

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- DATE: August 28, 1964
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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Assassination of President Kennedy

At the request of J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, Mr. Sebastian F. Latona, Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, and Malley met with Mr. Rankin, Mr. James Wesley Liebeler and Mr. Burt Griffin at the Commission office today.

Mr. Rankin advised that the members of the President's Commission were rather anxious to try to resolve a question that existed relative to the palm prints and latent fingerprints that had been developed on four cartons that were located on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building in the area of the window from which it is believed Oswald shot President Kennedy.

Mr. Rankin advised that the Commission had received a number of pieces of correspondence concerning this matter wherein it was set forth that Oswald's prints had been found among the latent fingerprints and palm prints located on the cartons but they were concerned over the identity of the latent prints which had not been identified. He commented that the Bureau had obtained prints for elimination purposes from the employees of the Texas School Book Depository Building which Mr. Truly, the manager, believed might logically have a reason to have been in the area of these boxes. Mr. Rankin commented that Truly had strenuously objected to all of his personnel being printed at that time due to the loss of work being sustained by his company.

Mr. Rankin stated that the situation now exists where the Commission has not resolved the identity of these prints and it leaves room for the allegation and speculation that Oswald had a co-conspirator in killing President Kennedy. For this reason Mr. Rankin desired the Bureau to attempt to resolve this issue by whatever additional investigation was necessary, fully realizing the scope of the investigation that might be necessary. *62-109060*

Mr. Rankin stated that he would appreciate the Bureau's making an effort to obtain Mr. Truly's permission to print all of the employees of his company for elimination purposes. He advised that in the event there were any objections on Mr. Truly's part he would appreciate being told so that either he, Mr. Rankin,

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

or Chief Justice Warren could contact Mr. Truly to advise him of the importance of this matter to the Commission in order to obtain his full cooperation.

A detailed letter is being prepared by Mr. Rankin's office outlining the investigation that is desired and will be sent to the Bureau as soon as it is ready. In the meantime, the Dallas Office has been filled in concerning the request of the President's Commission in order that they could get started on this rather large request for additional investigation.

In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Rankin requested relative to the latent fingerprint and palm print impressions that a chart be made visually demonstrating the location of the latent fingerprints and palm prints developed on the four cartons. He stated that he would appreciate it if this chart would show the latent finger and palm prints that actually belonged to Oswald as well as the other impressions that were developed and remain unidentified. He stated he would appreciate these being numbered in such a manner that it would be easy for the Commission members or anyone else reviewing this matter at a subsequent date to follow the complete picture relating to these latent prints. Mr. Latona is proceeding with the preparation of the chart as requested.

Request for Additional Data Re Palm Print on Barrel of Assassination Rifle

Mr. Rankin advised several questions had been raised relative to the palm print found on the barrel of the assassination rifle located on the portion of the barrel which was attached to the wooden foregrip of the rifle. Mr. Rankin stated as he understood the matter the palm print located on the rifle barrel had been located by Lieutenant Day of the Dallas Police Department and had been lifted from the rifle by Lieutenant Day. He noted that the Dallas Police Department made no mention of this latent palm print for a number of days following the assassination. He commented that on November 23, the day following the assassination, Chief of Police Curry, when questioned by news media, answered that fingerprints had been found and when asked further questions about identification stated the rifle had been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. On Sunday, November 24, District Attorney Henry Wade, when questioned before news media, made the statement that a palm print had been found. Mr. Rankin states that based on the information made available to the Commission the existence of this palm print was not volunteered to the Bureau until a specific request was made of the Dallas Police Department.

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Mr. Rankin further advised that when Lieutenant Day testified before the President's Commission he stated on finding the print he considered photographing it and had intended to do so and then lifted the latent palm impression. The Commission testimony does not show whether Lieutenant Day did or did not photograph the palm impression that he located prior to lifting the palm print impression.

In view of the foregoing, Mr. Rankin desired that Lieutenant Day of the Dallas Police Department be contacted to ascertain from him whether or not he did or did not make photographs of the latent palm impression that he found on the rifle barrel and if he did, in fact, make photographs to obtain such photographs and make them available to the President's Commission.

Mr. Rankin advised because of the circumstances that now exist there was a serious question in the minds of the Commission as to whether or not the palm impression that has been obtained from the Dallas Police Department is a legitimate latent palm impression removed from the rifle barrel or whether it was obtained from some other source and that for this reason this matter needs to be resolved.

During this discussion about the location of this latent palm impression there was considerable conversation about the use of fingerprint dusting powder, the procedure used by Mr. Latona in his examination of the rifle, and Mr. Rankin requested that an examination be made even at this late date to determine if any trace of a dusting powder other than that used by Mr. Latona could be located on the wooden foregrip of the assassination rifle. The Laboratory has been advised and is handling the requested examination.

Submitted for information.

pb *RAM* *[Signature]* *[Signature]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 8-24-64

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A4488-A4489. Congressman Schadeberg, (R) Wisconsin, spoke regarding the report on the assassination of President Kennedy and stated "Since the investigation was made by a duly presidentially appointed committee and staffing paid by tax funds, it is unthinkable and unconscionable to even suggest that the findings be sold to the public." Mr. Schadeberg placed in the Record an editorial from the Janesville (Wisconsin) Daily Gazette of August 13th captioned "A Price on Kennedy Tragedy." The editorial states that in the investigation of the President's death "No corner, no personality, no motive could be hidden from this probe-in-depth, backed by all the vast facilities of the FBI or any other Federal agency as might be required."

0 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 8-21-64 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in case or subject matter files.

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Original file 62-109060-173

August 27, 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 - J. M. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

*Assassination of President
John F. Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 3, 1964, and my letters dated August 13, 1964, and August 25, 1964, concerning the display of photographs of Officer J. D. Tippit and Mr. Bernard Weissman to six individuals having a connection with the Carousel Club.

Enclosed are two copies of a communication from our Dallas Office dated August 21, 1964, incorporating the results of investigation conducted in connection with the above request. Also enclosed are two copies each of two communications from our New York Office both dated August 19, 1964, containing the results of our interviews with Mr. Bernard Weissman and Mr. George Senator.

In your letter you requested an interview of Officer G. M. Tippit of the Dallas Police Department to determine the extent of his relationship, if any with Jack Ruby. For your information, Officer G. M. Tippit was interviewed on December 16, 1963, by Agents of this Bureau regarding his relationship with Jack Ruby. The report of this interview is recorded on Page 153 of the Dallas report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements dated December 19, 1963, captioned "Jack L. Ruby, aka; Lee Harvey Oswald, aka. - Victim, (Deceased); Civil Rights." For your convenience, the

1 - Dallas (62-109060) 10 SEE NOTE PAGE TWO FOR SAC, DALLAS

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

1 - 105-82555 (Jack Harvey Oswald)

1 - 44-24016 (Jack Ruby)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

substance of this interview is repeated in the enclosed communication from our Dallas Office. In view of the above, Officer Tippit was not reinterviewed.

The other investigation requested by you is being closely followed and when the results are received, you will be promptly notified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)

NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS:

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

ReBullets to the Commission dated 8-13-64 and 8-25-64, copies of which were furnished to Dallas.

For the information of Dallas, the only other outstanding lead is the reinterview of Curtis LaVerne Craford by the Portland division. This matter must receive close and continuous attention.

NOTE: Commission by let 8-3-64, refers to testimony of Mark Lane before Commission, in which he alleged there was meeting at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club on 11-14-63, between Bernard Weissman, J. D. Tippit and Ruby. Weissman placed controversial full page ad in DL newspaper prior to President Kennedy's visit. Tippit, was shot and killed by Oswald. We have investigated this allegation in the past and no proof of such meeting was developed. It appears the Commission is taking every precaution to preclude possible future criticism. Commission request requires displaying photographs of Weissman and Tippit to 6 individuals associated with the Carousel Club to insure neither were seen in the club. The Portland Division is being followed separately to insure

the reinterview is handled at the earliest possible time. When Portland results are received and the Commission is advised, it will conclude our inquiries in this particular matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 8/19/64

Attention: FBI Laboratory

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8-28-8

SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

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

456889

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 8/19/64.

Enclosed herewith is one ~~Bank Note~~ (1) \$5 Federal Reserve Note, Series 1950C, Serial Number G58070975D. On reverse side of this note is the notation, "Will be murdered Nov. 22" and the names JACKIE KENNEDY and JOHN F. KENNEDY.

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory compare the handwriting appearing on the submitted specimen with that of any known samples of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

This bill was received in the normal course of business by a gas station owner in Cicero, Illinois, who cannot identify the person from whom he received the bill.

It is further requested that upon completion of examination, the FBI Laboratory forward this bill to the Chicago Division for return to the owner.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
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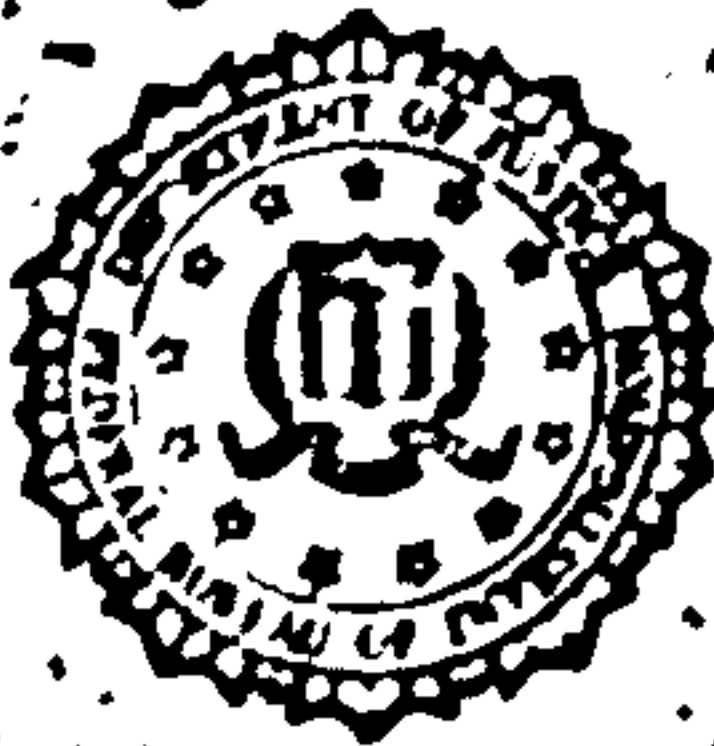
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dated 8/25 file 62-109060-3675
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To J. Lee Rankin, Benedict & Conroy
8-28-64

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
August 19, 1964

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

On August 18, 1964, Mrs. Lillian Kenz, 5314 West 24th Street, Cicero, Illinois, furnished to Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a \$5 Federal Reserve Note, Series 1950C, Serial Number G88070975D. Mrs. Kenz advised that her husband operates a gas station at 5601 West 35th Street, Cicero, Illinois, and that during the past week, date unknown, this \$5 bill was received in the normal course of his business. Mrs. Kenz advised that her husband was unable to recall from whom he had received the bill.

The \$5 bill has on the border of the reverse side the following words written in pen:

"Will be murdered Nov. 22."

To the left of the picture of the Lincoln Memorial appears the name Jackie Kennedy. To the right of the picture of the Lincoln Memorial appears the name John F. Kennedy.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

- 1 - LAB FILE
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Raupach, Rm 5730

To: **FBI, Chicago (62-6115)**

Date: **August 26, 1964**

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **D-456889 AX 367**
REC 85

Examination requested by: **Chicago**

Reference: **Letter 8/19/64**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Specimen Q614 has been designated as exhibit D-236. One photograph of D-236 is being forwarded to the Dallas Office for the completion of the Dallas file.

For the information of Chicago and Dallas, the Bureau will disseminate the results of the Laboratory examination and photographs to The President's Commission and the Secret Service.

NOTE: Dissemination of the Laboratory report and photographs has been co-ordinated with the Investigative Division.

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ENCLOSURE

Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab rpt)

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Tolson 2 Dallas (89-43) Enclosures (3) (Photograph of Q614, 2 copies - Lab rpt)

- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Geale
- Rosen
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- Tavel

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Chicago**

Date:

August 26, 1964

Re:

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

FBI File No.

62-109060

Lab. No.

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Specimens received **8/21/64**

**Q614 One \$5.00 Federal Reserve Note, Series 1950 C, Serial
Number G 58070975D bearing on reverse side the hand-
written notation "will be murdered Nov 22" and the names
"Jackie Kennedy" and "John F Kennedy"**

Result of examination:

The handwriting on Q614 was not identified in the
Anonymous Letter File. A photograph of this handwriting will be
added to this file.

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in
this case, did not prepare the handwriting on Q614.

Specimen Q614 will be retained in the Laboratory
pending a determination as to when it can be properly released.

JCC:GFM (9)

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Date: 8/25/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

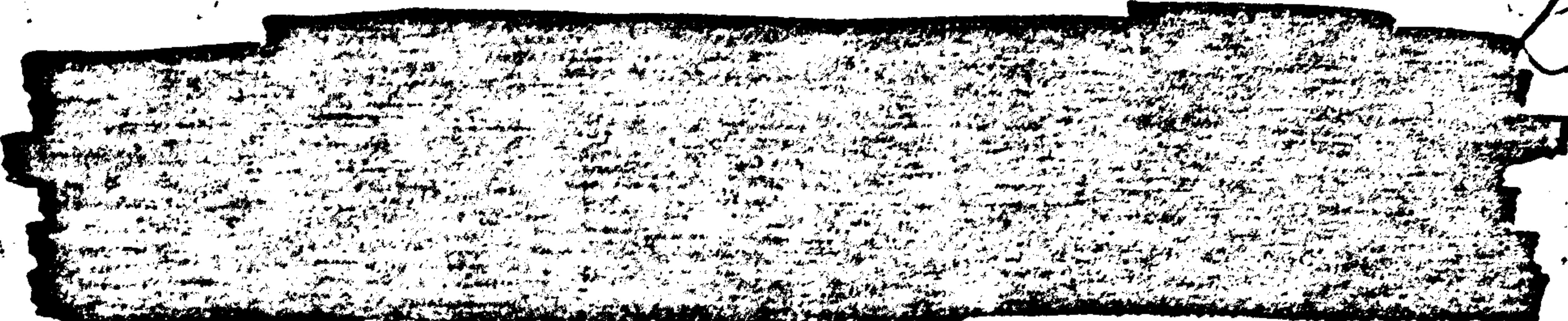
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

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

Re Bureau radiogram to Dallas, 8/24/64, instructing Dallas to initiate communications to offices having outstanding investigation in captioned matter, instructing them to expedite.

The following is a summary of unresolved allegations under investigation by other offices and Legats:

Re: FRIEDRICH RUDOLF BUSKE



Legat Bonn should be requested by Bureau to expedite.

Re: FLORENCE T. CABORE

New York has remaining outstanding investigation concerning this allegation and was requested by Dallas airtel 7/31/64 to expedite. New York advised by teletype 8/21/64 that investigation would be completed by 8/28/64, including necessary correspondence.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - New York (89-75) (Info)
- 1 - San Diego (62-1529) (Info)
- 2 - Dallas

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Re: THOMAS HARVEY

Legat London's letter to Bureau, 7/9/64, reflected J. A. RAWLES was to be asked for more details about THOMAS HARVEY. Bureau requested to instruct Legat London to expedite.

Re: FRANK C. LaGRANGE

New York has remaining outstanding investigation concerning this allegation. By Dallas airtel to New York, 7/31/64, New York was requested to expedite investigation referring New York to New Haven airtel to New York dated 6/17/64. New York advised Dallas by teletype 8/21/64, that investigation would be completed by 8/28/64, including necessary correspondence.

Re: DEATH CERTIFICATE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

San Diego airtel to Bureau, 8/22/64, indicated that San Diego would maintain contact with a PCI to identify individuals involved in plan to commercialize on death certificate of President KENNEDY. No data for inclusion in report re this allegation has been received by Dallas and San Diego is requested to expedite and to include entire investigation pertaining to this allegation in appropriate letterhead memo which will make it unnecessary for Dallas to include any inserts in a report. *Right*

Dallas presently endeavoring to prepare report for submission 8/28/64; however, if it appears that a delay of two to three days will make it possible to include any of the unresolved allegations, especially those from New York, such report will be thus delayed. *ap*

FBI

Date: 8/21/64

INCLOSURE!

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

(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 Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 8/4/64 enclosing President Commission's letter of August 3, 1964, requesting that photographs of BERNARD WEISSMAN and deceased Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT be obtained and displayed to designated individuals.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum incorporating the results of investigation in this matter by the Dallas Division.

Outstanding investigation requested in referenced Commission's letter dated August 3, 1964, involves the interview and display of the aforementioned photographs to LARRY CRAFT by the Portland Office and interviews and display of the photographs by the New York Office to GEORGE SENATOR and WILLIAM D. CROWE.

This letterhead memorandum completes the Dallas phase of instant Commission's request.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 10)
- 2 - Dallas

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2cc of CHM for Pres. Comm. let POP. doc. 8-27-64

1cc CHM sent DL with 07 re correction - dated 8/27/64 RJB:jtf

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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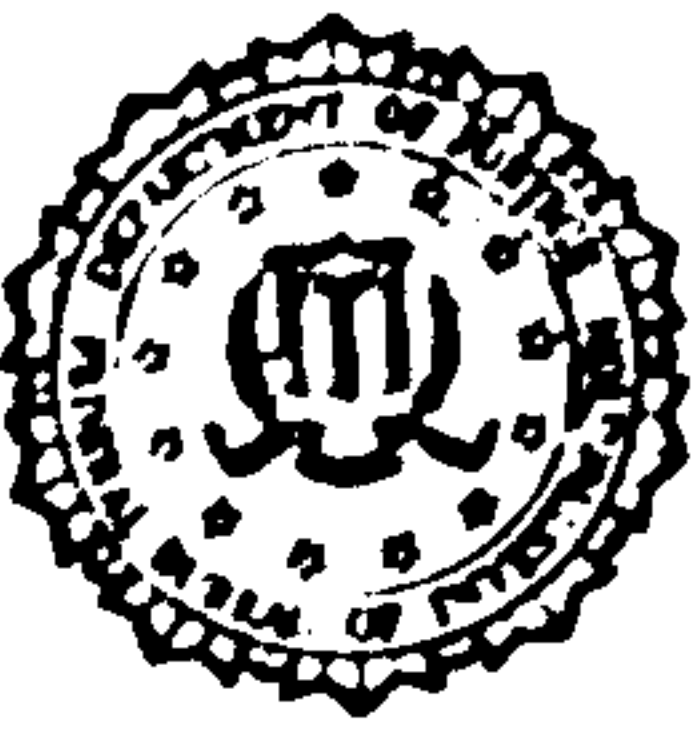
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By Dallas airtel to the Bureau dated August 8, 1964, photographs of Officer J.D. TIPPIT were forwarded to the Bureau for transmittal to the President's Commission per their request.

It is noted in the last paragraph of the Commission's letter of August 3, 1964, that an interview of Dallas Officer G. M. TIPPIT, member of the Special Service Bureau of the Dallas Police Department, was requested in order to determine the extent of his relationship, if any, with JACK RUBY. This Police Officer, GAYLE M. TIPPIT, was interviewed on December 16, 1963, by Bureau Agents regarding his relationship with JACK RUBY and the results are recorded on Page 153 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, December 19, 1963, Dallas, captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS", (Bufile 44-24016).

It is felt that the aforementioned interview of Officer GAYLE M. TIPPIT complies with instant request of the President's Commission, and it is being reported herein and no reinterview of GAYLE M. TIPPIT is believed necessary at this time.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
August 21, 1964

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

By letter dated August 3, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy advised that Mark Lane had testified before the Commission about an allegation that on November 14, 1963, there was a two-hour meeting at the Carousel Club between Bernard Weissman, Officer J. D. Tippit, and Jack Ruby. In connection with this allegation, the Commission requested that photographs of Bernard Weissman and J. D. Tippit be obtained and exhibited to George Senator, Andrew Armstrong, Larry Crawford, Karen Bennet Carlin, Nancy Powell, and William D. Crowe in order to determine whether any of these individuals observed Weissman or Tippit at the Carousel Club at any time and whether any of these persons observed a meeting such as that described by Lane.

Furthermore, the Commission requested that Bernard Weissman be reinterviewed to determine his whereabouts on November 14, 1963, and in particular *in the evening hours.*

The Commission also requested that Mrs. J. D. Tippit be reinterviewed as to whether or not she was aware of any contact between her late husband and Bernard Weissman.

The Commission further noted that Ruby claims he did not know Officer J. D. Tippit, who was killed on November 22, 1963, but he did know another member of the Dallas Police Department by the name of Tippit. The Commission requested that this latter officer be interviewed to determine the extent of his relationship, if any, with Jack Ruby.

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11-22-63*

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Q. White

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

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Dallas, Texas

On August 20, 1964, Andrew Armstrong, Jr., Apartment C, 3821 Dixon Street, and a warehouse employee at Goodman Produce Company, 1000 South Central Expressway, Dallas, advised upon viewing photographs of both Bernard Weissman and J. D. Tippit that he had never seen either individual before at any time, including the date of November 14, 1963, at the Carousel Club. Armstrong stated that Jack Ruby had mentioned to him at the time of the radio broadcast about Officer Tippit being shot that he, Ruby, knew Tippit; however, Ruby subsequently mentioned to Armstrong that it was another Tippit that was shot, and not the one he knew.

On August 20, 1964, Karen Bennett Carlin, Apartment 2, 1054 West Allen Street, Fort Worth, Texas, advised upon viewing photographs of J. D. Tippit and Bernard Weissman that she had never seen either of these two men talking together or with Jack Ruby prior to the assassination of President Kennedy in November, 1963.

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Carlin noted that after Jack Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald on November 24, 1963, there was a man who worked at the Carousel Club in Dallas, where she performed as a striptease performer, who vaguely resembled the photograph of Bernard Weissman, and who worked taking cover charges and generally helping around the club. She stated she did not know this man's name, could not describe him, and did not know from where he came. She stated he was there at the club only a few nights, and she never did learn his name. She noted that she could not positively state that this person was Bernard Weissman, but he had a general appearance of Weissman. She further noted that it was very dark in the club and it was possible that she could be mistaken.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Nancy Powell, 1217 Clarence Street, Fort Worth, Texas, advised on August 17, 1964, that she has performed in the past in a strip-tease act at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas, when that club was operated by Jack Ruby. Upon viewing photographs of Bernard Weissman and J. D. Tippit, Miss Powell stated that she has never seen either Weissman or Tippit in a meeting together at the Carousel Club with Jack Ruby or anyone else. She does not know Weissman or Tippit.

On August 7, 1964, Mrs. Marie Tippit, 238 Glencairn, Dallas, advised that she is the wife of deceased Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, who was killed on November 22, 1963. Mrs. Tippit viewed two different photographs of her late husband which had been obtained on August 6, 1964, from the Dallas Police Department, and she noted that the photograph of her husband in plain street clothes was taken in 1952, and the other photograph of Officer Tippit in a policeman's uniform was a snapshot taken in 1957. She noted that the latter photograph is the better likeness of her deceased husband. Mrs. Tippit stated that she has no additional good photographs of her husband as he had always neglected having a studio photograph made of himself.

Mrs. Tippit advised that Bernard Weissman is unknown to her, and she does not recall her husband ever having mentioned his name or having known such an individual.

On December 16, 1963, Gayle M. Tippit, Detective, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that he first began working for the Dallas Police Department in 1950, and soon thereafter, he met Jack Ruby, who was at that time operating the Silver Spur Night Club at 1717 South Ervay, in Dallas. Tippit was assigned to this area, and it was his duty to periodically check the Silver Spur, which was a combination dance hall and beer tavern. During this period of time, he became very well acquainted with Jack Ruby. He noted

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY**

that Ruby acted as his own bouncer and would forcibly expel anyone who caused trouble at the club. Ruby was very friendly and helpful to the patrolling officers and requested no special favors of the officers.

In subsequent years Gayle Tippit had occasion to contact Ruby while the latter was operating the Vegas Club and the Carousel Club although his contacts in recent years have been infrequent. ✓ Tippit personally has no knowledge of any illegal activities on the part of Ruby, such as gambling, narcotics or prostitution. H/A

Detective Tippit advised he had not known Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy and had no information indicating a connection between Oswald and Ruby.

Detective Tippit stated that on November 24, 1963, he was on duty on the second floor of the Municipal Building at the time Oswald was slain by Ruby. Tippit was in the office of the Special Service Bureau and had no opportunity to see what was going on in the basement of the building. He did not see Ruby on that date. Tippit was not aware of the security plans concerning the transfer of Oswald to the County Jail but did note that he had to identify himself to patrolmen on duty on the third floor when he had occasion to go to that floor on the morning of November 24, 1963.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 8/24/64

FROM : *Yem*
WBC Legat, Rome (62-168) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/64, Dallas, -Texas
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReRomelet dated 7/7/64.

Since the time of referenced letter no additional pertinent information in this matter has come to the attention of this office. Any pertinent information which we may receive in the future will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

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TO: *EM*
FROM: *EM*

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 8/19/64

SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

SUBJECT:

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

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Re: BERNARD WEISSMAN and GEORGE SENATOR

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of letterhead memorandums suitable for dissemination reflecting interviews with the above-referenced individuals.

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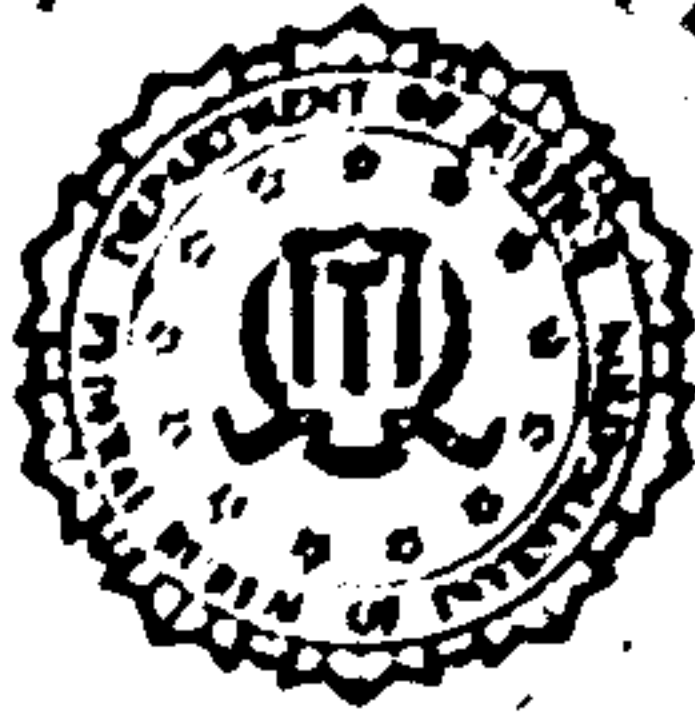
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

August 19, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

~~Texas~~

Bernard Weissman, 439 South Columbus Avenue,
Mount Vernon, New York, was interviewed on August 10, 1964,
at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
201 East 69th Street, New York, New York.

CLUB

Mr. Weissman advised that he had never been in the
Carousel Bar in Dallas, Texas, and also that he had never met
Jack Ruby or Officer J. D. Tippit.

He stated that during November, 1963, when he was
in Dallas, Texas, he was employed by Carpet Engineers,
Incorporated, 1002 South Beckley Street, in the Oakcliff
section of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Weissman advised that he worked
from 6:00 p.m. to approximately twelve midnight and believed
he was working during the evening of November 14, 1963.

Mr. Weissman also stated that during his stay in
Dallas, Texas, he resided at 4618 Reiger Street with William
Burley. He stated that Burley presently resides at 3353 West
33rd Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Weissman consented to having his photograph
taken, copies of which have been forwarded to The President's
Commission.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
August 19, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

Texas

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George Senator, Bristol Hotel, 129 West 48th Street,
New York, New York, was shown a photograph of Bernard Weissman
and Officer J. D. Tippit on August 19, 1964, and advised that
he did not know either of these individuals.

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He also stated that he had never seen Weissman or
Tippit in the Carousel Bar in Dallas, Texas, and had never
seen either one of them in the company of Jack Ruby.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Portland, Oregon
August 21, 1964

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

Curtis La Verne Craford, 1219 Birch Street, Dallas,
Oregon, advised Special Agent Vern F. Davis that he had been
employed by Jack Ruby at Ruby's Carousel Club and also at his
Vegas Club in Dallas, Texas, principally as lights operator
for the stage acts but also occasionally as bartender and
doorman, and this employment covered the period around November
14, 1963.

Relative to Officer J. D. Tippit, the photograph of
Tippit was shown to Craford at his above address in Dallas,
Oregon. He said that he does not recognize the photographs
of Tippit as anyone he had seen in either of the above clubs.
He does recall the name "Tippit" and recalls that he was in the
presence of Ruby at the time the news came over the air con-
cerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the death
of Officer Tippit, and at that time Craford recalls hearing
Ruby refer to Tippit by name in a manner indicating to Craford
that Ruby knew Tippit. Craford was unable to recall specifi-
cally what Ruby said.

Concerning Bernard Weissman, Craford was shown the
photographs of Weissman. He recalled the photographs as being
of a man he recognizes as having been at the Carousel Club
belonging to Ruby in Dallas, Texas, on a number of occasions.
He has heard Ruby refer to Weissman by the name of "Weissman",
and on several occasions has served Weissman drinks at the
Carousel Club.

SEE SER. 3729 FOR AMENDED LHM.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Crafard stated that he was employed by Ruby on November 14, 1963, but he is quite certain that he was on that date at the Vegas Club. He has no recollection of a meeting at the Carousel Club or elsewhere of Ruby, Weissman and Tippit on that date or any other date.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

8-25-64

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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EX-102

To: SAC, Portland (89-21)
 From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

RePDlet and enclosed letterhead memorandum dated 8-21-64, relating to the interview of Curtis LaVerne Crafard.

The letterhead memorandum submitted by you is in need of correction. On page 1, paragraph 2, line 1, the name "Tippit" is incorrectly spelled. A revised page 2 should be submitted omitting the property stamp and rewording the first paragraph as follows:

"Crafard stated he was employed by Ruby on November 14, 1963, but he is quite certain he was at the Vegas Club on that date. Crafard had no recollection of Ruby, Weissman and Tippit meeting at the Carousel Club or elsewhere on 11-14-63, or on any other date."

The information furnished by Crafard is partially inconsistent with the known facts developed during this investigation. Bernard Weissman has denied knowing Jack Ruby or Officer J. D. Tippit and he has denied ever being in Ruby's Carousel Club. It is further pointed out that Ruby has admitted knowing one "Tippit" on the Dallas Police Department, but denied knowing the Officer J. D. Tippit who was murdered by Lee Harvey Oswald. Ruby also denies knowing Bernard Weissman. Extensive investigation has been conducted with regard to an allegation that a meeting took place some time prior to the assassination attended by Officer J. D. Tippit, Bernard Weissman and Jack Ruby. However, no reliable information has ever been developed substantiating this allegation.

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1 - Dallas (89-43) *W.H. P.I.*

1 - 44-2401B (Jack L. Ruby) *W.H. P.I.*

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Airtel to SAC, Portland
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

In view of the above, it will be necessary that Crafard be reinterviewed with regard to the above discrepancies in his statement. In order to facilitate the reinterview, the following pertinent background data is being furnished:

Crafard arrived in Dallas in approximately October, 1963, where he worked at the county fair and subsequently was employed by Ruby as a handy man. He is an itinerant by nature and left Ruby's employment on 11-23-63, after a disagreement. Crafard has been interviewed on numerous occasions and the Commission has taken a deposition from him. He is not considered reliable, is prone to exaggerate and there is some indication he is enjoying the notoriety.

Weissman arrived in Dallas on 11-4-63, and departed on 11-27-63. He resides in a New York City suburb and was one of several individuals who placed a controversial ad in a Dallas newspaper on 11-22-63, to correspond with President Kennedy's arrival in Dallas. This ad was initiated by members of the John Birch Society. Portland during reinterview of Crafard should specifically pin him down on the specific points he has furnished. In your reinterview of Crafard, you should insure he is not made aware of the above information, but your interview should be conducted in such a manner to elicit from him the following specific information:

1. Does he believe that the "Tippit" referred to by Ruby was in fact Officer J. D. Tippit who was murdered or is there a possibility Ruby could have been referring to another "Tippit."

2. Approximately how many times does he believe Weissman was at the Carousel Club and specifically what basis does he have for identifying Weissman as being a patron of this club.

3. In what connection did Ruby refer to Weissman.

4. All pertinent details concerning these above statements should be thoroughly gone into. For example, Crafard should be asked to describe Weissman. (For your information Weissman is 26, 5' 11", 154 pounds, slender, dark brown hair, brown eyes and fair complexion.)

Airtel to SAC, Portland
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

The Bureau cannot stress too strongly the importance of the allegations made by Crafard inasmuch as they have never been received before. You should determine why Crafard did not previously furnish this information.

The above reinterview should be promptly included in an appropriate letterhead memorandum to act as a supplement to your 8-21-64 letterhead memorandum without property stamp for transmittal to the Bureau without need for correction and/or revision. It is absolutely essential that extreme care be taken in the preparation of this document.

This matter must be immediately handled. The Bureau should be promptly advised of any delays encountered as the Commission is endeavoring to wind up its inquiry at an early date. Insure your letterhead memorandum is transmitted by airtel to facilitate its prompt handling at the Bureau.

NOTE: Commission by letter 8-3-64, refers to testimony of Mark Lane before Commission, in which he alleged there was meeting at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club on 11-14-63, between Bernard Weissman, J. D. Tippit and Ruby. Weissman placed controversial full page ad in Dallas newspaper prior to President Kennedy's visit. Tippit, was shot and killed by Oswald. We have investigated this allegation in the past and no proof of such meeting was developed. It appears the Commission is taking every precaution to preclude possible future criticism. Commission request requires displaying photographs of Weissman and Tippit to 6 individuals associated with the Carousel Club to insure neither were seen in the club. Although interviewed on numerous occasions Crafard has never furnished the above information. It is apparent his allegations must be promptly checked out. As the results of this matter are received, the Commission is being advised.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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Memorandum

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1/11/64

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : LEGAT, BONN, (62-36) (P)

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

DATE: 8/17/64

*LEADON
HICKS*

On 8/5/64, an article appeared in the Hamburg, West Germany newspaper "Die Welt" which stated that Mr. JOHN McCLOY would visit Germany this fall on a confidential mission related to his activities as a member of the Presidential Commission investigating the circumstances of the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

Officers of the Political Section of the Embassy have informed me that they have no information on this visit.

The above is for the Bureau's information and it is requested that should the Bureau receive any information regarding such a visit this office be informed.

*Gen
DC*

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*Mr Rankins Secretary Mrs Eide
advised of above in Rankins
checked. no further request
rec'd. no other action necessary
J.M.*

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MR. TROTTER

8-27-64

A. K. Bowles, further action is being taken in this matter. However, the information concerning this **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;** IS - R - CUBA

Sincerely yours,

REQUEST FOR LETTER FROM FBI CONCERNING FINGER-PRINT EXAMINATIONS OF OSWALD'S PERSONAL EFFECTS

Today, Stuart Pollak of the President's Commission telephoned to request a letter from the FBI showing the extent of the fingerprint analysis of all of the personal effects of Lee Harvey Oswald, so he will have the complete picture in one place. He was advised such a letter will be sent to the Commission in the near future.

ACTION: William Fero, Clerk, Illinois, 220. 400. 2. 1964. A letter was sent to the FBI and received back on 8/27/64. The letter stated that the FBI was unable to recall the individual from whom the effects were obtained. The FBI was advised that the effects were not identified in the Chicago letter file, nor was it established that the effects were those of Lee Harvey Oswald. No further action was taken. This letter was sent to the Commission.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Attention: Mr. Robert A. Frazier)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention: Mr. James R. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination) of President John F. Kennedy
- 1 - 62-109030 (President's Commission)

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August 28, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

- 1 - I. W. Conrad (J. C. Cadigan)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated August 19, 1964, Chicago, Illinois, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas." The memorandum pertains to a Five Dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1950 C, Serial Number G58070975D, bearing on the reverse side the handwritten notation "will be murdered Nov 22" and the names "Jackie Kennedy" and "John F Kennedy." Also enclosed are two photographs each of the front and reverse side of this Federal Reserve Note which were prepared by the FBI Laboratory.

The Five Dollar Federal Reserve Note referred to by the FBI Laboratory as Q614 has been designated as Exhibit D236. The results of the examination conducted by the FBI Laboratory determined the handwriting on Q614 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. A photograph of this handwriting has been added to this file.

It was concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, K4 and K5 in this case, did not prepare the handwriting on Q614.

Specimen Q614 will be retained in the Laboratory pending a determination as to when it can be properly released.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

No further action is being taken in this matter. However, the information concerning this Federal Reserve Note is being furnished to United States Secret Service.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)

NOTE:

The \$5 bill was furnished to our Chicago Office by Mrs. Lillian Menz, Cicero, Illinois. Mrs. Menz's husband operates a gas station and received this \$5 bill during the normal course of business and was unable to recall the individual from whom he received the bill. The writing on the bill was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File, nor was it established that the writing was that of Lee Harvey Oswald. No further action is being taken and U. S. Secret Service is being advised. This matter was coordinated with the Laboratory.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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AUG 20

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Your Bureau has submitted to the Commission a booklet entitled "Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, Photographs, Floor Plans, Parking Lots." We call your attention to the floor plan of the first floor designated as "Diagram B" and the floor plan of the second floor designated as "Diagram C."

We would like your Bureau to submit to us these diagrams, deleting the numerical references appearing in each of these diagrams. We would like included in the diagrams the scale which appears in the lower right hand corner of each diagram but the material in the lower left hand corner which has reference to camera locations should be deleted.

Your continued cooperation in the work of the Commission is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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August 26, 1964
BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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FBI

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of August 20, 1964, requesting deletions to be made to two photographs contained in a booklet, previously furnished by the FBI, entitled "Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas."

Enclosed, per your request, are four glossy prints each of the following exhibits:

1. Texas School Book Depository - diagram of first floor.
2. Texas School Book Depository - diagram of second floor.

The enclosed material complies with the request in referenced letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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Mr. Sullivan
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Mr. Trotter
Mr. Tele. Room
Mr. Holmes
Mr. Gandy

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Dickinson, N. Dak
August 22, 1964

Mr. Edgar Hoover:

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a clipping
from Bohemian paper which I read
I would like to know what's truth
about it. That's the only paper I've
it in. I thought you might be inter-
in this. I'm sure you have ^{correspondents} ~~correspondents~~
to translate it. Please let me know
what you make of it and what
all about

Yours Truly
Anton J. Volaky
821-4th ave. west
Dickinson
North Dakota

P.S. When you are through with the clipping
could you send it back to me please,

TC-9/27/64

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ack: 9/21/64
CSS: wj

62-109060

CORRESPONDENT

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SUMMARY FROM CZECH

Newspaper clipping enclosed with a letter to the Director from:

Anton J. Volesky
821 - 4th Ave. West
Dickinson, N. D.

* * *

The clipping is from an unidentified Czech-language newspaper published in Chicago, Ill., of an article entitled, "A New Light On the Mystery of the Assassination of President Kennedy?"

U.S. Encl.

The article provides a brief summary of the theories on the assassination stated in a book, "Who Killed Kennedy?" by Thomas C. Buchanan published in London, i. e., that there was more than one person involved in a plot organized by Texas oilmen, who wanted to replace President Kennedy by Johnson, because they hoped, that he would change Kennedy's policy of relaxation of the international tensions and secure tax concessions for them.

SUMMARIZED BY: *drv*
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:drv
August 25, 1964 *in file*

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Dickinson No. Dak
August 22, 1964

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Mr. Edgar Hoover:

Dear Sir:

Assassination of
President John F. Kennedy

I am sending you a clipping from Bohemian paper which I read, I would like to know what's truth about it. That's the only paper I've seen it in. I thought you might be interested in this. I'm sure you have some one to translate it. Please let me know what you make of it and what it's all about.

Yours Truly

~~Anton J. Volesky~~
Anton J. Volesky
821 - 4th ave West
Dickinson
North Dakota

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P.S. When you are through with the clipping could you send it back to me Please.

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J. M. [unclear]

August 27, 1964

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EX-108 Mr. Anton J. Volesky
821 Fourth Avenue West
Dickinson, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Volesky:

Your letter of August 22nd, with enclosure, has been received.

In response to your request, our report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy has been forwarded to the Presidential Commission which has the responsibility of making a finding in this case. Future dissemination of this information will rest with the Commission.

I am returning your newspaper clipping.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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TELETYPE UNIT

Alfred A. Curran
2557 Santa Ana Ave
Costa Mesa, Calif.

2-28-64

Personal Data:

Profession: Ingenieur
Marital Status: married
2 children

Immigration To USA: 2-11-56
Port of entrance: New York
Abundant status quo ante nascendi: Jan. 62.
(Naturalized by: Distr. Judge Albert Stevens
Distr. Court Los Angeles)

Age: 44

Addressing the Governor and the State-Legislature of
the State of CALIFORNIA, of which I am a resident since June
1959, I make the following STATEMENT:

During the month of April 1963, I took in MORSE CODE,
at a speed, equal to or less than 20 words per minute,
the following ~~XXXXXXXX~~ text, in distinguishable meanings:
(Used Hallicrofter SA - 110)

THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS THREATENED BY HARVEY LEE
OSWALD WITH AN ITALIAN SCOPF RIFLE FROM THE FIFTH FLOOR OF
THE BULK DEPOSITORY BUILDING IN DALLAS TEXAS!

This message was repeated three times. To my very
understanding and belief, the sender was a profes-
sional.

In fragments, I received at a much higher speed, equal to
meanings: HE HAS ALREADY SELECTED HIS SHOT IN ARLINGTON!
The same sending source also mentioned in rather undis-
tinguishable coherence and conjunction, the name RUBY.

I have never revealed this knowledge to anyone else but
the Att. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, per letter!

However, since I took this message, I have ex-
perienced professional discrimination and degradation equal
to maltreatment practiced by the Nazi - Govt. I have reason
to believe, that the Public Works Director of Newport Beach
who was my employer at that time, tended to bring physical
harm to me by wilful negligence of his duty.

When I complained formally to Att. Gen. Lt. Mosk, regarding
this condition, my employment was terminated in August 63.
Ever since, I have not been able to find a professional job
due to respective references furnished by said department
to prospective employers. A Birch Society stimulus is very
probable within this conspiracy, to commit professional dis-
crimination, and harassment.

62-109060

I humbly ask the Governor and the State - Legislature
to review this case, in which radical pressure groups etc.

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
AUG 27

Attention: The honorable

8-24-64

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

In

Abdruck an den Herrn Leiter
des US Bundesamtes ~~xxxxxx~~ für Kriminalforschung
mit dem höflichen Ersuchen um Kenntnisnahme und
weitere Behandlung.

Dear Mr. Hoover!

This is to state, that, in the country from which I
immigrated to the United States of America, I have
predominantly performed duties equatable to that of
an employee in the rank of STATE POLICEINSPECTOR
with reference to the TECHNICAL SECTOR OF THE STATE
ADMINISTRATION! I was likewise paid in this rank-class
It appears here, for reasons unknown to me, that
certain forces, unidentifiable so far, by my very
evaluation subversive and hostile to constitutional
law and traditions, continually concentrate to make
genuine work, or productive work impossible through
perpetual harassment and mental subversive cruelties.
This, I do believe, has nothing to do with party
affiliation (I am a registered Republican).

It is further, such, that a power structure in the
Technical Sector of this southern region, by whatever
sources influenced escapes my recognition and compre-
hension, tends to devaluate, degrade and discriminate.

I certainly had not the advantage to grow up in this
country and do not know a great deal of routines that
grow out of a long lasting employment with one corpora

Neither do many employees, in certain academic positi
~~xxx~~ know, what they are supposed to, with regard to the
respective positions... My pertaining experience then
refers to an organized mafia movement within the stan
bearing ~~xxxxxxxx~~ technical authorities in this reg

It is further my private opinion, regardless of t
findings of any commission, that the assassination of
President Kennedy was in effect an organized plott, of
other people - possibly as much intimidated as myself,
had knowledge through the MORSE CODE MESSAGE!

With respect and reverence, sincerely
AK

*antel to LA
PUR. 8-31-64*

8-28-64

- 1 - C. D. DeLoach (G. E. Malmfeldt)
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

Airtel

To: SAC, Los Angeles (89-75)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

MISC, - INFO CONCERNING

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Enclosed for Los Angeles and Dallas is one copy each of a letter from Alfred A. Curran of Costa Mesa, California, dated 8-24-64, a true copy of the reverse side of this letter dated 2-28-64 and an envelope postmarked at Long Beach, California, 8-25-64.

2557 Santa Ana Ave

The above envelope and letter were received at the Bureau on 8-26-64. No information identifiable with Curran could be located in Bureau files.

Curran should be contacted, his letter acknowledged and full details developed concerning his receipt of alleged Morse code messages during April, 1963, predicting the assassination of President Kennedy by "Harvey Lee Oswald." The results of interview should be incorporated in a letterhead memorandum without property stamp and promptly submitted to the Bureau. Your letterhead memorandum should also include Curran's letter, a paragraph concerning its receipt at the Bureau and any readily available information indicating Curran may be suffering from a mental illness.

Extreme care must be taken in the preparation of this letterhead memorandum. Subsequent reporting of this matter by Dallas is not required and no inserts should be prepared by Los Angeles. Since the Commission may wind up its inquiries in the immediate future, Los Angeles must expedite its investigation.

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SEE NOTICE PAGE TWO

Handwritten signatures and initials, including "Rosen" and "Sullivan".

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NOTE:

Curran's letter is rambling and quite incoherent in places and while there is reluctance to initiate such investigation on an apparent mental case, it is nevertheless felt we have the responsibility to check this matter out in view of the allegations and the fact Curran indicates he has also advised the Attorney General of this information. We have not received a referral from the Department. When the LHM is received, it will be disseminated to the President's Commission and Department.

Alfred A. Curran
2557 Santa Ana Ave
Costa Mesa, Calif.

Personal Data:

Profession: Ingenieur
Marital Status: married ;
2 children
Immigration to USA: 2-11-56
Port of entrance: New York
Abeundi status quo ante: nascendi: Jan. 62.
(Naturalized by: Distr. Judge Albert Stevens
Distr. Court Los Angeles)
Age: 44

Addressing the Governor and the State-Legislature of the State of CALIFORNIA, of which I am a resident since June 1959, I make the following STATEMENT!

During the month of April 1963, I took in MORSE CODE , at a speed , equal to or less than 20 words per minute, the following ~~XXXXXXXX~~ text in distinguishable meaning:
(Used Hallicrafter SX - 110)

THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS THREATENED BY HARVEY LEE OSWALD WITH AN ITALIAN SCOPE RIFLE FROM THE FIFTH FLOOR OF THE BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING IN DALLAS TEXAS!

This message was repeated three times. To my very understanding and belief, the sender was a professional.

In fragments, I received at a much higher speed, equal to meaning: HE HAS ALREADY SELECTED HIS SPOT IN ARLINGTON!

The same sending source also mentioned in rather undistinguishable coherence and conjection the name RUBY.

I have never revealed this knowledge to anyone else but the Att. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, per letter!

However, since I took this message, I have experienced professional discrimination and degradation equal to maltreatment practiced by the Nazi - Gvt. I have reason to believe, that the Public Works Director of Newport Beach, who was my employer at that time, tended to bring physical harm to me by wilful negligence of his duty. When I complained formally to Att. Gen. St, Mosk, regarding this condition, my employment was terminated in August 63.

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Handwritten initials/signature

Ever since, I have not been able to find a professional job, due to respective references furnished by said department to prospective employers. A Birch Society stimulus is very probably within this conspiracy to commit professional discrimination, and harassment.

I humbly ask the Governor and the State - Legislature to review this case, in which radical pressure groups exercised Nazi practices to influence en mass fellowemployees against me.

Respectfully,
/s/ ALFRED A. CURRAN

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge

Freedoms Foundation was founded in 1949 to undergird our constitutional Republic and combat the increasing threat of Socialistic Communism to the American Way of Life. Dwight D. Eisenhower is Honorary Chairman and Herbert Hoover is Honorary President.

Non-profit, non-sectarian, non-partisan and non-political, the Foundation's sole purpose is to encourage all Americans to understand and defend the rights, freedoms and responsibilities they enjoy as Americans under our constitutional democratic form of government.

Using the free enterprise principle of incentive and reward, Freedoms Foundation conducts an annual National Awards program based on the American Credo which reaches into Main Street, U.S.A., encouraging and stimulating citizens of every age level to think, write, speak and act in behalf of the American Way of Life.

Since the inception of the National Awards program in 1949, over 1,000,000 entries have been received from students, teachers, businessmen, ministers, members of the armed forces, writers, broadcasters, actors, civic leaders, communities, schools, colleges, companies—from Americans in all walks of life. During this period over 12,000 individuals, companies, organizations and communities have received Freedoms Foundation awards which are in the form of cash awards of \$50 to \$5,000, George Washington Honor Medals, plaques, Teachers Medals, Freedom Libraries and student-teacher pilgrimages to Valley Forge and other historic sites.

During the past twelve years, Freedoms Foundation has proven itself to be one of the most effective means of rededicating our youth to pride and understanding of the American Heritage and in stimulating adults to reaffirm and perpetuate their beliefs in the American Way of Life.

Membership in Freedoms Foundation is open to all interested in preserving and perpetuating the American system of free men.

Annual Membership dues are as follows: Students \$1; General \$5; Supporting \$10; Active \$25; Contributing \$100; Sponsor \$365; Membership contributions are deductible for income tax purposes. Individual, school, church, union, company and organization memberships are invited. Members receive the Foundation's News Bulletin. To join send your Membership Contribution to Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

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Date: 8/28/64

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

AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (62-1529)(P)
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: Dallas)

Re San Diego airtel to the Bureau dated 8/22/64 and
Dallas airtel to the Bureau dated 8/25/64.

Referential Criminal & Informant

[REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (89-43)
- 3 - San Diego (2 - 62-1529)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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B.D. Wick

[Handwritten signature]

Approved: 68 SEP 1 1964 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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AUG 31 1964

Rankin

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In order to establish that no curtain rods
were found in the Texas School Book Depository Building
following the assassination, we request that your
Bureau interview Roy S. Truly, Building Superintendent,
to inquire whether he knows of any curtain rods having
been found in the building after November 22. We also
request that you ask Mr. Truly whether it would be
customary for such discovery to be called to his
attention.

Your cooperation in the work of the Commission
is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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W. J. ...

*tel to Sec Dulles
9/1/64*

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SEP 2 1964

8-21-64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10431)

From: Director, FBI (105-22523)

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
IS - R - CIA**

ReurTel 8-23-64.

Your item #1, a stub of a bus ticket issued by Transportes del Norte (Mexican bus line) #13045, price \$83.75 (2X) showing travel from Mexico, D. F., to Laredo, Texas, which bears a block stamp on the back "Transportes del Norte, Set. 30, 1963, Mexico, D. F., J. Gascon," and your item #6, a library pass in the name of Lee Harvey Oswald, dated April, 1963, written in the Russian language, were examined for latent prints but none were developed.

Laboratory reporting separately and advising as to disposition of all submitted items.

*Assassination of
President John F.
Kennedy*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention: Mr. James R. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. R. E. Lemmon)
- ① - 62-109060 (Assassination)
- 2 - 62-109090 (President's Commision)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

8/31/64

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

IS - R - CUBA

Re telephone call from Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY, 8/28/64, instructing that major case prints of all individuals known to have been on the Sixth Floor of the Texas School Book Depository on November 22, 1963, and all individuals who could possibly have touched the four cardboard boxes on which were found OSWALD's palm prints and fingerprints, together with several unidentified palm and fingerprint impressions; Bureau letter to Dallas, 11/29/63, containing the results of the latent fingerprint examination of the four cardboard boxes (Latent Case # 46903; Bureau letter to the President's Commission dated 3/30/64, in which it is stated that 19 identifiable latent fingerprints and 6 identifiable latent palm prints had been found on cartons near the Sixth Floor window of the Texas School Book Depository; and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 6/16/64, enclosing major case prints of certain employees of the Texas School Book Depository.

Enclosed are the major case prints of the following employees of the Dallas Office of the FBI:

SA VINCENT E. DRAIN, who obtained the cartons from the Dallas PD on 11/27/63. (Prints taken 8/29/64 by SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT.)

Clerk L. JOSEPH HERSLEY (Prints taken 8/29/64 by SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT.)

Clerk CARL E. WALTERS (Prints taken 8/28/64 by SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT.)

3 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
2 - Dallas

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