

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

JUL 20 1964

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502 PM CST URGENT 7-20-64 ASP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS-INFO CONCERNING.

REBUAIRTEL TO DALLAS, JULY EIGHTEEN LAST ENCLOSING COPY OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION LETTER DATED JULY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, RELATING TO RADIO TRANSMISSIONS OF DALLAS PD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

CHIEF OF POLICE JESSE E. CURRY, DALLAS PD TODAY STATES HE WILL GLADLY MAKE ORIGINAL TAPES AVAILABLE AND FURNISH ANY ASSISTANCE NECESSARY IN PREPARING REQUESTED DATA.

CHIEF CURRY ADVISES THAT HE HAS RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM TEXAS STATE ATTY. GENERAL WAGGONER CARR, WHO RECEIVED COPY OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION LETTER. ACCORDING TO CHIEF CURRY, CARR HAS REQUESTED A COPY OF ANYTHING OBTAINED BY BUREAU FROM ORIGINAL TAPES, AND HAS INDICATED THAT IF ANY PROBLEM ARISES WITH RESPECTO TO HIS RECEIVING SUCH COPY, HE WILL TAKE CARE UP WITH COMMISSION.

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PREPARATION OF DESIRED DATA WILL COMMENCE JULY TWENTYONE NEXT
AND BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSULT COMMISSION CONCERNING REQUEST BY
TEXAS ATTY. GENERAL WAGGONER CARR.

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Date: 7/10/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, ^{PHOENIX} ~~DALLAS~~ (89-42) *concluded per PR R/S 7/10/64*

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

OO: Dallas

RE: ROBERT STEPHEN REYNOLDS

Re NY tel to Bureau and other offices, 7/3/64;
Px airtel to DL, 6/30/64 and PX airtel to Bureau, 7/2/64.

There are enclosed an original and six copies
of a letterhead memorandum to the Bureau and two copies for
Dallas setting forth the results of a recheck of the records
of the Arizona State Medical Association, Scottsdale, Arizona
in an effort to locate a "Dr. THORNE".

Also enclosed to the Dallas Division are 25 copies
of an insert reflecting the results of this investigation.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc 7)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc 27)
- 1 - Phoenix

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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2cc to Mr. Tolson, Mr. Casper, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Conrad, Mr. DeLoach, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gale, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tavel, Mr. Trotter, Mr. Tele. Room, Miss Holmes, Miss Gandy



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
July 10, 1964

RE: ROBERT STEPHEN REYNOLDS,
aka Stephen Remete *RM*

On July 10, 1964 LINDA MC COY, Secretary, Arizona State Medical Association, 4533 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona, advised that she had rechecked her records and could find no record of any person by the name of THORN or THORNE, or anything similar in name, as having been admitted to the practice of medicine in Arizona, or having made application to practice, other than Dr. IRVING JAMES THORNE, 150 E. 56th Street, New York, New York, who never completed his application. Miss MC COY advised that she had checked the current records as well as all other records, including those who have died, been expelled, and otherwise let their licenses expire.

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July 21, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 21, 1964, concerning a telegram sent to the President's Commission by Robert S. Reynolds and my letter dated July 14, 1964.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a memorandum dated July 10, 1964, Phoenix, Arizona, captioned "Robert Stephen Reynolds, aka Stephen Benets."

In the memorandum dated June 30, 1964, Los Angeles, California, captioned "Interview of Robert Stephen Reynolds" on page four Reynolds commented he had discussed his perceptions with a number of people including university students Fred Popper and Stanley Adams. The interview with Mr. Adams and the memorandum dated June 30, 1964, were previously furnished to you with my letter of July 14, 1964. However, by communication dated July 18, 1964, our Omaha, Nebraska, Office advised that Mr. Frederick Robert Pepper was located at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, where he is a current patient undergoing mental treatment.

On July 15, 1964, (Mr. Leland Stevens, Jr., Registrar) Veterans Administration Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, advised the records of that

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Institution revealed Mr. Pepper has been confined since March, 1963. His condition was diagnosed as schizophrenic and he is currently in a security ward. Dr. Josephine Chapin, who is Mr. Pepper's physician, advised that an interview with Mr. Pepper now or in the foreseeable future would likely upset him and retard his treatment and she was opposed to such an interview. Dr. Chapin also stated due to Mr. Pepper's condition, any information furnished by him would be very unreliable.

In view of this information, Mr. Pepper was not interviewed and our inquiry into this matter is now concluded.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: By letter dated 6-24-64, the President's Commission forwarded a copy of a telegram the Commission had received from Robert S. Reynolds of Santa Monica, California. He made several allegations among which the assassination of President Kennedy was established in the early months of 1957 and that the name of the assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, was established in March of 1957, based on alleged perceptions by Reynolds. He requested an opportunity to appear or submit a detailed report to the Commission.

This matter has been completely resolved and there is no basis to Reynolds so called perceptions. Extensive investigation was conducted to verify his alleged story and our investigation is now complete.

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PX 89-42
 FILE # DL 89-43
 BUFILE 62-109060

Title ASSASSINATION OF
 PRESIDENT JOHN
 FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
 MISCELLANEOUS -
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Re Airtel to Bureau dated 7/10/64 which was typed as "FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)", please note following correction:

"FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (89-42)"
 (RE: ROBERT STEPHEN REYNOLDS)
 SAC...WILLIAM...B...SOYARS, JR.
 Office PHOENIX

AIRMAIL
See reverse side

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July 21, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 30, 1964, in which you requested Miss Joan Campbell, who is the U. S. Political Correspondent for the "London Evening Standard," be interviewed.

Enclosed for your information are two copies each of two memoranda dated July 7, 1964, New York, New York, and July 9, 1964, New York, New York, both captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald."

Investigation is still pending in connection with your additional request contained in your letter of June 30, 1964, concerning a check of public records in the Dallas area pertaining to female babies born on October 20, 1963. When the results of this investigation are received, you will be promptly advised.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE:

This matter relates to the repair tag located at the Irving Sport Shop in Irving, Texas, bearing the name "Oswald." Dial D. Ryder, an employee of the sport shop, has been interviewed on several occasions by the Bureau and the President's Commission. He has previously admitted preparing this repair tag. However, investigation to date indicates Ryder may have fabricated the repair tag. The only fact which lends credence to his story are the comments made by Mrs. Edith Whitworth, who formerly operated a used furniture store near the gun shop, alleging Lee Oswald appeared in her store and was directed to the gun repair store. Marina Oswald has previously denied she was ever in this furniture store. However, in an attempt to resolve this situation, it appears the Commission is attempting to locate other individuals who were in the furniture store and who were possibly mistaken to be the Oswalds. The check for female babies pertains to comments made by Mrs. Whitworth which refers to the age of her grandsons and the age of Marina Oswald's child who was born on October 20, 1963.

July 21, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - I. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 9, 1964, concerning a communication written by Mrs. Rita McCarty and my letter dated July 14, 1964.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated July 14, 1964, Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald." The memorandum contains results of investigation conducted by our Dallas Office to locate photographs of a bone specimen.

The photographs in question were obtained from Jack C. Harpor, M.D. They are two thirty-five millimeter Kodachrome transparencies bearing numbers thirteen and twenty, which are enclosed. Also enclosed is one small metal canister which contains a black and white thirty-five millimeter film strip negative revealing various exposures of the same bone specimen. This film strip was furnished by Mr. M. Wayne Bolleter, Chief Medical Photographer, Methodist Hospital of Dallas.

The FBI Laboratory has reproduced for your assistance, two enlarged copies each of the thirty-five millimeter color transparencies. They have also reproduced two enlarged copies each of the black and white negatives. In this respect, the black and white negatives which were reproduced are outlined in red on the film strip.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Dr. Harper and Mr. Bolleter have requested the thirty-five millimeter color transparencies and the thirty-five millimeter black and white film strip be returned to them.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (13)

NOTE:

By letter dated July 3, 1964, the President's Commission advised a letter was received from the Attorney General written by Mrs. Rita McCarty in which she suggested she may have information regarding a person who has in her possession photographs of some remnants of skull bone found at the scene of the assassination on 11-22-63.

Our investigation in Dallas located two 35 mm. color transparencies and a 35 mm. black and white film strip negative. These transparencies were obtained from Dr. Jack C. Harper, M.D. whose nephew Billy P. Harper found the skull remanent near the scene of the assassination. This skull remanent when originally furnished to our Dallas Office was sent to the Laboratory and then transmitted to the President's physician on 11-27-63. Mr. Bolleter photographed the skull remanent, furnished color transparencies to Dr. Harper and in addition made a strip of 35 mm. black and white negatives which he has not previously printed. These gentlemen requested this material be returned and this concludes our inquiries in this phase of the investigation.

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THE "NEW YORK TIMES" OF SEVEN TWENTY INSTANT, PAGE FIFTEEN, COLUMNS TWO AND THREE, CONTAINED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "INTERVIEW BY LANE ON OSWALD IS HEARD". THIS ARTICLE STATED THAT A TAPE RECORDING DEALING WITH THE KILLING OF J. D. TIPPITT, THE DALLAS

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POLICE OFFICER SLAIN THE DAY PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED WAS BROADCAST ON SEVEN NINETEEN ON THE BARRY GRAY SHOW OVER NEW YORK RADIO STATION WJCA. DURING THIS SHOW LANE PRESENTED A TAPE WHICH ALLEGEDLY RECORDED REMARKS BY MRS. HELEN LOUISE MARKHAM OF DALLAS, TEXAS WHICH INDICATED THE KILLER OF TIPPITT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT PREVIOUSLY LANE HAD DECLINED TO RELEASE THIS TAPE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION BUT HAD SINCE MAILED IT TO THE COMMISSION.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU DETERMINE FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE RECEIVED LANES TAPE OF THE INTERVIEW WITH MRS. MARKHAM.

*See Commission
has copies
of tape
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IF DESIRED BY THE BUREAU, NEW YORK WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE A COPY OF THE PERTINENT SECTION OF THE BARRY GRAY INTERVIEW OF LANE ON SEVEN NINETEEN LAST. IT IS NOTED THAT BARRY GRAY IS A SOMEWHAT CONTROVERSIAL RADIO FIGURE IN NEW YORK SPECIALIZING IN PERSON TO PERSON RADIO INTERVIEWS. IT IS ALSO BELIEVED A COPY OF THIS TAPE COULD BE SECURED FROM RADIO REPORTS, FIFTEEN WEST FORTY SEVENTH STREET, NYC, WHICH TAPES RADIO PROGRAMS FOR COMMERCIAL RESALE. THESE TAPES RUN APPROXIMATELY BETWEEN EIGHT AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

UACB, NEW YORK WILL TAKE NO STEPS UNTIL IT IS DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE WARREN COMMISSION IS IN POSSESSION OF THE TAPE OF THE MRS. HELEN MARKHAM INTERVIEW.

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To: SAC, New York (100-117944)

From: Director, FBI (100-400763)

MARK LANE
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Reurtel 7-20-64, same caption.

The President's Commission now possesses copies of the tape recording of an interview of Mrs. Helen Louise Markham of Dallas, Texas, by Mark Lane concerning the identification of Lee Harvey Oswald as the slayer of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit. The Commission also has copies of a transcript of the above interview with Mrs. Markham. Therefore, it will not be necessary for you to obtain a copy of the above tape recording.

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NOTE: President's Commission/furnished copies of the tape recording and of the transcript thereof by letter dated 7-17-64 in answer to the Commission's incoming letter dated 7-16-64 which furnished a tape recording of conversation between Lane and Mrs. Markham. The Commission's letter requested copies of transcript of the recording as well as 2 additional copies of the tape recording for its files. Bureau maintains copies of transcript&of above tape recording.

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- 1 - I. W. Conrad (W. D. Griffith)
- 1 - C. L. Trotter (S. F. Latona)
- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

Date: July 23, 1964
 To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service
 From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
 Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
 CONTINUING

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 FBI

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter addressed to "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover" and the envelope in which it was transmitted.

For your additional information, our FBI laboratory conducted an appropriate examination of this anonymous communication, the results of which are as follows:

Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D.C." and postmarked "KEOSHA, WIS. AM JUL 9 1964"

Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "President Johnson know's the...." and ending "....about the President Johnson, American's"

The handwriting on the envelope and letter, Q1 and Q2, was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected.

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The envelope and letter were examined in the Identification Division and two latent fingerprints developed on the front of the letter only.

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Chief, U. S. Secret Service

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermark, to measure approximately 6.51 inches across the top, 6.48 inches across the bottom, 3.03 inches along the right edge and 3.66 inches along the left edge.

The letter, Q2, was prepared on a sheet of ruled white paper, containing no watermark, which measures approximately 5.00 inches across the top, 4.99 inches across the bottom, and 8.01 inches from top to bottom. The front of the letter bears nineteen blue lines and the back bears twenty-three blue lines.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on the envelope and letter. The postage stamp on the letter was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps. Also, the letter was written with a ball-point pen, equipped with blue ink.

If additional information is developed concerning this anonymous communication, you will be appropriately advised.

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1 - Mr. Raupach

Airtel

To: SAC, Houston (62-2115)
From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

ReHOairtel 6-22-64, and 6-30-64, and DLairtel 7-17-64.

Houston is instructed to expedite lead to establish activities of Lewis Edward Berry, Jr., as set out in referenced airtel 6-22-64.

Previous communications containing information regarding Berry have been disseminated to Secret Service and the Department.

When your letterhead memorandum is received regarding this matter, it will be furnished along with previous communications to the President's Commission. Therefore, insure accuracy to preclude revisions or corrections by the Bureau.

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NOTE:

By airtel 6-22-64, Houston furnished a LHM regarding an interview with Mrs. Lewis Edward Berry, Jr., who related information concerning activities of her husband, whom she is divorcing. She made numerous allegations that Berry, Jr., is mentally disturbed, familiar with numerous people who allegedly are associated with a loosely knit group who are trying to organize to carry out various acts of violence. She claimed Berry was in contact with an individual known as the "Pazi," who was his associate at the University of Houston and this individual allegedly had information relating to the assassination. The Nazi has been identified and interviewed as Stanley Pendleton Toland of Dallas and has advised he knows of no loosely knit group being organized by Berry and had no information relating to the assassination. Houston was to make further checks regarding various activities.

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Date: 7/16/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-10906)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning an interview with RUBY VICTORIA. Three copies of this letterhead memorandum are enclosed for Dallas. Two copies furnished Secret Service.

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- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 3) (AM)
- 2 - Houston

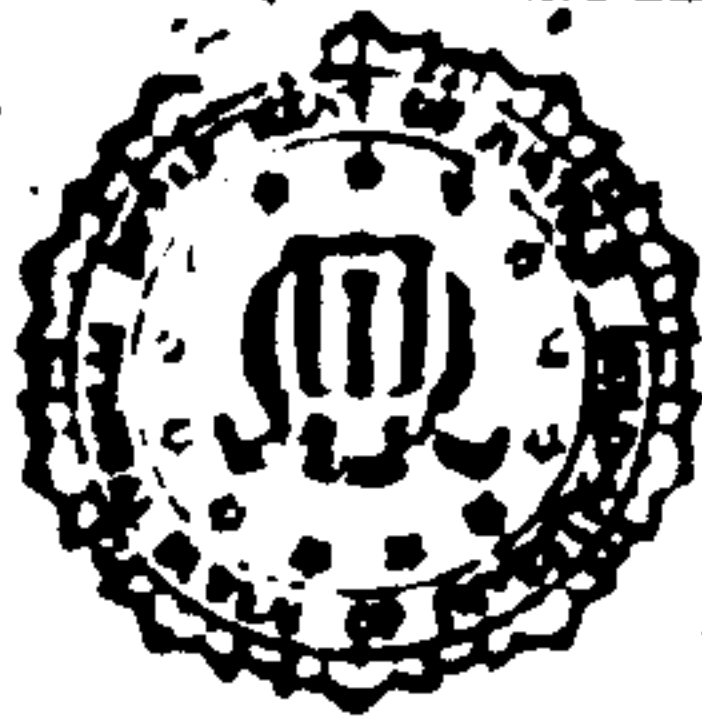
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas

July 16, 1964

Assassination of President
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas

On July 10, 1964, the following Western Union tele-
gram was received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Office at Houston, Texas:

"FBI, Houston

"I have information on the assassination of Presi-
dent Kennedy, a mail sack murder in La Grange,
Texas, and two graves in Waco. Reason for assassi-
nation in Dallas.

"Baby June,
2320 Truxillo
Houston, Texas"

On July 15, 1964, Ruby Victoria, 2320 Truxillo,
Houston, Texas, advised that she is the individual who sent
the above telegram. She stated she used the name of Baby
June in the telegram in order to conceal her identity from
unauthorized viewers.

Ruby Victoria stated that when she was fourteen
years of age she saw the body of a curly-haired woman stuffed
in a mail sack in a car and this woman was apparently dead.
She stated later she saw four men burning something in the
ground and she surmised that they were disposing of this
body. This occurred in La Grange, Texas, and is what she
referred to as a mail sack murder in La Grange, Texas, in
the above telegram. She stated when she was twenty-five
years old she went to Waco, Texas, and there men watched
her continually, and she told the police about it and
pointed out she believed the people watching her. were
Russian spies. She stated at approximately that time there

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

was newspaper publicity calling for the people in this country to look for a spy whose picture was also published in the newspapers.

Ruby Victoria further stated that in regard to the two graves in Waco she had referred to the fact that students at Baylor University, Waco, were seen by her standing around two freshly dug graves and called her to watch what was going on. She stated that just prior to seeing these graves a Jewish man broke into her house claiming he was shot, and she determined that he had a rubber bag under his shirt with red water in it, which made it look like he was bleeding. She stated this man made her paint him with red paint and he ran out of her house claiming he was shot and bleeding and led her to the two graves. She stated in the larger grave there was a woman who talked to her, and she recalled the woman's name as being Ladybird. She stated there was a young child in the other grave of mixed breed. The Baylor students threw two bushel baskets full of books over these individuals and covered them up. She stated just two or three weeks before President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was assassinated she told the District Attorney in La Grange, Texas, that he would be killed, and she based this on the fact that these students were part of an organization involved in numerous murders throughout the State of Texas. She stated their leader was P. S. Lutrell, a Houston builder for whom she had worked for ten years. She stated Lutrell was a Russian spy and had brought about the murder of numerous individuals. She stated she also believes that Lutrell and this group brought about the death of Pope Pius since she had heard a friend of his had gone to Rome to see the Pope just prior to his death. She also stated that a J. H. Carruthers (phonetic), a Methodist preacher, had held her prisoner for a number of years by giving her an unknown medicine.

On one occasion while she was bathing in the bathtub he poured an acid into the water which destroyed her body by making her look like a ten-year-old child. She stated the medicine had also turned her head to stone.

Ruby Victoria stated she believes Lee Harvey Oswald was in this group run by Lutrell but has no specific knowledge that they ever knew each other.

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Ruby Victoria furnished the following descriptive
data concerning herself:

Name	Ruby Victoria
Born	August 28, 1912, La Grange, Texas
Height	5'7"
Weight	135 pounds
Race	Negro
Occupation	Domestic
Residence address	2320 Truxillo, Houston, Texas

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July 23, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated July 16, 1964, Houston, Texas, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

In view of the information contained in this communication, no further action is being taken by this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Houston by airtel 7-16-64, furnished a letterhead memorandum concerning an interview with Ruby Victoria who sent a telegram to the Houston Office relating to a mail sack murder in LaGrange, Texas. When interviewed, Ruby Victoria made various allegations regarding murders and other information relating to her which leads one to conclude she is mentally deranged. There is no indication she had any information relating to the assassination.

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1 - Mr. Raupach

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 3520

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

ReButel to Dallas March 5, 1964, and Dallas airtel
to Bureau March 23, 1964.

Enclosed in one copy of a self-explanatory letter
from the President's Commission dated July 16, 1964, relating
to radio transmissions of the Dallas PD on November 22, 1963.

Your attention is specifically directed to paragraph
two page 1, paragraph three page 1, and paragraph 1 page 2 of
this letter regarding the time element and discrepancy of time.
It appears the discrepancy which appears on page 19 of your
letterhead memorandum dated March 23, 1964, could have appeared
in the transcript you received from the Dallas PD.

Regarding paragraph 1 page 2 concerning a time element
variation of two minutes from 1:16 p.m. to 1:18 p.m. when the
report regarding the shooting of a police officer was put out
on Dallas PD channels one and two, consideration should be
given by Dallas as to furnishing the physical setup of the
Dallas PD relating to radio communications. That is, was there

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

two dispatchers being used, noting the heavy traffic at this time, could have made the variation of two minutes when the shooting was reported and that the report, then, was put out for the information of all units, if this was the case. However, it seems important that this point should be clarified.

For your information the Commission's original letter dated March 3, 1964, requesting the radio transmissions, they specifically desired only a transcript of radio transmissions from 12:20 p.m., 11/22/63, to 6 p.m., 11/24/63. However, it appears your office was furnished the transcript starting at 10 a.m. which was reported and subsequently included the pertinent period of time involved that the Commission was concerned with.

This matter should be handled on an expedite basis, noting the Commission has taken the liberty of furnishing a copy of the enclosed letter to Chief Curry and to Attorney General Waggoner Carr.

When you obtain the original tapes of the radio broadcast as requested by the President's Commission, prepare and submit a letterhead memorandum and insure meticulous accuracy to clarify and resolve questions raised by the Commission.

Expedite.

NOTE:

A letter from the Commission dated July 16, 1964 requested we obtain the original tapes of radio transmissions from the Dallas PD and furnish a transcript of radio transmissions for the specific period of time from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 1963, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 24, 1963. We have previously furnished the Commission a LHM regarding this matter, however, in their original request desired transmissions from a period of 12:20 p.m. on November 22 to 6 p.m. November 24, 1963, relating to the Assassination of President Kennedy, the murder of police officer J. D. Tippit, and movements of Lee Harvey Oswald to the Dallas County Jail. Referenced DL airtel indicated the transcripts were furnished to us by the DL PD and there was no indication we reviewed the original tapes which could account for

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discrepancies in time reporting as indicated. DL has been instructed to completely resolve these matters. This case is on the Director's Specials List.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Washington, D.C. 20002
Telephone 543-1400

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JUL 16 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In a memorandum captioned "Dallas, Texas, March 23, 1964," your Bureau furnished to the Commission transcripts of all radio transmissions from Channel 1 and Channel 2 of the Dallas Police Department Radio Station, covering the period from 10:00 a.m., November 22, 1963, to 6:00 p.m., November 24, 1963, as they relate to the matters under investigation by this Commission. We note that the descriptive paragraph preceding this transcript indicates that the period covered starts at 12:20 p.m., November 22, 1963. Actually 10 a.m. appears to be the starting point.

These transcripts were apparently made available to the Bureau by the Dallas Police Department. In view of the importance of these transcripts in our investigation we request that your Bureau obtain the original tapes of the radio broadcasts and prepare a new transcript from these tapes, as they relate to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the murder of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, investigation of said assassination and murder, and the security and movement of Lee Harvey Oswald to the Dallas County Jail. Your transcript need only include the time periods of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 1963, and from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 24, 1963. In addition, we request that the name of the reporting police officer be listed alongside each message. We understand that this is possible in view of the fact that there is an identifying number next to each message.

We call your attention to the fact that in the Channel 1 transcript there appears to be an error on page 19 in that immediately above the words "What's that address on Jefferson?" there appears a time entry of 1:10 p.m. This would be inconsistent with the known time of the Tippit shooting and judging from the time entries on the preceding page this would appear to be a typographical error.

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With regard to the time of the Tippit shooting, the Channel 1 entry on page 18 would appear to indicate a time of approximately 1:16. On the Channel 2 transcript, however, on page 78, the time appears to be 1:18. During the course of your preparation of a new transcript we ask that you attempt to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

In view of the fact that these tapes are in the possession of the Dallas Police Department, we are forwarding a copy of this letter to Chief Jesse E. Curry and to Attorney General Wagoner Carr.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 2, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

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

Reference memorandum dated 7/1/64 from Griffith to Conrad recommended that copies of the re-enactment films taken in Dallas on May 24, 1964, be furnished to Inspector Kelley, U. S. Secret Service.

The furnishing of copies of the films was discussed with J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission today and Mr. Rankin inquired as to the reason Secret Service wanted these films. I told Mr. Rankin that I had not been advised of the exact purpose but I presumed they desired the film for the completion of the files of Secret Service in that they were very interested in all aspects of the assassination of the President case.

Mr. Rankin stated that if this was the only reason that Secret Service desired the film, it would be permissible for Secret Service to have these films. I suggested to Mr. Rankin that perhaps I should have Inspector Kelley call him and discuss the matter with him and he could then advise me whether Secret Service should be furnished the films. Mr. Rankin stated it would not be necessary and that it would be permissible if the film was desired only for information of Secret Service.

In view of Mr. Rankin's comments, Malley called Inspector Tom Kelley of Secret Service and inquired as to the exact reason Secret Service desired the film. Mr. Kelley stated that he felt the film would be very valuable to Secret Service to be used as a training film by Secret Service and that this was the only purpose for which the film would be used by Secret Service.

Subsequent to this conversation with Inspector Kelley, Rankin was advised that Secret Service wanted the film for training purposes and he agreed that there was no reason why they should not have this film.

RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the re-enactment films be made available to Inspector Kelley of U. S. Secret Service.

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TO : Mr. Conrad *JC*

DATE: 7/1/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith *W.D.G.*

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

On June 26, 1964, Inspector Thomas J. Kelley of the Secret Service asked SA Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt whether or not they could obtain copies of the films made during the re-enactment of the assassination in Dallas, Texas, on May 24, 1964. Inspector Kelley and his staff were an integral part of the re-enactment although the films were actually made by FBI personnel. The Laboratory knows of no reason why the re-enactment films should not be given to Secret Service.

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RECOMMENDATION: That copies of the re-enactment films be furnished to Inspector Kelley at Secret Service.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. Griffith

1 - Mr. Davies

July 21, 1964

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:

President John F. Kennedy

Reference is made to a telephone call on July 8, 1964, from Miss Mary A. Fawcotsky, Commission employee, to a representative of this Bureau concerning a request for the reproduction of certain Commission exhibits. These exhibits were furnished to a Special Agent of this Bureau on the same date as the request.

In accordance with this request, there are enclosed herewith three photocopies each of Commission exhibits numbered 479, 535, 536 and 1031, Path Faine exhibits numbered 270, 271 and 274 through 276, Earl Ruby exhibits numbered 1 and 2, Woodrow Wiggins exhibit numbered 607B, John Pic exhibits numbered 1, 48 through 58 and 60, Michael Paine exhibit numbered 1, Harry D. Holmes exhibit numbered 5, Chamberlain-Lunt Academy exhibits numbered 2 and 4, Frank Pizzo exhibits numbered 453A, 453B and 453C, Carroll Beeley exhibits numbered 1 through 7, Virginia James exhibits numbered 1 through 3, 3A and 4 through 11 and David Johnston exhibits numbered 1 through 5. Also enclosed are the exhibits mentioned above, with the exception of Frank Pizzo exhibits numbered 453A, 453B and 453C, which were previously returned.

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 Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dallas (100-10461) Enclosures (57) (See Note Page 2)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE FOR DALLAS:

Enclosed for Dallas are photocopies of each of the exhibits being sent to the Commission, together with listing of same.

NOTE: The telephonic request of 7/8/64 mentioned above was made to SA Roy H. Jevons, Physics and Chemistry Section, FBI Laboratory. The exhibits mentioned above were obtained from the Commission on 7/8/64 by SA Cortlandt Cunningham.

The above-mentioned exhibits, designated by asterisks, did not originate from the Bureau and are therefore being returned to the Commission along with the photocopies, with the exception of Frank Pizzo exhibits numbered 453A, 453B and 453C, which were returned to the Commission on 7/20/64 by SA Robert E. Neill.

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Commission Exhibits

Description

479				*Color transparency of frame of Zapruder film
535				*Picture of Mark Lane
536				*Picture of Mark Lane
1031				*Page from The Dallas Morning News of 11/22/63
Ruth Paine Exhibit No.	270			*Piece of cord
"	"	"	"	271 *Piece of string
"	"	"	"	274 * Piece of string
"	"	"	"	275 *Curtain rod
"	"	"	"	276 *Curtain rod
Earl Ruby Exhibit No.	1			*Xerox copy of Earl Ruby deposition dated 6/3/64
"	"	"	"	2 *Written deposition of Earl Ruby dated 6/3/64
Woodrow Wiggins Exhibit No.	5076			*Schematic drawing of portion of Dallas Police Department and parking areas
John Pic Exhibit No.	1			*Marriage license of Edward John Pic, Jr., and Marguerite Francis Claverie
"	"	"	"	48 *Photograph of Oswald at 2 1/2 years
"	"	"	"	49 *Photograph of Oswald and dog
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"	"	"	"	54 *Photograph of Oswald and dog
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Michael Paine Exhibit No.	1			*Piece of string
Harry D. Holmes Exhibit No.	5			*Copy of "Wanted For Treason" circular
Chamberlain-Hunt Academy Exhibit No.	2			*Copy of John Edward Pic's scholastic record at academy
Chamberlain-Hunt Academy Exhibit No.	4			*Copy of Robert Lee Oswald's scholastic record at academy
Frank Pizzo Exhibit No.	453A			*Photograph of Oswald passing out handbills
"	"	"	"	453B *Photograph of Oswald passing out handbills
"	"	"	"	453C *Photograph of Oswald

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Carroll Esley Exhibit No. 1

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*Copy of State Department "Reference Slip" dated 3/23/61

*Copy of memorandum from Robert D. Johnson to John T. White dated 3/31/61

*Copy of State Department "Operations Memorandum" dated 8/18/61

*Copy of State Department "Reference Slip" dated 12/29/61, and copy of letter to Passport Office from INS dated 12/21/61

*Copy of State Department document regarding interview of Oswald at American Embassy, Moscow, on 7/11/61

*Copy of State Department document from Robert D. Johnson to William O. Boswell dated 5/4/62

*Copy of clipping from The Washington Post of 6/9/62, and copy of State Department "Reference Slip" dated 11/20/62

*Copy of State Department "Reference Slip" dated 11/29/59, and copy of State Department "Wirom No. 1116" dated 11/2/59

*Copy of State Department document from Robert I. Owen to John E. Crump dated 3/16/62

*Copy of State Department telegram dated 3/15/62

*Copy of State Department document from Robert F. Hale to Michel Cieplinski dated 3/20/62

*Copy of INS letter dated 5/17/62 to State Department

*Copy of State Department telegram dated 5/4/62

*Copy of letter of State Department dated 3/27/62 to INS

*Copy of State Department "Wirom 2531" dated 5/8/62

*Copy of State Department "Wirom 2207" dated 3/27/62

*Copy of State Department "Reference Slip" dated 3/16/62, and copy of State Department document from Robert I. Owen to John E. Crump dated 3/16/62

Virginia James Exhibit No. 10

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David Johnston Exhibit No. 1

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*Copy of State Department telegram dated 3/31/62

*Copy of State Department letter dated 6/7/62, to Oswald's mother

*Copy of David Johnston's deposition dated 6/26/64

*Copy of Witness List for State of Texas vs Lee Harvey Oswald

*Copy of affidavit charging Oswald with murder of J. D. Tippit

*Copy of affidavit charging Oswald with murder of President Kennedy

*Copy of affidavit charging Oswald with assault to murder Governor Connally

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Office, Room 713
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. Neill

July 22, 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 Miss Vary A. Rowcotsky on July 20, 1964, Frank Pizzo exhibits numbered 453A, 453B and 453C were delivered to Miss Rowcotsky on that same date.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: This request was made to SA Cortlandt Cunningham. The delivery was made by SA Robert E. Neill. All exhibits consist of photographs of Oswald.

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Mr. Belmont

July 22, 1964

A. Rosen

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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- 1 - C. D. DeLoach Enc.
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - I. W. Conrad (L. L. Shaneyfelt)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

Re leak of Oswald diary in "The Dallas Morning News," June 27 and 28, 1964, and publication in July 10, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine.

PURPOSE

That the attached letter to the President's Commission, enclosing three memoranda and a Dallas report concerning the leak of Oswald's diary, be forwarded to the President's Commission. It is noted additional comments have been included in the letter made by John F. Dowd, General Counsel for "Life" magazine, concerning Representative Ford, which were not incorporated in the July 16, 1964, New York letterhead memorandum. These comments were included in view of the anticipated interview of Representative Ford of the President's Commission by Mr. DeLoach.

BACKGROUND

As a result of letters dated June 30 and July 10, 1964, from the President's Commission, we initiated investigation into the matter concerning the leak of Oswald's diary in "The Dallas Morning News" and "Life" magazine.

Extensive investigation has been conducted by our Dallas, New York and Houston Offices in this matter. Regarding the publication of Oswald's diary in "Life" magazine, we have now determined arrangements for the publication were handled through Paula Aynesworth, who is the wife of Hugh Aynesworth reporter for "The Dallas Morning News" and who published Oswald's diary on June 27 and 28, 1964. Paula Aynesworth received \$2500 for this information from "Life" magazine.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVY OSWALD, AKA.

To date those who have been interviewed have denied or failed to reveal the source from whom they received the information. However, there are strong indications the information came from the Dallas County Attorney's Office. William F. Alexander, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, Texas, alleged Representative Ford of the President's Commission leaked the information. He has also made allegations that Representative Ford had contacts with "Life" magazine regarding this matter.

"Life" magazine has been cooperative in furnishing us copies of the diary they received. In addition, John F. Dowd, General Counsel for "Life" magazine furnished additional information regarding Representative Ford's contact with Mr. James Thompson, Editor of "Life" magazine. Although Representative Ford's contacts with "Life" were verified, they certainly do not substantiate allegations Representative Ford furnished "Life" magazine information regarding the Oswald diary. Therefore, it appears pertinent that these facts should be made available to the President's Commission and that Mr. DeLoach should be aware of this information when he conducts his interview with Representative Ford.

The Laboratory is conducting an appropriate examination of the documents received. Results of examination will be furnished to the Commission.

ACTION

If approved, the attached letter, enclosing three memoranda and the Dallas report, be furnished to the President's Commission and Mr. DeLoach for his assistance in the forthcoming interview with Representative Ford.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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JUL 16 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter forwarded to the Commission from Martha Joc/Stroud, Assistant United States Attorney in Dallas, Texas. We are also enclosing the film referred to in this letter.

We request that your Bureau examine this film and advise us as to whether it contains any additional information of probative value in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

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July 10, 1964

AIRMAIL

Mr. Howard Willens
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy
200 Maryland Ave. N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Howard:

Mr. Rudy Brenk brought the enclosed film into this
office today.

He states that there are no other persons that
took film at the scene of the assassination so far as he
knows.

I am attaching a list of photographers who furnished
film for "President Kennedy's Final Hour".

Mr. Brenk wants the film back unless the Commission
wants to buy it. It costs \$24.95.

Sincerely yours,

Barefoot Sanders
United States Attorney

Martha Joe Stroud, Assistant
United States Attorney

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

July 23, 1964

By Courier Service

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

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 REC'D-READING ROOM
 FBI

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 16, 1964, enclosing a letter from Martha Joe Stroud, Assistant United States Attorney, in Dallas, Texas, and a film referred to in that letter.

This film has been reviewed in the FBI Laboratory and found to contain very little of the President's motorcade during the firing of the assassination shots. It is noted that the portion of the film depicting the motorcade on Elm Street at the assassination site is a copy of the same film that was furnished to the Commission by the Wolper Productions, Incorporated. The Wolper film was furnished to us with your letter dated June 3, 1964, was examined and returned to you with a letter dated July 16, 1964.

The film that you submitted with your letter dated July 16, 1964, is attached.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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Date: 7/21/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-10906)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)

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

M. G. Kelly
L. B. ...

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letter-head memorandum captioned "LEWIS EDWARD BERRY, JR., MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING." Three copies of this memorandum are furnished to Dallas for its information, and two copies are furnished to San Antonio since subject BERRY's father resides in that territory.

A copy of this memorandum has been made available to Secret Service, Houston.

It is the feeling of the Houston Office that BERRY should be interviewed at an early date to clarify his activities and further identify his associates. It is felt that an interview would expedite determining what his feelings and activities are, and, UACB, he will be interviewed at an early date.

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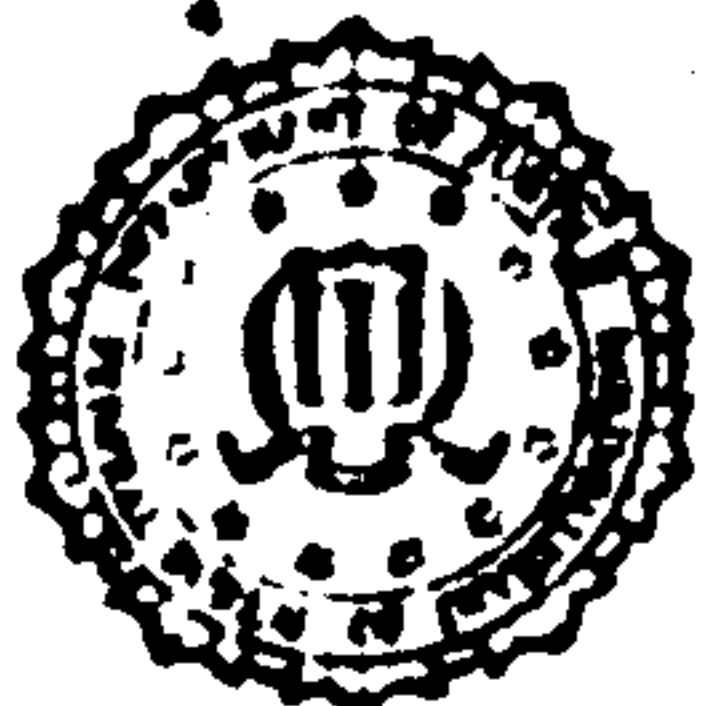
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 21, 1964

LEWIS EDWARD BERRY, JR.
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to the memorandum captioned as above dated June 22, 1964, at Houston, Texas.

On June 25, 1964, William M. Rudersdorf, II, 215 Hawthorne, Houston, Texas, advised that he was the William M. Rudersdorf who discussed Lewis Edward Berry with Mrs. Berry. Rudersdorf stated that he was born on July 31, 1948, at Houston, Texas, and is a student at Lamar High School.

Rudersdorf stated that he was interested in books and found that the Berrys operated a book store in his neighborhood and he spent considerable time at the Berrys' reading some of their books. In this manner he became acquainted with Lewis Edward Berry, Jr.

During some of their conversations, Berry remarked on one occasion that if Robert Kennedy is elected in 1968 "they won't have to find another Oswald." Rudersdorf stated to the best of his recollection Berry did not say he would take the place of Oswald in such an instance and did not state he would assassinate Robert Kennedy. He stated, however, that Berry is very strong in his convictions and dislike of the Kennedys and had remarked that the assassination of President Kennedy was good for the country and for the liberals in the country, since they were getting "fed up with him," and the conservatives would have taken over in 1964. He stated Berry had commented he did not like the publicity afforded the assassination of President Kennedy and did not like the establishing of an eternal flame at Kennedy's grave.

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Rudersdorf further advised that on one occasion Berry had commented to him that if he could print a pamphlet on explosives and subversion he could make a lot of money with it.

Rudersdorf stated he had no specific instances to base his opinion on, but he thought Berry may be mentally unstable.

On July 2, 1964, Charles Leftwich, 2128 West Alabama, Houston, Texas, advised he is Regional Director of the Young Americans for Freedom organization and is a member of the national board of this organization. He stated he is acquainted with Lewis Edward Berry, Jr., and considers Berry an extreme conservative in his political beliefs but would not class him as an extreme radical. He stated Berry was not then a member of the Young Americans for Freedom but had in the past been a member, and on two occasions had participated in picketing where the name Young Americans for Freedom was displayed but which pickets were not sponsored by that organization. He stated one of these instances was the picketing of Dean Rusk at the Sheraton Lincoln Hotel in Houston, Texas, and another was the picketing of a Russian ship in the Port of Houston for the purpose of picking up wheat. Leftwich stated it is his understanding that Berry and others picketed in these two instances but they did not have the right or authority to use the name of the Young Americans for Freedom.

Leftwich advised he is acquainted with James Parrott and considers Parrott to be mentally unbalanced. He stated Parrott is so radical in his views he, Leftwich, is afraid to have anything to do with him, and the national headquarters of the Young Americans for Freedom has instructed that Parrott should not be given a membership in that organization. He stated he has never heard Parrott make any statements indicating he would take violent action in any way, but he is extremely radical in his views.

Leftwich further advised he is acquainted with John Killgore and considers Killgore in the same category as Parrott but to a lesser degree.

Leftwich further advised that he is acquainted with Cheryle Beck. He stated as far as he knows Beck is mentally stable and is not radical in the same degree as

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Parrott, Killgore or Berry. He stated Beck has in the past done secretarial work for Berry in connection with the Young Republicans organization at the University of Houston.

Leftwich stated he is unaware of any organization being formed by Berry and doubts that Berry could obtain any great number of followers in any activity.

On July 16, 1964, John Rollins, Special Investigator, Houston, Texas, Police Department, advised that Lewis Edward Berry, Jr., was arrested on June 26, 1964, on a charge of aggravated assault. He stated the complaint had been filed by Berry's wife. This arrest record reflects Berry was born on December 17, 1938, at Houston, Texas. His father's name is Lewis Edward Berry, Sr., and his mother's name is Margaret H. Lamar. He is married to Betty K. Berry. Lewis Berry has one sister, Zora Margaret Wilcoxon, and a brother, Robert Lawrence Lamar.

At the time of Berry's arrest he gave his address as 2607 Leek, Apartment 4; however, he was arrested at 3801 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, Texas.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 7/9/64

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

ATTENTION: Assistant
Director
IVAN W. CONRAD

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Reference is made to Bureau letter to Chicago dated 6/25/64.

Referenced communication requested the Chicago Division secure two additional rifles having the same physical characteristics and markings as that utilized by LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Extensive examination has been made of similar rifles at Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison, and it has been found that numerous discrepancies exist on a given rifle. While a complete examination of all such rifles has not been made, it is requested that the Laboratory advise if certain discrepancies can be allowed or if such differences such as the variance in location of certain markings would be significant enough to preclude the purchase of these rifles.

The following are discrepancies noted thus far in examination of rifles and are set forth to exemplify the problem in securing identical rifles to that used by OSWALD:

1. Certain bolts on the various rifles have been found not to have the word "Rocca" stamped on the bolt. In this regard would the interchange of bolts from one rifle to another be permitted. Further, it is noted that should such interchange be made a variance in the headspace on the bolt may be found. (See photograph number 1.)

2. Certain rifles have been found not to have the stamp "RC" on the bolt. (See photograph number 2.)

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3. Certain rifles have been determined not to have all markings as shown on the rifle in question, and where all markings are contained thereon, in certain instances, it has been found that these markings are not contained in the specific location as on the rifle used by OSWALD. (See photographs 3, 4 and 5.)
4. It is requested the Laboratory advise if the stamp number 40 is required on the underside of the receiver. (See photograph number 6.) It is noted that in this regard the receiver group of each rifle would have to be dismantled to ascertain if the marking was properly made.
5. Certain rifles have been found to contain not only the markings as shown in available photographs of the rifle in question, but also to have additional markings contained thereon. To exemplify, one such rifle was located which contained the model year 1940, but following this date was found several additional figures, the significance of which is not known.
6. Most of the rifles examined to date have been determined to have different color stocks than those previously furnished the Bureau. In all cases thus far the stocks of these rifles have been found to be lighter in color.
7. Should the interchanging of parts of a rifle be permitted if the appropriate parts can be located, the operation of the weapon may be impaired such as in the case of the interchange of bolts.

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8. Personnel at Klein's Sporting Goods have thus far been unable to locate number 3 Japanese side mounts for use in mounting the telescopic riflesight. The possibility has been suggested that such mounts may be secured elsewhere in the country should Klein's not locate them, and mounting done at a later date.

It is requested that the Laboratory advise if it is absolutely necessary that all points shown on the rifle in question be exactly duplicated in detail. If variances are allowed, it is requested that Chicago be so advised, and that such variances be specifically detailed for Chicago's use. It is noted that as the Bureau has been previously advised, Klein's Sporting Goods has removed from sale all similar rifles subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY. Since that time, these rifles have been packed individually and then collectively in cartons, all of which have been banded and are stored. It is therefore requested that before these cartons be removed from storage and unpacked, the Laboratory advise regarding above.

Returned herewith are nine photographs as furnished to Chicago by the Bureau with referenced communication. Chicago has duplicated these photographs and such are maintained in Chicago file.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Office, Room 7133
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Frazier

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**ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Reference is made to your letter dated July 9, 1964, and to Bureau letter dated June 26, 1964.

Referenced Bureau letter requested the Chicago Division to secure two additional rifles having the same physical characteristics and markings as that utilized by Leo Harvey Oswald in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Referenced Chicago letter advised that slight variations in physical characteristics were found on rifles examined at Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison, and requested advice as to what variations might be permissible in the rifle secured for the Laboratory.

In securing the requested rifles, the "Rocca" and the "RC" on the bolt can be disregarded. Similarly, the number "40" on the underside of the receiver can be disregarded as well as the stock color.

The markings on the barrel and receiver, which are of prime importance, should consist of a serial number, the date "1940," the inscription "Made in Italy" and the word "TERNI." Additional markings would be permissible. In this connection, it is pointed out that some additional markings were present on Oswald's rifle but were obliterated.

Under no circumstances should the bolt from one rifle be interchanged with another since this could make the weapon unsafe.

If Japanese No. 3 telescopic sight mount cannot be obtained, it would be appreciated if the Chicago Office would ascertain the original source of these mounts either in this country or in Japan.

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 7-16-64

FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER *LJG*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY
REQUEST FOR VISUAL AIDS

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Re Commission's letter to Director dated 7-14-64 requesting that Commission document 1062d (blueprint of third floor Dallas Police and Courts Building) be made into a diagram which would eliminate certain details and of a size suitable for the body of the Commission report, thus making it easily comprehensible.

In accordance with the Commission's request, I personally contacted Dr. Goldberg and Mr. Pollak of the Commission on 7-15-64 and discussed with them the features of the plans to be emphasized. Both men appeared to be undecided as to what was needed. They were not satisfied with the plans obtained from the police department and desired to know whether the FBI had made plans of this area. I mentioned to Dr. Goldberg that on 12-5-63 the FBI in anticipating the need for floor plans of this area (Captain Fritz, Homicide Offices) prepared plan of the third floor which was furnished to the Commission on 1-20-64 together with other visual aids which were contained in a brochure titled "The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-2-63, and The Killing of Lee H. Oswald, 11-24-64."

Dr. Goldberg quickly located the above brochure in his own office files and stated that he was a bit "red faced" and inasmuch as the plans that the FBI had furnished months ago were excellent, they would best serve the Commission's need. He asked that a few details be added to our plan which are being handled at this time. He indicated that the plan would be entered in the Commission's record and that the FBI would be asked to give testimony concerning the preparation of this plan.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley) (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Mr. Shaneyfelt) (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent Direct)

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Memo Gauthier to Callahan
Re: President's Commission
Request for Visual Aids
7-16-64

While in Dallas on 12-5-63, I personally supervised the gathering of the technical data required to prepare this plan and qualify to give whatever testimony may be necessary.

ACTION:

This matter is being given constant attention in order that the plan can be approved by the Commission and completed at the earliest possible moment.

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