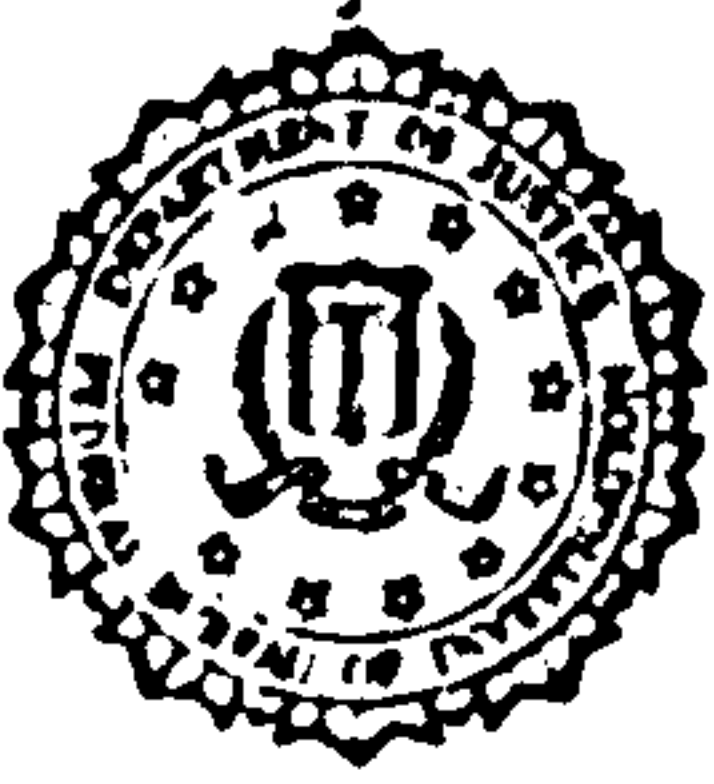


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OKLAHOMA CITY

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA

The Oklahoma City Division will furnish any pertinent information from the indices of that office to the Bureau for appropriate dissemination concerning ALBERT JAMES TURINSKY and a Mr. PAT MALLOY, an attorney, which might be of interest to the Bureau.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas

June 11, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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

On June 10, 1964, Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BATCHELOR, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, made available to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation one copy each of two inter-departmental communications concerning a group organized for the purpose of creating a memorial of the Texas School Book Depository at Dallas, Texas:

"June 10, 1964

"Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

"Sir:

"I was contacted on June 4, 1964, by Dr. Luther Holcomb, executive director of the Greater Dallas Council of Churches, who informed me of the following:

"Mr. Dawson Sterling, president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company and a member of the Kennedy Memorial Committee of Dallas, had been contacted by a Mr. Albert James Turinsky who was accompanied by a Mr. Pat Malloy, an attorney from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"These men stated that they represented the American Memorial Corporation, a group organized for the purpose of creating a memorial of the Texas School Book Depository.

"They stated to Mr. Sterling that they had a million dollars committed to the project and they had a commitment from the Moody Foundation of Galveston for a substantial contribution. They were trying to interest the local Dallas committee in the project.

"Dr. Holcomb stated that Colonel Harold Byrd of Dallas was contacted and he stated it was impossible for this group to purchase the School Book Depository because he held a ten-year lease on the building. The Moody Foundation was contacted and they knew nothing of these men or the organization. Mr. Turinsky had in his possession a letter from U. S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy, stating in substance that Mrs. Kennedy's primary interest was in the Kennedy library project at Harvard and that they were taking no part in local projects.

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"Dr. Holcomb asked that this department do a background investigation on the persons involved.

"Attached is an investigation requested of the Special Service Bureau. In addition to the information contained in the investigation, the following information was subsequently obtained from the police department in Tulsa:

'(Source - Sergeant Underhill, Tulsa, Oklahoma,  
Police Department, 6-10-64)

Subject: Albert James Turinsky  
FBI # 216 927 E  
Tulsa P.D. Arrest # 05669

Arrested 6-20-62 Investigation Burglary and Indecent Exposure  
Dismissed 6-27-62 Insufficient Evidence  
Complainant----- Mrs. Sally Mills  
2543 E. Admiral Court  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Turinsky was driving a 1960 Plymouth, Government license  
G-18126.'

"Respectfully submitted,

"Chas. Batchelor  
Assistant Chief of Police"

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"9 June 1964

"Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

"Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

"Subject: Criminal Intelligence (1)  
ALBERT JAMES TURINSKY  
w-m dob: 2-14-1935

"Sir

"Pursuant to the instructions of Chief Batchelor, a background investigation was conducted on SUBJECT, who reportedly is buying the TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY. This building is to be bought for the establishment of a memorial to President KENNEDY. SUBJECT is associated with an attorney named MALLOY from TULSA, OKLAHOMA. SUBJECT reportedly has a letter from ROBERT KENNEDY that he is using in his attempt to raise money.

"SUBJECT was born 2-14-1935 in KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. He received his formal education in the public schools of TULSA, OKLAHOMA. After reaching adulthood, SUBJECT was employed by the following firms:

"RICH FURNITURE COMPANY & PAGE, MULHOLLON CO.

"SUBJECT moved to DENTON, TEXAS where he was employed by the OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PLANNING, a division of CIVIL DEFENSE. While living in DENTON, SUBJECT lived at 1103 SHERMAN DRIVE. SUBJECT moved from DENTON to DALLAS in August 1962. At that time, he purchased the house at 9236 HIGH RIDGE, where he is now living. His phone number is DI 8-6959. In 1962, SUBJECT was employed as a salesman by ADELE HUNT REAL ESTATE, and as a salesman for ADELE HUNT FURNITURE CO..

"At the present time, SUBJECT is a principal in AMERICAN MEMORIAL INSTITUTE. His associates are CLIFFORD D. NOE, PAT MALLOY and JOHN MICHAEL SHEA, JR., with SHEA as director of the Institute.

"The indices of the Records Bureau of this Department failed to reveal an arrest record on SUBJECT. The search of indices was made by Clark Greenlee. A further search failed to reveal any traffic tickets being issued to SUBJECT.

"The indices of the Identification Bureau of this Department failed to reveal a criminal record on SUBJECT. This search of indices was made by Clerk Crossland.

"The indices of the Identification Bureau of the DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE failed to reveal a criminal record on SUBJECT. This search of indices was made by Deputy Slovak.

"The indices of the Dallas County DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE failed to reveal any cases filed against SUBJECT. This search of indices was made by Assistant District Attorney Ben Ellis.

"The indices of the DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE failed to reveal any civil judgments or any civil litigation involving SUBJECT.

"All indices of the Special Service Bureau were searched with negative results on SUBJECT.

"Confidential informant T-2 states that SUBJECT is married with wife, MURIEL, and has four (4) children.

"The indices of the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AUSTIN, TEXAS, RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION, failed to reveal a criminal record on SUBJECT. The Drivers License Division revealed that SUBJECT is holder of Operator's License # 1127000, w-11 dob: 2-14-1935, 5'8, 155#, brown hair, brown eyes. This information was obtained through MR. ALEX CASON, INTELLIGENCE SECTION, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

"The Director of AMERICAN MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, JOHN MICHAEL SHEA, JR., was born in California in 1922. He received his M.A. Degree in Foreign Trade from the UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. SHEA served in the U. S. NAVY from 1944 to 1946. After being discharged from the Navy, SHEA moved to MANILA, PHILLIPINE ISLANDS where he was engaged in the Import, Export business. He returned to this country in 1952. At that time, he became employed as a distributor for a major oil company, name unknown. In 1958, SUBJECT moved to DALLAS and became associated with AMERICAN PETROFINA OIL COMPANY as a vice president. He was in charge of public relations and sales promotion. MR. SHEA resigned his position of vice president in April 1964 after the publication in LOOK magazine of an article written by him. This article was highly derogatory to the City of Dallas and pertained to the assassination of President KENNEDY. SHEA lives at 7048 ELM RIDGE, ADDISON, TEXAS.

"Another associate of SUBJECT in the AMERICAN MEMORIAL INSTITUTE is an attorney from TULSA, OKLAHOMA. MARFINDALE & HUBBELL LAW DIRECTORY, 1964 Edition, revealed that PAT MALLOY was born in 1916 and received his A.B. & L.L.B. degrees from NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY and was admitted to the OKLAHOMA BAR in 1939.

"Also associated with SUBJECT is CLIFFORD DIXON NOE DPD# 55039. NOE was born in SEMINOLE, OKLAHOMA 7-17-1930. His father, CLYDE P. NOE, now lives in DENISON, TEXAS. T-1 stated that NOE received his B.B.A. Degree from SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY. He has been operating an insurance firm using the name CLIFFORD NOE & ASSOCIATES at 2511 N. HASKELL AVE.. This firm represents several life insurance companies.

"The indices of the DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE revealed the following judgments outstanding against CLIFFORD D. NOE & ASSOCIATES:

- 1-10-1963 Cause # 32791-A BROWNING, FERRIS CO. vs CLIFFORD D. NOE & W. E. LINDSEY, debt, \$297.00 and \$125.00 attorney fee
- 7-8-1963 Cause # 72882 BANK OF SERVICES vs CLIFFORD D. NOE debt \$3,995.00
- 7-17-1963 Cause # 79132 FIRST CITIZENS BANK vs CLIFFORD D. NOE debts \$11,000.00 & \$651.00 and attorney fee \$1,165.00
- 2-4-1963 Vol. 225, page 436, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE vs CLIFFORD D. NOE & ASSOCIATES \$203.00 withholding tax
- 3-23-1964 Vol. 54, page 560, U. S. GOVERNMENT vs CLIFFORD D. NOE & ASSOCIATES, \$31.00

"Indices of the Records Bureau of this Department revealed that CLIFFORD DIXON NOE DPD# 55039, was filed 5-22-1964 for CHECK SWINDLE OVER \$50.00. Indices of the DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE revealed that the above listed case was dismissed in Justice Court the day it was filed with the District Attorney. NOE had made restitution.

"SUBJECT had reportedly stated that he had been promised a donation from the MOODY FOUNDATION of HOUSTON, TEXAS but this statement is false.

"COL. D. H. BYPD has a ten (10) year lease on the TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING and does not intend to give up his lease.

"The local Better Business Bureau has had numerous inquiries regarding SUBJECT and his associates.

"Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Hart, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

"Evaluation: Sources considered  
reliable: Probably true:"

July 10, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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 READING ROOM  
 FBI

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed for your information are two copies each of two memoranda dated June 11, 1964, Dallas, Texas, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," and June 29, 1964, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning." The memoranda reveal information concerning a group of individuals who were attempting to purchase the Texas School Book Depository Building for the purpose of creating a memorial.

In view of the information relating to this matter, appropriate copies of the memoranda are also being furnished to the Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice. No further action is being taken in this matter by this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SERVICE  
 COMM - FBI

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

Enclosures (4)

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62-109090 (President's Commission)

KMR:jgs (8)

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NOTE:

Dallas received information from Assistant Chief of Police Charles Batchelor, Dallas Police Department, concerning Albert James Turinsky and Pat Malloy, attorney from Tulsa, Okla., who along with Clifford Dixon Noe and John Michael Shea, Jr., Director of the American Memorial Corporation, were attempting to acquire the Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBD) for the purpose of creating a memorial. Public source material and information furnished by the Texas Police Department indicate the TSBD is tied up in a long-term lease and is not available for the purpose of a memorial.