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July 28, 1964

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Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

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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 Mary A. Rowcotsky on July 24, 1964, Harry D. Holmes exhibits numbered 1, 2, 3 and 6 were delivered to Miss Rowcotsky on that same date.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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BY COURIER SVC
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NOTE:

This request was made to SA C. B. Cunningham and the delivery was also made by him.

- Holmes 1 - Reproduction of FO Box application by Ruby
- Holmes 2 - Reproduction of advertisement of Klein's Sporting Goods
- Holmes 3 - Reproduction of Ruby's application for a PO Box
- Holmes 6 - Reproduction of an application signed by Jack Ruby for PO Box

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Date: 7/24/64

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INCLOSURE

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 SAC, ATLANTA

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2753) - RUC -

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

Enclosed for the Bureau and the Atlanta and Dallas Offices are appropriate copies of communications received at the Cincinnati Office 7/24/64, from the Post Office Department, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The communications are self-explanatory. No further action is being taken at Cincinnati and no inserts will be submitted by this office.

LEAD:

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT DECATUR, GEORGIA

Identify the sender and conduct other logical investigation to resolve whether the author may be a mental patient and what purpose the author had in preparing the letter.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Cincinnati

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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POST OFFICE
CINCINNATI, OHIO
JUL 2 1964
AIRMAIL SERVICE

P. O. 37665
W. E. Brown, Pa. 30031
July 2, 1964

Postmaster
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Postmaster:

Please forward this letter to
3. B. D., Cincinnati Ohio,

Thank you kindly,

Sincerely yours for the Lord,
Mrs. Clinton Hudson

W. E. Brown

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JUL 2 1964
FBI - CINCINNATI

P.O. Box 665
Decatur, Ga. 30031
July 25, 1964

J. B. D.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear J. B. D.:

The man who killed President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy will be in
Cincinnati, Ohio July 24, 1964. I will
be happy to identify him for you.

I live in De Kalb County
Lithonia, Ga. about five (5) miles
out in the country.

Please send me my fare to
Cincinnati, Ohio and please tell me
how to reach you when I arrive
in Cincinnati. Send my fare immediately.

I'm light brown skin
brown eyes, black hair, ht. 5' 3" in
wt. 110 lbs.

I sent Detective B. J. Carley
De Kalb County Police Station Decatur, Ga.
a special delivery and no answer at all.

I warn you this man has a
black man following him who could be

dangerous, also a white woman
Robby Pruitt, she wears a white uniform
white clipped sometimes beige slippers,
her hair in a Chignon (a ball).
She wears a white sweater when
it's cool. She has another white
woman with her. She (the woman
who wears her hair in a Chignon)
is extremely dangerous she carries
a pistol in her pocket book.
She follows President Kennedy's
assassin everywhere acts like
a body guard.

She was with the assassin
when he assassinated President Kennedy.
I'll show all of them to you.

Please send me my fare
by telegram. I'll leave for
Cincinnati the same day I receive it.
I'm unemployed. I have no income.
Please do not have this

announced over radio TV or printed
in newspapers until he is captured.
He tried to kill me before he killed
President Kennedy. My leg still hurts.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,
Mrs. Clinton Hudson

7-28-64

Airtel

1 - Mr. Rogge

To: SACs, Atlanta
Cincinnati (62-2758)
From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

Re Airtel 7-24-64, submitting communication
authored by Mrs. Clinton Hudson of Decatur, Georgia.

CI is instructed to incorporate the letter and
its method of receipt in appropriate inserts and furnish
25 copies to Dallas.

Atlanta likewise furnish results of investigation
in appropriate insert to Dallas for inclusion in report in
captioned matter.

No information identifiable with Mrs. Hudson could
be located in Bureau files.

Handle promptly as there is likelihood the
President's Commission will wind up its inquiries at an
early date.

1 - Dallas (89-43)

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NOTE: On 7-24-64, postmaster at Cincinnati furnished our
Cincinnati Office a letter from Mrs. Hudson dated 7-21-64.
This letter indicates Hudson knows who President Kennedy's
assassin is and that she will identify this person if the
FBI sends her fare so she can travel to Cincinnati. Letter
appears to be from mentally disturbed person. Atlanta is
currently checking Hudson out and results will be furnished
to Dallas and subsequently furnished to the Commission.

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

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

Re SAC Letter 64-23(B), dated 4/28/64, concerning Mrs. MARK E. MARTIN, aka. Shirley Martin.

Box 566
January OKla

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for Oklahoma City one copy of a letterhead memorandum containing the contents of a letter received at the Dallas Office of the FBI on July 23, 1964, from Mrs. MARTIN.

A copy of this letterhead memorandum and this communication are being furnished the Oklahoma City Office in view of the fact Mrs. MARTIN resides in the territory covered by that Division.

The Bureau may desire to disseminate the enclosed letterhead memorandum to the President's Commission.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 10)
- 1 - Oklahoma City, (105-783)
- 2 - Dallas
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ENCLOSURE

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Approved: _____

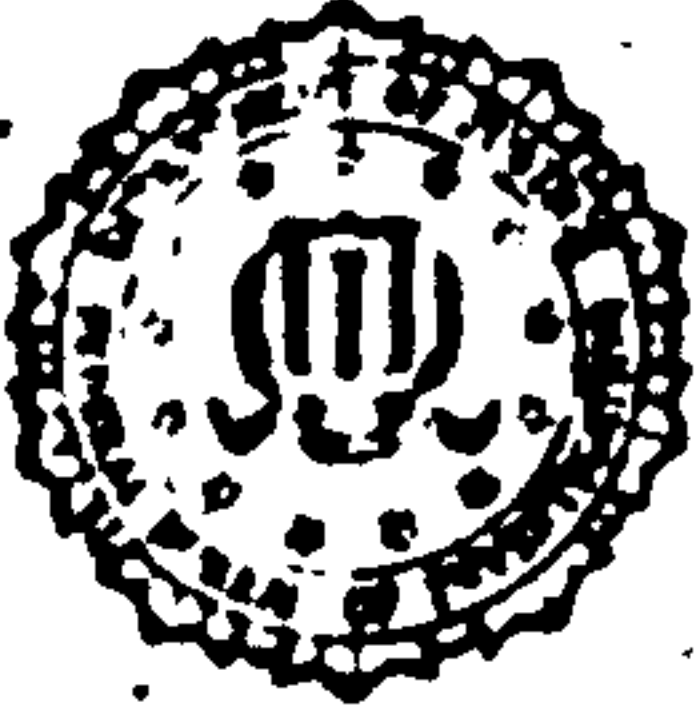
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
July 23, 1964

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

On July 23, 1964, the following-quoted letter was received at the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, postmarked at Hominy, Oklahoma, and bearing the return address "Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma":

"World Press

"Yesterday Jack Ruby was given a polygraph test which had been promised him by Earl Warren. Immediately afterwards, Joe Tonahill, Ruby's Texas attorney, made the following statement to the press:

"'If there was any doubt in the mind of the Warren Commission that maybe Ruby knew Oswald, **THIS TEST HAS UTTERLY DISPELLED IT.**' (Italics added)

"Yet, only recently Jack Ruby insisted to visitors and jailers that his hands and feet were being 'cut off' and that American Jews were being shot down by the thousands in front of his jail. Ruby's court-appointed psychiatrists, Dr. West (Oklahoma City) and Dr. Stubblefield (Dallas), have stated emphatically that Ruby is clinically insane and has been for months.

"Is the Warren Commission now going to tell the 'American people and the world' that it has given a DEFINITIVE polygraph test to a mad man? Such

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

"an assertion would make people laugh. And we do not want that, do we? We have had enough of that what with Henry Wade's incredible press conference, Jack Ruby's successful foray into the 'heavily guarded' Dallas jail, and Police Chief Jesse Curry's fatuity that although the Dallas FBI had absent-mindedly forgotten to tell him of Oswald's presence in the Texas Book Building, he (Curry) 'wasn't the least bit angry about it.'

"Yes. We have had enough to laugh at. Let us hope the Warren Commission is not going to make us laugh until America hurts.

"Sincerely,
Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children
Box 566
Hominy, Oklahoma
7/22/64

"cc: 100"

JUL 23 1964

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR 15 AND DALLAS

DALLAS VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK 5P

Assassination of John F. Kennedy

MARK LANE SM-C BUFILE 100-409763 DALLAS 100-10461

RENYTEL, KENNEDY JULY TWENTY TWO LAST.

ON SEVEN TWENTY TWO LAST PANEL SOURCE JAMES F. SLEVIN

ATTENDED THE MARK LANE AFFAIR SPONSORED BY THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY AT THEATRE FOUR, FOUR TWO FOUR WEST FIFTY FIFTH STREET, NYC, DURING WHICH HE WAS ABLE TO TAKE DETAILED NOTES OF LANES REMARKS.

IN ADDITION TO HIS STANDARD DEFENSE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, LANE SHOWED SLICE OF PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF DOCUMENTS AND AFFIDAVITS WHICH HE HAD SECURED FROM THE FILES OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE IN DALLAS, TEXAS. LANE STATED HE HAD RECEIVED ALL THE FILES ON THE OSWALD CASE FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE, DALLAS, TEXAS, FROM A QUOTE FRIEND WHO WAS KIND ENOUGH TO GIVE THEM.

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MIR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR JUL 27 1964

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IN SPEAKING OF THE TAPE RECORDING OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH HELEN LOUISE MARKHAM, THE EYEWITNESS TO THE DEATH OF DALLAS POLICE OFFICER J. D. TIPPITT, LANE STATED HE HAD CONTACTED MRS. MARKHAM BY TELEPHONE FROM NEW YORK AFTER OBSERVING AN OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR HER ON ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS FROM THE DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE. LANE STATED AT FIRST MRS. MARKHAM SAID SHE COULD NOT TALK TO HIM SINCE SHE WAS FORBIDDEN TO DO SO BY THE FBI, SECRET SERVICE AND THE DALLAS POLICE. LANE TOLD HER THAT AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN SHE WAS FREE TO TALK AND ALSO THAT HE WAS TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION AND COULD USE HER HELP. LANE TOLD HER HE WAS NOT AN OFFICIAL OF THE WARREN COMMISSION BUT WOULD TESTIFY. HE THEN TAPED HIS CONVERSATION WITH HER CONCERNING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE KILLER OF TIPPITT.

LANE STATED WHEN HE WAS ASKED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION IF HE HAD A TAPE OF A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MRS. MARKHAM, HE REFUSED TO ANSWER STATING THAT THIS WAS PART OF HIS QUOTE CLIENT'S END QUOTE MATERIAL. HIS CLIENT WAS THEN MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, MOTHER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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LANE STATED THAT LATER ATTORNEY RANKIN OF THE WARREN COMMISSION ASKED HIM IF MRS. MARKHAM KNEW HER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WAS BEING TAPED AT THE TIME. LANE STATED IT WAS AT THIS POINT HE DECIDED HE COULD NOT GIVE THE COMMISSION THE TAPE. LANE THEN CLAIMED THAT HE WROTE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION ASKING NOT TO BE PROSECUTED IF HE GAVE THEM THE TAPE. LANE STATED AN ASSISTANT ON THE COMMISSION ANSWERED SAYING THERE WAS A GOOD CHANCE THERE WOULD BE NO PROSECUTION IN THE MATTER. HE THEN SENT THE TAPE OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH HELEN MARKHAM TO CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN.

LANE FURTHER STATED THAT TWO INVESTIGATORS FROM HIS OFFICE, NOT IDENTIFIED, HAD CONTACTED MRS. MARKHAM AT HOME IN DALLAS, TEXAS. AT THIS TIME MRS. MARKHAM REFUSED TO COOPERATE BECAUSE SHE WAS UNDER CONSTANT HARASSMENT BY THE FBI AND DALLAS POLICE. HE STATED HOWEVER HER TWENTY ONE YEAR OLD SON JAMES MARKHAM WENT TO THE AUTOMOBILE BELONGING TO LANES INVESTIGATORS AND TALKED TO THEM THERE. LANE STATED THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JAMES MARKHAM COULD NOT BE DIVULGED AT THIS TIME. HE STATED THAT FOLLOWING THIS JAMES MARKHAM WAS ARRESTED BY THE DALLAS PD FOR BURGLARY. WHILE IN JAIL HE FELL AND

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HAS BEEN IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN THE DALLAS CITY JAIL HOSPITAL. ALL OF LANES ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT JAMES MARKHAM OR HIS ATTORNEYS SINCE THEN FAILED.

DURING HIS LECTURE LANE ACCUSED THE FBI, SECRET SERVICE AND THE DALLAS POLICE FOR FAILURE TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

LANE ALSO STATED HE HAD BEEN RECENTLY STOPPED ON THE STREET BY FBI AGENTS AND ACCUSED OF TAKING FILES. HE STATED HE WAS ANNOYED AND THE WEATHER WAS BAD. HE ALSO STATED THAT TWO FBI AGENTS ARE PRESENT WHENEVER HE SPEAKS.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS LECTURE LANE WAS ASKED THE QUESTION QUOTE DID HE FEEL THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY WITH GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL INVOLVED REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION END QUOTE.

LANE ANSWERED THAT AS A POLITICIAN HE KNEW THIS QUESTION COULD NOT BE ANSWERED. LANE STATED HE WANTS TO WORK FOR TRUTH AND ONLY IN FACTS NOT THEORY.

SOURCE STATED THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DASH TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE.

THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE DALLAS DIVISION

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SINCE IT MAY BE OF VALUE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE OSWALD
CASE THERE.

INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK IS CONTINUING.

SND

OMS FBI WASH DC

CC MR. SULLIVAN

(R.S. Lenihan)
(J.E. Herington)

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

July 28, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated July 22, 1964 and prior communications relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin, also known as Mrs. Mark E. Martin, of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas, Texas, Office dated July 23, 1964, concerning a communication received by our Dallas Office bearing the name of Mrs. Mark E. Martin.

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

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

62-109060
1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE:

This is the 20th letter to the Commission on Martin. SAC Letter 64-23B dated 4-28-64, alerted the field to her campaign of vilification of the Director and the FBI.

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NOTE CONTINUED:

In the most recent communication from Martin she makes a mockery of the recent polygraph examination afforded Jack L. Ruby by the FBI. She states in effect that Ruby is a known psychopath and that the Dallas District Attorney's Office and the Warren Commission are going to use this test to prove that Ruby did not know Oswald.

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July 22, 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) Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Belmont Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated July 13, 1964, and prior communications relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin, also known as Mrs. Mark E. Martin, of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed for your information are two true copies of a letter received from Mrs. Martin captioned "World Press" and dated July 14, 1964.

In view of your prior interest in Mrs. Martin, the enclosed are being furnished and no further action is being taken.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

62-109060
1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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World Press

ASSASSINATION of President John F. Kennedy

We were so sorry to see recently in NEWSWEEK the silly remark that official United States agencies keep no watch of any kind on returned defectors. It is said the Warren Commission in its report will comment on this in order to attempt an explanation for the non-surveillance of Lee Harvey Oswald.

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Yet, we ourselves have a list of names and dates pertaining to contacts between official United States agencies and Lee Oswald over the past five years.

In light of this, it is of concern to us as to why the men of the Warren Commission are trying so hard to make blithering historical idiots of themselves?

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children
 Box 566
 Hominy, Oklahoma
 7/14/64

shirley martin

*see SAC letter #64-23
 dated 4/28/64
 no ack. advisable
 file 66-04-3263*

cc: 100

*let to Pres. Comm.
 KMR:las
 7-22-64*

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CORRESPONDENCE

TRUE COPY

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children
Box 566
Hominy, Oklahoma
7-14-64

cc: 100

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

300 Maryland Ave. N.E.
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General Counsel

JUL 17 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Ave. & 9th St. N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

The National Broadcasting Company in New York has informed the Commission that it has a continuous video tape of all programming on November 24, 1963 and, in particular, between 11:00 a.m. CST (12:00 p.m. EST) and the time Lee Oswald was shot. The Commission would appreciate your examining those tapes for the purpose of determining to the highest degree of accuracy, the exact time that Oswald was shot.

As you are aware, most broadcast stations operate on Western Union clocks which are synchronized each hour on the hour. Usually that synchronization introduces a characteristic "beep" into the broadcast circuit. It may be possible accurately to determine the exact moment of 11:00 a.m. CST on such video tapes and to make time computations from that point on the tapes to the moment Oswald was shot. The Commission is extremely hopeful that accuracy to within fifteen or twenty seconds can be obtained.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*(Reel #65 11:45-12:20PM
Reel #66 12:20-12:50PM)*
J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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

July 23, 1964

By Courier Service

W.A. B...

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EX 110

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 17, 1964, by which you furnished two reels of sixteen millimeter film taken from the video tape of programming on the National Broadcasting Company between 11:45 a.m. and 12:50 p.m. on November 24, 1963. Your letter requested that an examination be made for the purpose of determining the exact time that Oswald was shot. It is pointed out that your letter referred to the material as video tape and this was found to be sixteen millimeter motion picture film.

A review of these films in the FBI Laboratory reveals nothing on which the Laboratory could establish an accurate time that could then be related to the exact time that Oswald was shot. It is noted that one reel of film is marked "Reel #65 11:45-12:20 p.m." and the other reel is marked "Reel #66 12:20-12:50 p.m." It is found that there is no direct continuity between Reel #65 and Reel #66. Reel #65 ends with a commentator talking and in the final scene he is in the middle of a sentence and has not completed his comments. Reel #66 begins with an announcer at some location near Hyannis Port and, therefore, the films do not show the completion of the commentator's comments and the continuity of the program into the scenes at the beginning of Reel #66.

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1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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2 Reels of film returned to Com. by SAC...

100-10461-101

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

It was found that Oswald was shot after an elapse of two minutes and nine seconds from the beginning of Reel #66. Relating this time to the time notation on the reel that is marked "12:20-12:50 p. m." would establish the shooting time at 12:22 and nine seconds. There is nothing in the film that would lend any accuracy to this time designation.

The two reels of film are being returned to your office separately.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

FBI WASH DC

FBI DALLAS

236 PM CST URGENT 7-7-64 SP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE; MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS JULY SEVEN INSTANT REGARDING LETTER
DATED JULY TWO LAST AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FROM DEAN W.
MC ADAMS CLAIMING HE HAS INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

MC ADAMS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT FORT WORTH ON
JULY TWO LAST CONCERNING THIS MATTER. MC ADAMS FURNISHED
SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFORMATION HE HAD PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED THE
DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH INFORMATION IS SET OUT IN
DALLAS AIRTEL TO THE DIRECTOR DATED JUNE TWENTY-NINE LAST
UNDER CAPTION LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.; IS - R - CUBA. THIS
AIRTEL ALSO SUMMARIZES THE INFORMATION IN DALLAS FILES CON-
CERNING MC ADAMS AND HIS MENTAL STATE. DALLAS, BY AIRTEL TO

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR DATED JULY SEVEN INSTANT UNDER OSWALD CAPTION, CONTAINS RESULTS OF THE JULY TWO LAST INTERVIEW OF MC ADAMS.

DURING THIS INTERVIEW, MC ADAMS ANTAGONISTIC, BELLIGERENT, AND DISJOINTED AND RAMBLING IN IDEAS AND SPEECH. ALLEGATIONS AGAINST BUREAU PERSONNEL COMPLETELY WITHOUT BASIS.

ON JULY TWO LAST GEORGE JOHNSON, TARRANT COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, DESCRIBED MC ADAMS AS MENTALLY DEFICIENT, IRRATIONAL AND COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE. GRADY HAIRE, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS ON JULY TWO LAST DESCRIBED MC ADAMS AS A "PSYCHO" AND WOULD PLACE LITTLE, IF ANY, CREDENCE IN ANYTHING MC ADAMS SAID.

SINCE MC ADAMS WAS INTERVIEWED ON JULY TWO LAST REGARDING THE INFORMATION HE CLAIMS TO HAVE ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND, IN VIEW OF HIS MENTAL STATE, HE WILL NOT BE RE-INTERVIEWED. DALLAS IS PREPARING LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM UNDER OSWALD CAPTION SUITABLE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION CONTAINING FULL BACKGROUND RE MC ADAMS AND HIS MENTAL STATE.

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CC MR. ROSEN

W. H. O. [Signature]

FBI

Date: 7/27/64

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

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: MOVEMENT UNIT

FROM: SAC, DALLAS

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

Re: PERSONNEL ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT
DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Bureau routing slip, 7/24/64, advising that
Bureau records reflect following Special Agent and three
stenographers still in Dallas on special assignment:

SA A. RAYMOND SWITZER	Oklahoma City
VIRGINIA G. MC GUIRE	Oklahoma City
DOROTHY J. STAGER	Little Rock
EVELYN A. HERZOG	New Orleans

The Bureau requested Dallas advise if this
information is correct.

The above-captioned employees are still on special
assignment at Dallas, Texas. Stenographer EVELYN A. HERZOG
of the New Orleans Office will be released from special
assignment close of business Friday, July 31, 1964. The
remaining employees will be released as soon as possible.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - New Orleans
- 2 - Dallas

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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July 29, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

The enclosed billing in the amount of \$830.00 in account with Robt. H. West was received on July 28, 1964.

In accordance with instructions received from your secretary, Mrs. Elde, this matter is being referred to the Commission for handling.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

19 JUL 30 1964

BY COURIER SVC
31 JUL 29
COMM - FBI

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention: Mr. Malley)

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- Tolson _____
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