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<b>TITLE OF CASE</b> ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS		<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> ROBERT P. GEMBERLING	<b>TYPED BY</b> ds
		<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING	

**REFERENCES:**

Reports of [SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING] 12/18/63, 3/30/64, 5/15/64, and 6/19/64, at Dallas.

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**ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU:**

Enclosed herewith and attached to appropriate copies of this report for the Bureau are three photographs of Exhibits D-204, D-217, D-219, D-222, D-223, D-224, D-228, and ten Electrostatic copies each of two obscene letters referred to on pages 232 and 233 of instant report.

Two copies of each of these exhibits are listed as enclosures for the President's Commission in the body of this report with those copies being attached to the copies of the report that are designated as President's Commission copies.

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ENCLOSURES: TO NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO:

One copy each of the two obscene letters referred to on pages 232 and 233 of instant report is enclosed for the New Orleans and San Antonio Offices.

The Bureau may desire to remove the enclosure page in the body of this report from those copies of this report that are disseminated to agencies other than the President's Commission.

LEADS:

All leads in this case have been set forth by teletype or airtel and are not being restated herein.

NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished each of the New Orleans and San Antonio Offices for information in view of extensive investigation conducted in those Divisions.

IDENTITIES OF SOURCES CONCEALED:

The identities of sources who requested their identities not be divulged, mentioned on certain pages in this report, are identified as follows:

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Chicago Police Department, Chicago,  
Illinois

(Information concerning the application  
by GERALD JAMES SHORTALL to the  
American Nazi Party (ANP))

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(Information concerning SHORTALL's  
attendance at ANP meetings)

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Illinois (request)

ADMINISTRATIVE:

In connection with this report, it should be borne in mind that the Dallas Office has a separate case in connection with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS," Dallas file 44-1639, Bureau file 44-24016.

It is also pointed out that the Dallas Office has a separate case captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA," Dallas file 100-10461, Bureau file 105-82555.

Numerous communications have been received bearing the assassination caption (instant case) which contain information concerning OSWALD and/or his connection with the assassination, and such communications are being filed and reported in the case bearing the OSWALD caption. For the most part, miscellaneous allegations bearing on the assassination are reported in instant case and all others in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case. All

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information pertaining to items of evidence in connection with the assassination related to OSWALD are being reported under the LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption.

The overlap in the period of this report with that of previous reports in this matter was occasioned by the fact that material with respect to certain allegations was withheld until such time as the complete resolving of the particular allegation could be included in one report. Also, much of the information contained in this report originated with other offices.

The contents of this report merely reflect those allegations which, in the opinion of the Dallas Office, have been resolved completely. Numerous other allegations are under investigation or the Dallas Office is awaiting receipt of appropriate FD-302's and inserts and, upon receipt of same, another report will be submitted in instant caption.

It is recognized that in some instances information contained in this report may have been submitted by various offices in the form of a letterhead memorandum for immediate dissemination. However, it is believed that for ready reference to expedite inquiries received, it is advantageous to have such information from all offices contained in one section of a report. Where the Bureau has specifically instructed that it is not necessary to report a particular allegation where letterhead memoranda are submitted, every effort is being made not to include such information in report form.

Every effort has been made by the Dallas Office to review the numerous allegations for purposes of determining if they have been sufficiently resolved, recognizing this report will be disseminated to the President's Commission. However, some of the complaints included are so nebulous it is difficult to determine what, if any, investigation can be conducted to resolve such allegations. In each instance every effort has been made to conduct whatever investigation was

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believed logical. It is felt that any additional investigation into the potential for harming the President with respect to any of the individuals mentioned should lie within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Secret Service; however, it is felt that no matter how nebulous the information available may be the Bureau should include such information herein.

No T symbols were used in instant report, but where it was necessary to conceal the identity of the source of the information in the details, such source is identified as reflected above.

Where investigation has previously been reported in connection with a particular allegation mentioned in this report, the identity of the report where such other investigation is reflected is set forth. In such instances where the title of such reports differs from instant report the title of such report is also set forth.

In some instances, information contained in this report may have been compiled by other offices from information previously submitted via letterhead memorandum and, therefore, the date of dictation reflected on the FD-302's may be longer than the usual five days.

No local dissemination of this report is being made pending receipt of instructions from the Bureau to the effect that such report may be disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service at Dallas, Texas.

It is suggested that in view of the fact that considerable information is set forth regarding persons who may have made threatening remarks or statements, the Bureau may desire to disseminate a copy of this report on a national level to the U. S. Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

In several instances in this report where it has been necessary to characterize an organization, such characterization

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is included at the end of the section of the report wherein it is mentioned rather than having an appendix section at the end of the report.

Bureau airtel of March 12, 1964, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA," instructed that the results of investigation concerning FLOYD E. SWINK, as well as results of his interview, be furnished U. S. Secret Service locally, and that it should be indicated on the administrative page of the report containing the results of interview with SWINK that a copy of such report should be furnished by the Bureau to U. S. Secret Service at Washington, D. C.

Investigation concerning FLOYD E. SWINK is contained in instant report on pages 212 to 230. He has not been located for interview, although extensive investigation has been conducted to locate him. The Bureau has in the past disseminated reports in instant matter to U. S. Secret Service in Washington and, after approval of the report by the Bureau, instructions have been given to Dallas to disseminate copies of such reports to U. S. Secret Service locally. It appears that this procedure will suffice in this instance with respect to FLOYD E. SWINK.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING  
Date: July 16, 1964

Office: DALLAS

Field Office File No.: 89-43

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

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

Character: MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

## Synopsis:

During course of captioned investigation numerous allegations have been received concerning persons other than the alleged assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and logical investigation has been conducted in each instance in an effort to resolve such allegations.

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ENCLOSURES: TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION:

Enclosed for the President's Commission are two copies of the following described exhibits, together with information as to where the results of investigation concerning such exhibits are reflected:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Where Results of Investigation Reported</u>
D-228 (Q585)	Anonymous letter and envelope furnished by the Bureau of Prisons, June 10, 1964, such letter having been received through the Prisoners' mail box mailed from the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, addressed "Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY, U. S. Attorney General, Washington 25, D. C."	Instant report, pages 7-15
D-217 (Q581)	Envelope postmarked "BROCKTON MASS. APR 16 1964 PM," bearing typewritten address "Mr. Attorney General Robert Kennedy Justice Department Washington 25, D. C. C/O <u>The Attorney General's Office,</u> " and accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated "April 12, 1964," beginning "Dear Mr. Attorney General: A Mr. Johnny	Instant report, pages 16-20

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	Carson, Host of the..." and ending "... I can't give his name."	
D-219 (Q582)	Anonymous letter and envelope, postmarked May 26, 1964, Kansas City, Missouri, ad- dressed to "Federal Agents or Gov. Dallas, Texas.," also, three newspaper clippings (enclosed with letter)	Instant report, pages 21-27
D-204 (Q575)	Letter addressed "TO MR. J EDGAR. HOOVER. THE HEAD OF THE FBI. INCARE OF THE WHITE HOUSE. WASHINGTON DC."	Instant report, pages 28-32
D-222 (Q584)	One 9 by 11 3/4 inches manila file folder bearing hand- written and hand printed numerology data with two Greek words hand printed on top line	Instant report, pages 127-134
D-223 (K75)	Three sheets of paper bearing known handwriting and hand printing of WALTER R. HEWELL	Instant report, pages 127-134

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Where Results of Investigation Reported</u>
D-224 (K76)	Three sheets of paper bearing known handwriting and hand printing of GEORGE W. ALLMAN	Instant report, pages 127-134

Also enclosed for the President's Commission are two Electrostatic copies of two obscene letters set forth on pages 232 and 233 of instant report, on which pages the objectionable language has been omitted. The first of these letters is one addressed to "Governor Connelly, Capital Bldg, Austin," postmarked at Dallas, Texas, March 27, 1964, which letter is signed "LORAIN BROWN." The second letter is addressed to "Governor Connolly, Capitol, Austin, Texas," postmarked at Dallas, Texas, March 31, 1964, signed "Judge RICHBURG" and "HARDEN F. EVERTT."

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**DETAILS:**

This report contains the results of investigation concerning allegations made against numerous other persons other than the alleged assassin of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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RE: LETTER FROM "THE AMERICAN PROPHET"



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The following letter was received at the Austin Resident Agency of the San Antonio FBI Office enclosed in an envelope postmarked January 25, 1964, name of town illegible, State of Arkansas. The envelope bore the return address, "The American Prophet," Dumas, Arkansas 71639.

"Office 'The American Prophet'  
"Dumas, Ark.

"F.B.I. Office  
"Austin, Texas,

"Dear Sirs:

"In the year 1934AD I prophesied about the attack of Japan on the U.S.A. on a porch in Dumas. I was taken to an insane asylum in Little Rock Ark. My cry in 1934 was 'Father can you see the Rising Sun'

"In 1963 in this same town in Sept. I went to the jail with a case of typhoid malaria to be taken to the State Hospital, while in jail I again prophesied of the coming events. Among these events was the assassination of Pres. J. F. KENNEDY. However Pres. J. F. KENNEDY is alive.

"I was taken to the State Hospital. I was released Dec 26, 1963.

"Across the Mexican border at DiJala--236 Houser St is a Negro, light brownskinned, scar over left eye--wears dark clothes goes to Catholic Church, this man shot the President--arrest him, He will confess.

/s/ The American Prophet."

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Re: The American Prophet

On June 18, 1964, Officer BEN WILLIAMS, Police Department, Dumas, Arkansas, advised SA JOHN M. MOORE as follows:

The Municipal Court Docket for the town of Dumas reflects one TENNIS MAYS, a Negro male, was docketed on September 25, 1963, for insanity, and on September 30, 1963, was transferred to the State Hospital. *10/1/63 - 7/1/64*

Officer WILLIAMS advised TENNIS MAYS is a generally unbalanced person approximately 50 years of age who claims to be a preacher. He has returned to Dumas from the State Hospital and resides alone at 115 North Oak Street in a small house. He has relatives at Dumas and is believed to reside a part of the time with such relatives. Officer WILLIAMS has never received information that MAYS refers to himself as "The American Prophet." *10/1/63 - 7/1/64*

On June 19, 1964, Officer A. L. MURPHY, Police Department, Dumas, Arkansas, advised SA JOHN M. MOORE he picked up TENNIS MAYS on September 25, 1963, as a mental case for commitment to the State Hospital. He also recalled that MAYS has been around Dumas for several years and is a self-proclaimed preacher, although he has never known MAYS to refer to himself as "The American Prophet."

On June 19, 1964, Mrs. MARY MAYS, 410 South Cherry Street, Dumas, Arkansas, advised SA JOHN M. MOORE she is a cousin of TENNIS MAYS. She related that he lives alone in a small house at 115 North Oak Street in Dumas, but he eats his meals at her home; and she "looks after" him since he has some mental trouble and is not fully responsible for his actions. He claims to be a preacher, but she has never known him to represent himself as "The American Prophet." She stated he is 50 years of age and attained that age in February, 1964.

On June 19, 1964, TENNIS MAYS was located at his residence at 115 North Oak Street, Dumas, Arkansas, by SA JOHN M. MOORE. Mr. MAYS was questioned as to whether he had

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written a letter to the FBI in Texas several months ago in which he had mentioned the assassination of President KENNEDY. He replied that he had written such a letter and had signed it "The American Prophet," although he wanted to keep his title as "The American Prophet" confidential between himself and the interviewing agent since he is not generally known by this title.

On June 19, 1964, SA EDWARD M. CUNNINGHAM reviewed the records of the Arkansas State Hospital, Benton Branch, Benton, Arkansas, at which time the following information was obtained:

TENNIS M. MAYS was admitted to the State Hospital on October 3, 1934, as a dementia praecox catatonica and was conditionally released on January 10, 1936. He was readmitted on September 30, 1963, and diagnosed as a schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type. He was conditionally discharged December 25, 1963, to a cousin, Mrs. NANCY BELL, 1225 North Magnolia, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. A comment on his last discharge noted that his condition was improved and he had gained all the benefits possible by hospitalization.

His file reflected he was a member of the U. S. Army during the period November 26, 1941, to October 15, 1945, and received an Honorable Discharge. There was nothing in his file which made any reference to "The American Prophet." Mail of patients at the State Hospital is not censored. The file noted that at the time of his second admission in September, 1963, he was having hallucinations and delusions.

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RE: BILLY GEORGE ANDREWS

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent MAX E. RICHARDSON:

BILLY GEORGE ANDREWS, inmate, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, was interviewed as reflected herein in connection with the following anonymous letter furnished by the Bureau of Prisons, June 10, 1964, such letter having been received through the Prisoners' mail box (PMB), mailed from the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, addressed "Mr. Robert Kennedy, U. S. Attorney General, Washington 25, D. C." The Bureau of Prisons advised that this inmate was the only person at that institution serving a sentence under the name of ANDREWS.

"Mr. Kennedy

"If you want to know some answers about the death of your brother, you should ask a man named ANDREWS here in the prison. He told several men here about the death of your brother three weeks before it happened. He told the exact place, how, by whom, and all the other things about it. He has now spoken of the death of Mr. Johnson. Something should be done is why I am telling you this. I do not approve of this kind of action."

BILLY GEORGE ANDREWS, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth (USP-L) Number 79175-L, on interview at the United States Penitentiary (USP) June 16, 1964, advised that it is true that sometime before the assassination of President KENNEDY in November 1963, he made the comment to a number of inmates, names not known, while in the prison yard at the USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, that something would happen to President KENNEDY when he went to Dallas, Texas. He denied that he had made any comment as to exactly what would happen or who would be responsible.

James W. Mc Murray

ANDREWS explained that on this occasion he overheard some inmates make some comment as to something he did not like about President KENNEDY; and he, ANDREWS, told him, "Dallas will be the last trip he makes." ANDREWS further advised that a few days after this incident his cellmate, JAMES MC MURRAY, KAROL who works in the Education Department, was talking about a woman who believed in Spiritualism who made the prediction prior to the election of President KENNEDY that the Democratic party would win the election, but that the President elected would die in office. ANDREWS claimed he then informed MC MURRAY that he had had a dream that President KENNEDY would be killed.

ANDREWS advised that he believes in spiritualism, and that he had read a great deal and studied books on this subject since he was a small child. He further stated that many of the inmates in this institution make fun of him when he tells them of the information he receives in visions.

ANDREWS explained that he had had several visions a few months prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY that he would be assassinated, but the exact manner, or who was involved, did not appear to him. He further stated that as he would have these visions during the night, he would get up and write them down in a notebook that he kept in his cell, and which he frequently carried to the Education Department where he worked. At this point, ANDREWS asked if someone had found a page from his notebook claiming that the page on which he first recorded the vision that President KENNEDY would be assassinated had been removed from this book. He denied that he had ever made a comment to any person regarding the death of President JOHNSON, but that he had had a vision that harm would come to President JOHNSON and that he had recorded this in his notebook. He also stated that he had other visions regarding JACK RUBY following the assassination of President KENNEDY which he had recorded.

ANDREWS displayed his notebook and pointed out that the page which had been removed preceded the item recorded under the date of October 8, 1963. Items prior to this date made no reference to President KENNEDY, but such items subsequent to that date and to March 6, 1964, were observed to be as follows:

"October 8, 1963

"The time is drawing near. The president will be assassinated while the protectors are lax.

"There is to be seven people involved in the assassination. Four of which will be in another country when the deed is done. One will leave as soon as it is done. He is the one to do the actual killing. Another person will be accused of the crime and also meet sudden death. The other man is too vague. It seems though that he too will die. Most of the true facts surrounding the death of the president will never be known by the public.

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"December 21, 1963

"Jack Ruby is not one of the seven, although he has interest not known to the people. This interest will never be known.

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"January 13, 1964

"One of the men who fled the country before the death of the president has also met his death. Another is plotting to harm the new president. He will not succeed for a time. After a time he may be able to bring harm to Mr. Johnson.

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"March 2, 1964

"President Johnson will die while serving as president. He will be instrumental in proceedings that will arouse many people."

ANDREWS advised that after he predicted the assassination of President KENNEDY and this actually occurred, he did not discuss his visions with other inmates. He added

that he is constantly being teased by inmates because of his belief in spiritualism. He further stated that he had had visions of many things which actually came to pass. He could not recall the identity of any person he had told of such a vision of an event which actually occurred, through which such prediction could be verified.

ANDREWS advised that he feels that President KENNEDY was the greatest President we have ever had and that he feels President JOHNSON may become known as even a greater President. He advised that he is not acquainted in Dallas, Texas; and to the best of his knowledge, he has never seen or met JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He added that the only time he was in Dallas, Texas, was when he spent a night in the city jail there several years prior to 1961.

ANDREWS furnished the following descriptive and background data regarding himself:

	<i>Willy George Andrews</i>	
Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Born	October 8, 1934,	<i>Kan. Mo.</i>
	at Center, Texas	<i>L.A.</i>
Height	6 feet, 1 inch	<i>Oklahoma</i>
Weight	125 pounds	<i>Fla</i>
Hair	Dark brown	<i>Georgia</i>
Eyes	Hazel	
Build	Slender	
Complexion	Dark	
Occupation	Sales work	
Military Service	Navy, Number 4461251, Bad	<i>T.I.</i>
	Conduct Discharge	
Social Security Number	458-52-1700	
Education	High school	
Marital Status	Married - Divorced	
Mother	ARLENE ANDREWS,	
	P. O. Box 234,	
	Buda, Texas	
Brothers	DOYLE W. ANDREWS	
	1426 Orange Avenue	
	Ablene, Texas	



LAMAR ANDREWS  
Buna, Texas

Sister

INEZ ANDREWS  
Buna, Texas

Ex-wife

GLADYS ROBERTS ANDREWS

remarried, address Texas  
unknown

*lost name address 1317 ...*

ANDREWS advised that at one time he felt rather bitter toward police and institution authorities as he felt he was being abused and "pushed around" but that in recent years he has realized that he alone is to blame for his difficulties. He stated that when he is released from this institution, he intends to go to the home of his brother at Abilene, Texas, where he is not known, and make a new life for himself.

JAMES W. MC MURRAY, inmate, USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, on June 18, 1964, advised that he had been the cellmate of BILLY GEORGE ANDREWS in cell B-366 for a period prior to about February 1964, and that they are both assigned to the Education Department of the institution where he, MC MURRAY, teaches English. He added that he is aware that ANDREWS believes in spiritualism and that ANDREWS had frequently discussed this with him. He explained that although he did not believe in spiritualism and realized that ANDREWS "reads a lot into spiritualism" which really is not there, he had done ANDREWS the courtesy of listening to his comments.

MC MURRAY advised that he had heard no comments made by ANDREWS predicting that either President KENNEDY or President JOHNSON would be assassinated. When inquiry was made about a conversation he may have had with ANDREWS regarding the prediction of a woman Spiritualist prior to the election of President KENNEDY that the president elected would die in office, he advised that such a conversation did occur. He explained that in discussing such prediction, he, MC MURRAY, had made the comment that it appeared that President KENNEDY would be elected; and in such case, it appeared that this woman had made a wrong prediction as Mr. KENNEDY was a very young and healthy man. He stated that ANDREWS made the comment, "he could be killed." MC MURRAY advised that at no time did ANDREWS ever tell him of any vision he had had regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY, regarding President

JOHNSON, or the persons connected in any way with the assassination of President KENNEDY or the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that he was aware that ANDREWS kept a notebook, but he was not aware that ANDREWS made a record of visions he might have; and that he, MC MURRAY, had not viewed the contents of such notebook.

*Carl Yarter*  
 CARL YARTER, Administrative Assistant, USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, furnished the following information from the file of BILLY GEORGE ANDREWS, inmate number 79175-L:

ANDREWS, FBI Number 272 695 B, was sentenced in the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana, on September 19, 1961, to a term of three years and nine months for the Interstate Transportation of a Stolen Motor Vehicle and was committed to the Federal institution at Texarkana, Texas, later to be transferred to the USP, Leavenworth, Kansas. He was eligible for parole December 18, 1962, for mandatory release August 7, 1964, with full term to expire December 20, 1964. There is a detainer against him in favor of the United States Board of Parole. Upon the termination of his present sentence, he will remain in custody to serve an additional 558 days.

ANDREWS is shown to have been self-employed from May, 1960 to October, 1960 at 401 East Methrin, Longview, Texas, operating a service station. From 1955 to 1959, he worked for the Magnolia Sales Service as a photographer.

The record of previous addresses indicated he resided with his mother from 1959 to 1960, at 219 Hudson Avenue, Longview, Texas; from 1958 to 1959, at 9000 Northeast Union Avenue, Portland, Oregon, where he resided alone. From 1956 to 1958, he resided with his wife at 1313 Kings Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

The Classification Study prepared as to ANDREWS in 1961 indicates that his arrest history began in early 1955. His present term is his second penal type commitment. He previously received a Federal sentence for two years and six months for transportation of a female interstate for immoral purposes. During this incarceration, he served at

Tallahassee, Atlanta, and Springfield in Federal institutions. There was no adverse disciplinary action at that time; however, his adjustment was described as marginal.

ANDREWS was transferred from Atlanta to Springfield for observation for possible need of psychiatric attention, and for possible tuberculosis condition. He was further described as a frail individual, who complained continually about his present situation. He was openly bitter toward the state and federal authorities, and society in general. In the medical section of the Classification Study of 1961 under Psychiatric, information appears that there is no family history of mental illness. At this time, there were no overt symptoms or manifestations present to indicate psychosis.

Subsequent reports as to ANDREWS indicate that he has kept a clear conduct record, and that there was no significant medical or psychiatric information to add to previous reports, other than hospitalization for influenza.

The examination by the Latent Fingerprint Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, of the anonymous letter and envelope received from the Bureau of Prisons developed one latent fingerprint of value on the letter and one latent palm print of value on the envelope. The latent fingerprint was found not to be identical with the fingerprints of BILLY GEORGE ANDREWS, FBI Number 272 695 B.

The FBI Laboratory's examination of the letter and envelope designated as Q585 revealed the envelope measures approximately three and one-half inches by six and one-half inches. It contains no watermark or indented writing. The address on the envelope is hand printed in a black ball-point ink.

The typed letter in Q585 was prepared on a sheet of paper measuring approximately eight inches by ten and one-half inches. It contains no watermark or other significant features to indicate the source of the paper. The typewriting on the letter in Q585 could not be definitely classified but does resemble most closely an Olympia elite style of type spaced twelve letters per inch.

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The typewriting and hand printing in Q585 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added.

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Re: ANONYMOUS LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL  
ROBERT KENNEDY POSTMARKED BROCKTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS, APRIL 16, 1964, CON-  
CERNING JOHNNY CARSON

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Under date of May 28, 1964, the United States Department of Justice furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., an anonymous letter dated April 12, 1964, and the envelope in which it was mailed to Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY. The envelope was postmarked April 16, 1964, at Brockton, Massachusetts. The letter reads as follows:

"April 12, 1964

"Dear Mr. Attorney General:

"A Mr. <sup>NY</sup>Johnny X Carson, Host of the Tonight Show is a Communist! He sponsors many front organizations as well which are affiliated with the Communist Party here in America.

NY TV E...  
"I know for a positive fact that on November 21, 1963, on a Thursday night he was sent a wire telling him that your brother was going to be shot the following day while on route to make a speech. I know he is because I know the person who sent him the wire. I at the time didn't know what this wire contained. The man told me later. He also told me plenty about the Communist Conspiracy operating in this country. This man thinks that I am a good prospect for the Communist Party\_ he doesn't know that I'm a member of the National Christian Crusade, headed by Billy James Hargis. I was shocked when he told me about the advances that the Party has made in the country during the past 10 years. Please let the F. B. I. know about this and have Mr. Carson investigated at once. If this is true what this man said to me regarding him and the Communist Party in America and I don't believe that he would have said this unless it were true - then this Mr. Johnny Carson should be brought before the Un-American Activities Committee right away.

"I cannot give my name. I think that you understand why.

"Respectfully yours,

"P.S. The one that sent the wire is my boss.  
That's is why I can't give his name."

The "National Christian Crusade" mentioned in the anonymous letter, as headed by BILLY JAMES HARGIS, is believed identical with the militantly anti-communist organization headed by BILLY JAMES HARGIS, a nondenominational minister who has been described as a "hillbilly evangelist." HARGIS has operated the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc.," Tulsa, Oklahoma, whose official publication has been identified as the "Christian Crusade."

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On June 9, 1964, JOHNNY CARSON, emcee of the NBC-TV Program "Tonight Show," was interviewed by SA'S FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN and JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY concerning an allegation which appeared in an anonymous letter dated April 12, 1964, and directed to Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY. The allegation was to the effect that CARSON had received a wire on November 21, 1963, which stated that President KENNEDY "was going to be shot the following day while en route to make a speech."

Mr. CARSON stated that he had no personal recollection of receiving any such wire. He commented that, if a wire of this type had been directed to him, he felt certain that he would have notified the proper authorities of its contents.



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Under date of June 12, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the results of a document examination concerning an anonymous letter alleging that JOHNNY CARSON had prior knowledge of the assassination:

"Q581 Envelope postmarked 'BROCKTON MASS. APR 16 \_964 PM,' bearing typewritten address 'Mr. Attorney General Robert Kennedy Justice Department Washington 25, D. C. C/O The Attorney General's Office,' and accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 'April 12, 1964,' beginning 'Dear Mr. Attorney General: A Mr. Johnny Carson, Host of the ...' and ending '... I can't give his name.'

"The typewriting on Q581 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. A photograph of this typewriting will be added to this file. The typewriting on Q581 most closely resembles an Italian made Olympia style of type having a letter spacing of 2.60 millimeters.

"The paper comprising the envelope and letter in Q582 does not contain any watermark, indented writings or other significant features which would indicate the source of the paper.

"Q581 has been designated as FBI Exhibit D-217."

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Re: Anonymous Letter Addressed to "Federal  
Agents or Gov., Dallas, Texas," Postmarked  
Kansas City, Missouri, 5/26/64

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On May 28, 1964, the following quoted anonymous letter, postmarked at Kansas City, Missouri, May 26, 1964, addressed to "Federal Agents Or Gov., Dallas, Texas," was received by the Dallas Office of the FBI:

"Dallas.

"Why not let this die down its nothing to keep a live & B proud of it look,s & sounds very corny for 6 ft grown up,s that was not the only assasination ever in the world U & us.. & all over the world knows just why he got what he did & a few of his punk followers are still at it.

"3 da,s after he was elected, he set up a training base in Fla which as ever,one knows is a dirty hole of its own to bomb a country not bothering him in any way Most of the world except U Roman Cathalic,s think he got just what he ask for the best policy is let it B for gotten quickly as possiable Show Good Sense.

"if U people would muzzle these big mouth dimo crats & reporters Mrs, Kennedy would get a long better & 40/11 of these simple shave tail F B I they are too green for cow feed.

"they sure as H would stay off my track or else

"Sap head fools."

Enclosed with this anonymous letter was a newspaper clipping of a photograph of Mrs. JOHN F. KENNEDY and her brother-in-law, ROBERT F. KENNEDY, under which photograph it was stated, "Mrs. JOHN F. KENNEDY and her brother-in-law, ROBERT F. KENNEDY, held a press conference yesterday in New York about the opening of an exhibit of mementoes of the late president." The newspaper from which this clipping was taken was not identified.

Also enclosed was a clipping from an unidentified newspaper which is quoted as follows:

**"FOR MRS. KENNEDY**

**"Two Secret Service Men on Duty at All Times**

Washington (AP)--Ten secret service men have been assigned to protect Mrs. JOHN F. KENNEDY and her children for the next two years, a Senate appropriations subcommittee was told yesterday.

"Two men are on duty at all times. It takes ten men to cover seven days a week in three shifts and allow for time off and leave, the committee learned.

"Sen. A. WILLIS ROBERTSON (D-Va.) asked why the Secret service is not protecting Mrs. HARRY TRUMAN and Mrs. DWIGHT EISENHOWER, the other two living first ladies. He was reminded that Congress enacted a special law to protect Mrs. KENNEDY."

Also enclosed was a newspaper clipping from the May 25, 1964, issue of "The Kansas City Times," which is quoted as follows:

**"Re-enact Assassination in Dallas**

"Dallas (AP) -- Federal agents spent seven hours yesterday tediously reconstructing the Dallas motorcade scene in which President JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated\_\_

"Cameras recorded the re-enactment for the Warren commission, charged with investigating the November 22 assassination.

### "Placement Is Checked

"J. LEE RANKIN, chief counsel for the commission, said agents were 'just trying to check out some of the approximate positions and places of the car at the time of the shots.'

"RANKIN said it was the most extensive re-enactment since the slaying, surpassing a similar reconstruction by the Secret Service shortly after the assassination.

" 'We wanted to be as accurate as we could in the reconstruction,' RANKIN said, revealing that the actual murder weapon was used in the simulated assassination.

"A federal agent repeatedly poked the weapon through the sixth floor window of the Texas school book depository building from where, police say, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, self-avowed Marxist, fired the fatal shots.

"Scores of spectators watched silently as a limousine containing four agents moved time and again along the motorcade route in front of the depository.

### "Rifle Bolt Is Heard

"The popping of the rifle bolt could be heard above the din of the traffic, rerouted from the assassination site from 6 a.m. until 1 p.m.

"The FBI agent sitting in the simulated death seat of the limousine bore a chalk mark on the back of his coat where the first bullet entered the President's body. A patch was placed at a spot on the back of his head to indicate where the fatal bullet struck.

"A second agent, posing as Gov. JOHN CONNALLY, wore the same suit CONNALLY was wearing when he was seriously wounded. The bullet hole in the coat was circled in chalk.

"A Dallas County survey team, performing its third reconstruction, sought to establish the exact location of the car when each of the three shots was fired. Secret Service and FBI agents, working with still pictures from motion pictures taken by an amateur photographer November 22, attempted to recreate the scene as closely as possible.

**"Agents Use Cameras**

"Several cameras -- including one mounted on the murder weapon--filmed the re-enactment from various angles. The participants remained in contact by radio.

"Among observers of the bizarre scene were occupants of the Dallas County Jail, who appeared from time to time at bar-covered windows overlooking the street leading into the triple underpass. It is in the jail that JACK RUBY, nightclub operator, is confined for the November 24 slaying of OSWALD. A jury sentenced him to death in the electric chair."

Written in ink around the borders of this latter newspaper clipping were the following handwritten remarks:

"Some More of JOHNSON's poverty drive."

"let it die"

"Grown ups"

"U S Tax Money to play."

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On June 5, 1964, the Kansas City Office was unable to identify the writer of an anonymous letter which had been mailed in an envelope postmarked Kansas City, Missouri, May 26, 1964, addressed to "Federal Agents or Gov., Dallas, Texas," by searching the indices of that office.

On June 5, 1964, SA MARION C. STREET was advised by Lieutenant ELZA HATFIELD, Officer in Charge of the Major Case Squad, and Sergeant JOSEPH MC CORMICK, in charge of Criminal Intelligence Center, Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri, they were unable to identify the above-mentioned anonymous letter.

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Under date of June 12, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on June 1, 1964:

"Specimens received 6/2/64

"Q582 The original of an anonymous letter and envelope, postmarked 5/26/64, Kansas City, Mo., addressed to 'Federal Agents or Gov. Dallas, Texas.,' also, three newspaper clippings (enclosed with letter)

"Result of examination:

"The handwriting appearing on Q582 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file.

"The paper comprising the envelope and letter in Q582 does not contain any watermarks, indented writings, or other significant features which would indicate the source of this paper."

Q582 has been designated as FBI Exhibit D-219.



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Re: Anonymous Letter Addressed to J. EDGAR  
HOOVER, Postmarked Midland, Texas, 4/9/64

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The following investigation was conducted in an attempt to identify the writer of the below mentioned letter:

A typewritten letter and envelope postmarked at Midland, Texas, on April 9, 1964, was received at the Headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 13, 1964. The letter was addressed, "TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, THE HEAD OF THE FBI, INCARE OF THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON DC."

The letter was dated April 8, 1964, at Midland Texas and reads as follows:

"MIDLAND TEXAS,  
"APRIL 8th, 1964.

"TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, HEAD OF THE FBI, do you want to know who was behind LEE HARV Y OSWALD, in murder of PRESIDENT, JOHN F. KENNEDY, well here he GOV. GEORGE C. WALLACE of alabama, that is your man. If you will have a lawfull excuse to investigate his home you will find some connections between him and oswall. that all, please pass this on to the warren Investigating Committee it will be valuable."

By letter dated April 21, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised that the typewriting appearing on the above-mentioned envelope and letter most closely resembled a Royal pica style of type, spaced ten letters per inch. This typewriting was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File of the FBI Laboratory. No water marks, indented writings, or other significant characteristics were noted on the envelope and letter which would indicate the source of the paper used to prepare the letter.

The files of the El Paso Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were checked and no letter was located which appeared to have been prepared by the unidentified individual who prepared the above-mentioned letter dated April 8, 1964.

The following investigation was conducted at Midland, Texas on April 29, 1964, by SA WILLIAM B. ANDERSON:

HAROLD WALLACE, Chief of Police, observed the above-mentioned letter dated April 8, 1964, and then stated that he had no suspects in mind as to who might have written the letter in question. Chief WALLACE advised that it appeared to him that this letter had probably been prepared as a "crank" letter.

ED DARNELL, Sheriff, Midland County, observed the above-mentioned letter dated April 8, 1964, and then stated that he had no idea as to who might have written the letter in question.

District Judge PERRY PICKETT, Midland County Court House, observed the above-mentioned letter dated April 8, 1964, and then stated that the letter might have been written by a Negro person who was dejected. Judge PICKETT stated that the statements contained in the letter did not represent the feeling of the population of Midland in view of the fact that Midland has not had any integration problems to cope with. Judge PICKETT pointed out that integration had come about in a very smooth manner in Midland. Judge PICKETT advised that he had no idea as to who might have written the letter in question.

ROBERT M. CHAPIN, Postal Inspector, United States Post Office, observed the above-mentioned letter dated April 8, 1964, and then stated that his Office had not received any similar letters. He said he had no idea who might have written the letter in question.

The following investigation was conducted at El Paso, Texas:

The following individuals were contacted as noted and they advised that no letters had been received by their respective offices which appeared to have been prepared by

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the unidentified individual who prepared the above-mentioned letter dated April 8, 1964. They advised that they had no suspects in mind who might have written the letter in question:

Captain FRANK MANNING, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, contacted by SA ROBERT C. NAGEL, on May 1, 1964.

Captain of Detectives, LLOYD PETERSON, El Paso Police Department, contacted by SA ROBERT C. NAGEL, on May 1, 1964.

Mr. GEORGE WEISHEIT, United States Secret Service, contacted by SA DAVID J. REID, on May 1, 1964.

Mr. MARVIN PROVOST, Postal Inspector, United States Post Office, contacted by SA DAVID J. REID, on May 4, 1964.

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RE: ANONYMOUS LETTERS ALLEGING COVER-UP IN  
ASSASSINATION RECEIVED FROM PINKERTON'S  
INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, INC.,  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
ANONYMOUS LETTERS ALLEGING  
COVER-UP IN ASSASSINATION

By letter dated May 23, 1964, Mr. R. H. ROECKER, Manager, Baltimore Office, Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, Incorporated, 509 One Charles Center, Baltimore 1, Maryland, forwarded to the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) two handwritten, anonymous letters, which had been postmarked at Baltimore and received by his office. Mr. ROECKER explained that four such "crank" letters had been received, beginning approximately three weeks previously, but that they had been destroyed by clerical personnel in his office. He understood that past letters had referred to the assassination of the late President KENNEDY, and indicated that investigations of the assassination had been covered up. In addition, the letters had claimed that FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER, was an advocate of communism and, therefore, responsible for the President's assassination. Mr. ROECKER had no information concerning the identity of the letter writer.

The texts of the letters, which are partially illegible, are as follows:

"May 20, 1963

"The use of the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel by Freemasons is ruse for extensive coverup operations, while the insane old Pschy, and his many rabid Pschy's continue there undercover violence on homes, and all over, the same as before there murder of President KENNEDY, the Policeman and OSWALD."

"May 12, 1963

"Article F.B.I. (HOOVER) coverup, article how F.B.I. protected coverup. There is a (deadly shade) thats power covered. The hidden old insane Pschy Plate continues his rabid insane force on

homes and in his vicinity. . . . used by him to promote rabid force. This deadly shade power is all over committing rabid insane harm. This done before (as now) his/there/ RUBEYS) murder of President KENNEDY the Policeman, OSWALD. They might rework the OSWALD case again, same as they have done before manovering statements that they twist, all of the same extensive coverup."

On May 26, 1964, the Baltimore Office of the FBI received by mail from the William J. Burns Detective Agency, 1800 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, handwritten copies of foregoing letters which had been similarly mailed anonymously to the Burns Agency

The Burns Agency had no information concerning the identity of the letter writer.

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Re: Anonymous Telephone Call by Unknown  
Woman Alleging Female Friend Saw  
Someone Put a Gun Out of Window  
During Presidential Motorcade at  
San Antonio, Texas



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Date 7/3/64

Miss MARY BETTY RAYNOR, secretary to JOSEPH M. DEALEY, "The Dallas Morning News," Dallas, Texas, was interviewed in response to a telephone call from her to the effect that she had received an anonymous call relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Miss RAYNOR advised that an unknown woman had telephonically contacted "The Dallas Morning News" on the morning of July 2, 1964, and stated that a friend of hers from Dallas who was in San Antonio, Texas, at the time of President KENNEDY's visit there, and, who was watching the parade, had some information which she now wondered might be significant in the investigation of the assassination.

The telephone call was believed to be a local telephone call. The caller told Miss RAYNOR that her friend, who was watching the parade in San Antonio, saw someone put a gun out of a window nearby and screamed, "Get down, we are in the line of fire." At that time the procession was about one-half block away. According to the caller, this friend of hers had stated that the gun muzzle was withdrawn, and that no police agency knew anything about it. Miss RAYNOR stated that the caller seemed very vague about why her friend did not report this to the police at any time.

Miss RAYNOR stated that in conversation with the unknown woman caller, the caller stated that the woman who saw the gun was believed to be a chemist in Dallas, Texas, and that she was afraid action might be taken against her for not speaking up sooner. Miss RAYNOR stated that according to the caller, it was believed that this information might have some significance in view of a statement made by Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY to the effect that the assassination was not a conspiracy. Miss RAYNOR stated that the caller asked if she thought it was too late for the police to search the building where the gun was seen for clues, and she wondered if she could get in any trouble for

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 by Special Agent ALFRED D. NEELEY/ds Date dictated 7/3/64

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not having reported this sooner. Miss RAYNOR stated she told the unknown caller to tell the police about it.