

Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11-22-63
62-109060

that the chemical tests were not specific for nitrates. Neutron activation examinations were specific for antimony and barium. Furthermore, although antimony and barium are found in some common items, they are not in a form that is readily accessible for mechanical adhesion to the body as are items which give positive chemical tests for nitrates. In addition, although antimony and barium are present in some paints, for example, they do not generally represent the major constituents and there are many paints which contain neither barium or antimony.

ACTION: None. For information only.

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September 13, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - C. L. Trotter (S. F. Latona)
- 1 - I. E. Conrad (J. C. Cadigan)
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a conversation between you and Mr. J. R. Malley of this Bureau on August 28, 1964, concerning the identification of latent fingerprints and palm prints developed on the four cardboard cartons found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory communication with attachments from our Dallas Office dated September 14, 1964, bringing you up to date on our efforts to identify the latent fingerprints and palm prints. It is pointed out that only one latent palm print remains to be identified.

Your attention is directed to my letter dated June 16, 1964, concerning efforts of our Dallas Office to print employees of the Texas School Book Depository who were present on November 22, 1963. At this time I advised you that Mr. Roy S. Truly, Warehouse Superintendent, strongly objected to the printing of all employees as he felt it would seriously handicap the work of his firm; however, he did make available those employees who would have had occasion to handle the cartons in question. The enclosed communication discloses that the prints of those employees were compared against the latent prints on the cartons and no identifications were effected.

1 - Dallas (100-10461) SEE NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS PAGE THREE

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

1 - 62-109060 (Assassination) of

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Honorable J. Leo Rankin

We have been vigorously pursuing this matter in an effort to identify the one remaining palm print and in this connection, Mr. George H. Scatterday of this Bureau had a conversation with Mr. Norman Radlich of your staff on September 14, 1961. It was agreed that if current efforts to identify the one remaining palm print were negative the most logical approach would be to again endeavor to print all persons employed in the Texas School Book Depository who had not been previously printed. On September 17, 1961, Mr. Truly and Mr. Oclus Virgil Campbell, Vice President of the Texas School Book Depository, were interviewed at which time their cooperation in this endeavor was again sought. Both gentlemen refused to permit the printing of females employed in the Texas School Book Depository calling it "unreasonable and unfair" and furnished the following reasons for their refusal:

1. None of these employees had access to or were ever known to have been in the area where the cartons were stored nor were they ever permitted, according to company rules, to go in the warehouse area.

2. They had previously cooperated fully with the President's Commission and the FBI, having made available for printing those employees who could have had access to the cartons.

3. September is the busiest time of the year for their company and taking prints of the female employees could result in those employees being insulted, causing them to resign.

Mr. Campbell stated in view of the above he would not comply with this request unless a subpoena was issued. Mr. Truly further pointed out that taking the prints of female employees from other publishing companies located in the Texas School Book Depository Building could very likely result in one or more of those companies vacating the premises as had happened previously when one publishing firm left following the assassination, fearing adverse publicity might embarrass its employees.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

While refusing to permit female employees to be printed, Mr. Campbell did make available two male employees and himself for printing. These prints will be compared with the one remaining latent palm print.

In view of the refusal of the above gentlemen to permit the further printing of employees, no further action is being taken by this Bureau in this regard unless specifically advised to the contrary by you.

For your information, this Bureau is presently processing several other palm prints obtained in connection with this project and if an identification is effected, you will be immediately notified.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)
NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUBA
ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

ReDLairtel and enclosed LIM dated 9-14-64, relating to the latent print project.

The above letter to the President's Commission is being furnished for your information. Every logical effort must be made to identify the one remaining palm print. You should intensify your efforts to obtain the palm prints of Captain Will Fritz of the Dallas PD and any other police officers who logically could have handled these cartons.

NOTE:

The four cartons were recovered from the sixth floor of the TSBD after the assassination and were believed to have been used by Oswald to support his rifle. The DL PD developed one palm print which was identified as Oswald's. When the cartons were delivered to us for examination, we developed an additional 20 latent fingerprints and 7 latent palm prints, one fingerprint and palm print was identified as Oswald's, one palm print and 6 fingerprints were identified as those of Dallas clerk, Forest L. Lucy, who wrapped the cartons. The 14 remaining fingerprints and 4 palm prints were identified as those of DL PD Officer Robert Leo Studebaker. One latent palm print remains unidentified. The Commission has stated that as many latents as possible should be identified to preclude speculation that Oswald had a coconspirator. This is a tremendous undertaking as the one palm print remaining could have been left by any one of numerous individuals not connected with the TSBD such as reporters. This problem has been presented to the Commission; however, they still desired all TSBD employees be printed. We are insuring that all FBI personnel in Dallas during the pertinent period are eliminated as well as local police officers.

September 18, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to the inquiry of Mr. Norman
Ritch by telephone today regarding the latent prints developed
on the four cardboard cartons which were found near the sixth
floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

In addition to the twenty latent fingerprints and
seven latent palm prints of value for identification purposes which
were developed on the boxes, many extremely fragmentary latent
impressions of no value for identification purposes were located.
It is possible that some persons could have handled these cartons
without leaving latent prints on them.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Malley (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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1 - 62-105000 (President's Commission)

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Date: 9/19/64

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Via AIRTEL SEE BELOW
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (9-17) (P) 5

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

(OO: DALLAS)

Re New York teletype, 9/17/64.

On 9/19/64, SA HENRY A. WELKE interviewed ERICH LINTROP aboard the SS AMERICAN FLYER, US Lines, Norfolk, Va. LINTROP produced U.S. Merchant Mariner's Document indicating Z #72988D1, and birth data as 11/4/04, Estonia. He is a naturalized American citizen.

He advised that about four days after the assassination of President KENNEDY, he was at Constantinople, Turkey, as a crew member aboard the SS THUNDERBIRD. He was in a restaurant where he struck up a conversation with an unidentified Turkish Army officer, who spoke English well. They talked about the assassination. The officer told him that there were rumors in Turkey that Madame NHU of South Vietnam may have been responsible for the assassination, that a monk from South Vietnam had the money for the assassins but that the monk had disappeared with the money. The officer thought it odd that Madame NHU had abruptly terminated her visit to the United States and had gone to Italy. The officer furnished no further information in that regard. LINTROP stated that he accepted the information from the Turkish officer as poor rumor and thought little more about it.

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LINTROP further stated that on or about 9/8/64, he was in Jacksonville, Florida, as a crew member aboard the SS AMERICAN FLYER. He was in the bar of the Seminole Hotel where he was doing considerable drinking. When he realized that he had no more money he left the hotel and attempted to hail a taxi to return to the ship, but was unable to locate a cab because of the hurricane. He accepted a ride from two men dressed in civilian clothes, who volunteered to take him to his ship. At the ship he obtained more money, and the men then drove him back to the hotel where he continued his drinking.

LINTROP stated that he could not recall the substance of his conversation with the men but said that he may have mentioned something about the assassination, although he is not certain. He said that if he did discuss the assassination he may have told the men about his conversation with the Turkish Army officer.

LINTROP stated that he was somewhat intoxicated at the time and could not adequately remember details of his conversation. LINTROP stated that he has never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and knows nothing about them other than what he has read in newspapers and magazines.

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TO DIRECTOR / 62-109060 /

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY / 89-41 / 2P

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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	_____

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.
MISC. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Handwritten notes and initials

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN LAST
RE INTERVIEW MRS. SHIRLEY MARTIN, HOMINY, OKLAHOMA.

MRS. MARTIN INTERVIEWED SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, ONE NINE SIX
FOUR, BY BUAGENTS. HER TELEGRAM TO WARREN COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED
AND READ TO HER UPON HER REQUEST. SHE DENIED THAT THIS WAS
WORDING SHE HAD USED IN HER TELEGRAM AND STATED SHE HAD SENT A
TELEGRAM TO THE COMMISSION EXPRESSING HER HOPE THAT THE
COMMISSIONS REPORT WOULD INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
ITEMS REFERRED TO IN HER TELEGRAM. SHE REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY
INFORMATION IN AMPLIFICATION OF HER TELEGRAM AND SAID THE FBI
DOES NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ASK QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE
MATTER. SHE STATED FURTHER QUOTE A CITIZEN DOES NOT HAVE TO
ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE FBI IF HE DOES NOT FEEL
EMOTIONALLY ORIENTED TO DO SO. END QUOTE.

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MARTIN STATED THAT IF THE WARREN COMMISSION DESIRED TO KNOW OF INFORMATION IN HER POSSESSION, THE COMMISSION SHOULD SUBPEONA HER TO WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR TESTIMONY UNDER OATH. SHE STATED SHE WOULD CONTINUE TO AWAIT REPLY TO HER WIRES FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION ITSELF.

MARTIN STATED SHE DOES NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION PRESUMABLY DOES NOT ALREADY HAVE.

MARTIN WAS NOT ABUSIVE NOR DID SHE SPEAK IN A DEROGATORY MANNER CONCERNING THE FBI, HOWEVER, HER ERRATIC CONDUCT IRRELEVANT REMARKS WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE A SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISORDER.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

*What will be done
at this point
concerning
Sullivan
P.R.*

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 9/4/64

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Conrad

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION REPORT TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON

1 - Mr. Trotte
1 - Mr. Malley

By letter dated August 23, 1964, the General Services Administration (GSA) advised the Attorney General that the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy expected to release its report to President Johnson within the next few weeks and requested GSA to assist in its distribution within the Government.

The letter states that it is anticipated the report will consist of a one-volume publication and the hearings may consist of 19 or 20 volumes. The plan is to have the Government Printing Office deliver 1304 copies of the report and 204 sets of the hearings to the Attorney General's office. The Commission has requested that 600 copies of the report and 100 sets of the hearings be assigned to the FBI for its use. The letter suggests that if the number of copies is more than is necessary, revisions of the quantity should be made no later than September 9, 1964.

This letter was made available to Mr. Mohr by Mr. Andretta's office for any suggestions the Bureau might have. The following recommendations are being made as to the number of copies of the report and the hearings which should be made available for the Bureau's use:

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| 1 - The Director | 3 - Laboratory |
| 1 - Mr. Tolson | 3 - Crime Records |
| 1 - Mr. Belmont | 5 - Files and Communications |
| 1 - Mr. Mohr | 1 - Administrative Division |
| 5 - Domestic Intelligence Div. | 1 - Identification Division |
| 5 - General Investigative Div. | |

In addition to the foregoing, it can be anticipated that upon release of the President's Commission report and hearings, when they become a matter of public knowledge, many questions will be raised which will result in considerable correspondence for the various field offices as well as the Seat of Government. In view of this it appears desirable for each field office to have available a copy of the report and the hearings for reference purposes, which will not be indexed in each of the field offices.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
Re: President's Commission Report to President Johnson

It is felt that any matters concerning the assassination of the President which come to the attention of the field offices will undoubtedly of necessity be referred to the Bureau and one complete index at the Seat of Government will suffice rather than have every office index the report and hearings of the President's Commission.

In view of the fact that the Dallas and New Orleans Offices handled the bulk of the investigative activity, it is felt each of these offices should have three copies for reference purposes. This will make a total of 60 copies of the report and hearings for the field. In addition to the Bureau's field offices, it is believed advisable that a copy of the report, but not the hearings, be made available to each of the Legal Attache offices, making an additional ten copies of the report needed. This comes to a total of 97 copies of the report and 87 copies of the hearings which would be adequate for the Bureau's needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) If approved, Mr. Andretta will be advised that 97 copies of the report and 87 copies of the hearings will be adequate for the Bureau's needs.

100 copies for each
[Signature]

(2) Upon receipt of the report and hearings, an appropriate communication will be sent to all field offices and Legats concerning this matter.

(3) A tickler will be set up for six months after the receipt of this report and hearings in order that a determination can be made as to the necessity of the various Divisions at the Seat of Government retaining the copies which are being made available to them.

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Why not 125 of each to take care of unexpected requests. 9/4 R
100 9/4 each of each
[Signature]

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Date: 9/17/64

Transmit the following in **PLAIN TEXT**
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AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100050)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

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

Re Bureau airtel to New York, dated 9/11/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three photographs of page one of the August 30, 1964 issue of the National Enquirer and three photos of the center page of the same issue along with negatives.

This issue was loaned to this office by the Public Library of New York on 9/17/64 and had to be returned on the same date.

Attempts to obtain copies of this issue from various sources in New York City were negative.

Pretext inquiry at the National Enquirer revealed that they had no copies of this issue.

Enclosed for Dallas is a Photographic copy of page one and center page of the above-captioned article.

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- 1 - Dallas (Encls. 2)
- 1 - New York

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Date: 9/16/64

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10401)

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

Texas

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 9/15/64, requesting certain amended pages and corrections be made in letterhead memorandum dated 9/12/64, relating to ALBERT GUY BOGARD, et al.

Enclosed are ten copies each of amended pages 3 and 4, together with an additional page 5 for the letterhead memorandum dated 9/12/64, containing the desired corrections. The other corrections outlined in the referenced airtel have been made on Dallas copies.

With respect to corrections outlined in paragraph 4, page 2, of referenced airtel, the following is set forth:

On page 1 of the FD-302 for EUGENE M. WILSON, paragraph 2, line 21, word 3 should be "conversation". Dallas copies have been corrected and Bureau requested to correct their copies. With respect to line 25, word 10, "date" is correct. Line 30, last word, "mad man", has been changed to "madman".

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Special Agent in Charge

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *Jwe*

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

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

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Office, Room 7133

DATE: 9/15/64

- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. Cunningham
- 1 - Mr. Neill
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Davies

Tolson

Belmont

Mohr

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Callahan

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Reference memorandum dated 2/26/64, from W. D. Griffith concerning a continuing project wherein the Bureau has undertaken to furnish the President's Commission with photographs of all Commission exhibits.

On 9/14/64, Miss Mary A. Rowcotsky called Section Chief Roy H. Jevons, Physics and Chemistry Section of the Laboratory, and requested that a Bureau representative take custody of the exhibits listed herein. She further requested that the Commission be furnished with three copies of each exhibit and that all copies plus the original of each exhibit be returned to the Commission upon completion of this work.

In a subsequent telephone call, Miss Rowcotsky advised that it would be satisfactory to reproduce these exhibits by Xerox with the exception of the cover pages of Oliver Exhibits numbered 1 and 2 which are to be photographed.

As a matter of record, custody was taken of the following described exhibits by SA Robert E. Neill on the date of the request:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
Oliver Exhibit No. 1	March, 1964, issue of "American Opinion"
Oliver Exhibit No. 2	February, 1964, issue of "American Opinion"
Oliver Exhibit No. 4	December 20, 1963, issue of "The Councilor"
Oliver Exhibit No. 5	May 17, 1964, issue of "National Enquirer"

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen *XEROX*
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan *SEP 23 1964*
- 1 - Mr. Halley
- 1 - Mr. Callahan (Attention: Mr. C. Q. Smith)

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, 11/22/63
62-109060

This work will be handled by an Agent examiner of the
Laboratory's Document Section.

ACTION:

Exhibits will be photographed or otherwise reproduced
and three copies will be supplied to the Commission as requested.
All copies plus the original of each exhibit will be returned to
the Commission.

*Handled. Let. to Commission,
3/17/64. ds*

FBI

Date: 9/17/64

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Transmit the following in

AIRTEL

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Via

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 9/2/64, enclosing President's Commission letter dated 9/1/64 requesting additional investigation into the allegation by ALBERT GUY BOGARD to the effect that he was contacted by an individual giving his name as LEE OSWALD on 11/9/63, concerning the purchase of an automobile; Dallas airtel to Bureau and New Orleans dated 9/10/64; and New Orleans airtel to Dallas 9/14/64.

Enclosed are ten copies of a supplemental letterhead memorandum to the memorandum furnished the Bureau by Dallas airtel dated 9/12/64. The enclosed letterhead memorandum contains the results of an interview with ALBERT GUY BOGARD, which interview was conducted by SA RICHARD J. BURNETT, and SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS.

*2 cc of each - with list to J. S. ...
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5 cc of each - with list to J. S. ...
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas
September 17, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

By letter dated September 1, 1964, the President's Commission requested additional investigation into the allegation by Albert Guy Bogard, a former salesman for Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, Dallas, Texas, to the effect that he was contacted by an individual giving his name as Lee Oswald on November 9, 1963, concerning the purchase of an automobile and that he gave this individual a demonstration ride. The President's Commission requested, among other things, that Bogard be located and reinterviewed.

There is attached the results of an interview with Albert Guy Bogard on September 17, 1964, which will supplement the information contained in the communication dated September 12, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

Attachment

11-60-311
ENCLOSURE

Date September 17, 1964

ALBERT GUY BOGARD was interviewed in the Dallas County Jail, where he is being held on charges of passing worthless checks and theft by conversion.

BOGARD advised that subsequent to his discussion with the individual he believes to have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD on Saturday, November 9, 1963, at the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury Automobile Agency, and prior to the date of President KENNEDY's assassination, the only person, except Mr. PIZZO to whom he had mentioned anything concerning OSWALD as a prospective customer, was ORAN BROWN, another car salesman. Mr. BOGARD stated that he had given ORAN BROWN the name of LEE OSWALD as a potential customer and had told BROWN to handle OSWALD for him in the event OSWALD should appear at the automobile agency while he, BOGARD, was away. BOGARD noted that he had given this information to BROWN as he, BOGARD, was leaving Dallas on the afternoon of November 9, 1963, for his home in Shreveport, Louisiana. BOGARD stated that he actually did not leave Dallas until around 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. that same Saturday afternoon.

BOGARD stated that while he was discussing the sale of a Comet automobile to OSWALD, he had prepared a customer's purchase sheet which described the automobile to be purchased, the equipment thereon, and the various costs of the items on the vehicle. However, BOGARD stated that inasmuch as OSWALD declined to sign a purchase order for the car he, BOGARD, just tore up the order sheet and threw it away.

BOGARD stated that the individual he believes to have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not show him any identification whatsoever which would have contained the name of OSWALD thereon, such as a driver's license, Social Security

copy, et cetera.

on 9/17/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
 by Special Agent MANNING C. CLEMENTS and RICHARD J. BURNETT /jtc Date dictated 9/17/64

FBI

Date: 9/18/64

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109960)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 9/17/64, and Dallas airtel enclosing letterhead memorandum, dated 9/15/64, concerning interview of Mrs. GARLAND G. (LUCILLE) SLACK,

Enclosed are 10 amended copies of the results of interview with Mrs. GARLAND G. (LUCILLE) SLACK submitted in accordance with instructions contained in reBuairtel. Amended pages have been substituted at Dallas.

*2 cc of amended copies
100-1765 - with Bureau file
3 cc of encl destroyed
2 cc of encl - with file
J. M. P. Bin*

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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September 22, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 1, 1964, requesting reinterviews with various individuals, including Mrs. Garland Flack, Mr. Albert Guy Bogard, Mr. Clifton M. Shasteen and others.

Enclosed are two copies each of four communications with attachments from our Dallas Office dated September 12, 1964, September 15, 1964, September 17, 1964, and September 18, 1964. Also enclosed are two copies of a communication from our Pittsburgh Office dated September 16, 1964. The enclosed communications incorporate the results of our investigation based on the requests included in referenced letter.

This concludes our inquiries into these matters.

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 Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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BY COURIER SVC.
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EX-114

RECEIVED DIRECTOR

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- RDR:pah
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- 62-109060
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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Letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin

9/22/64

NOTE:

The Commission's letter is four pages in length and requested extensive corroborative investigation concerning developments since the assassination primarily dealing with allegations that do not agree with the facts developed by us during investigation. The results of our investigation enclosed herewith does not contain new facts which would reflect on our investigation. In fact, some of the interviews further substantiate our findings.

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REFERENCES

Reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 12/18/63; 3/30; 5/15; 6/19; 7/16; 8/7, 28/64, at Dallas.

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TO BUREAU

Enclosed herewith and attached to appropriate copies of this report for the Bureau are three photographs of Exhibit D-232.

Two copies of Exhibit D-232 are listed as enclosures for the President's Commission in the body of this report, with those copies being attached to the copies of the report that are designated as President's Commission copies.

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In this regard, the Bureau may desire to remove the enclosure page from its copies of this report that are disseminated to agencies other than the President's Commission.

LEADS

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

NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO - Information

One copy of this report is being furnished each of the New Orleans and San Antonio Offices for information in view of extensive investigation conducted in instant case as well as the related case captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka".

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The confidential source abroad referred to on pages 35, 36, 37 and 38 of instant report is [the Legat, London].

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

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

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

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

The contents of this report merely reflect those allegations which, in the opinion of the Dallas Office, have been resolved completely or it is so stated in the details of the report at the end of the investigation concerning a particular allegation that investigation is continuing. It is felt that this is desirable in view of the fact the President's Commission is endeavoring to complete its investigation at an early date.

Every effort has been made by the Dallas Office to review the numerous allegations for purposes of determining if they have been sufficiently resolved, recognizing this report will be disseminated to the President's Commission. However, some of the complaints included are so nebulous it is difficult to determine what, if any, investigation can be conducted to resolve such allegations. In each instance every effort has been made to conduct whatever investigation was believed logical. It is felt that any additional investigation into the potential for harming the President with respect to any of the individuals mentioned should lie within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Secret Service; however, it is felt that no matter how nebulous the information available may be, the Bureau should include such information herein.

Where investigation has previously been reported in connection with a particular allegation mentioned in this report, the identity of the report where such other investigation is reflected is set forth.

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

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:
Date:

ROBERT P. GEMBERLING
September 18, 1964

Office: Dallas, Texas

Field Office File No.

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Bureau File No.

62-109060

Title:

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

Character:

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis:

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

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To President's Commission

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

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Where Results of Investigation Reported</u>
D-232 (Q606)	Anonymous letter received by New York Office of FBI from Huddersfield, England, on July 24, 1964	Instant report, pages 9-12

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DETAILS:

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

For the most part, the allegations reflected herein do not pertain to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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RE: ALLEGATION BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL MADE
TELEPHONICALLY TO RADIO STATION WFBR,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, THAT ASSASSINATION
INVOLVED CONSPIRACY BY TWENTY PERSONS
INCLUDING EARL JACKSON OF BALTIMORE, NOT
FURTHER IDENTIFIED, AND SENATOR DIRKSEN
(POSSIBLY REFERRING TO SENATOR EVERETT M.
DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS)

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At 4:30 p.m. on September 1, 1964, Mr. HARRY SHRIVER, News Department, Radio Station WFBR, Baltimore, Maryland, telephonically advised Assistant Special Agent in Charge GEORGE W. HALL of the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that his radio station had received a series of four telephone calls from a young male who would only identify himself as "HARRY" and would not give his location or other indication of his identity. The anonymous caller named HARRY also refused to call any law enforcement agency.. *"Sally Jackson"*

Mr. SHRIVER stated that "HARRY" alleged that the assassination of President KENNEDY involved a conspiracy by 20 persons, including one EARL JACKSON of Baltimore, not further identified, and a current United States Senator. HARRY had alleged that JACKSON fired the shot which killed President KENNEDY at the same time that shots were fired by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In his most recent call to the radio station HARRY had identified the United States Senator as Senator DIRKSEN. He did not provide any further identification or details.

"HARRY" had stated to the radio station that he had tried this entire group himself, found them guilty, and will execute them. He first stated he would execute them within 23½ hours, and in his most recent call said he would execute them by 1:30 that night, which would have been 1:30 a.m., September 2, 1964.

Mr. SHRIVER advised "HARRY" did not sound intoxicated although he was obviously a mental case. Mr. SHRIVER stated he would advise the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the event any additional calls are received from HARRY during which he further identifies himself or furnishes any additional allegations.

On the basis of information currently available, no prior information received by the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation could be identified with "HARRY", EARL JACKSON or the alleged conspiracy in which he was said to have been involved.

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RE: ANONYMOUS LETTER POSTMARKED AT
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, AUGUST 23,
1964, RECEIVED BY COMMANDER R. W.
SMILEY, PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD,
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The following letter was received by SA GEORGE L. LEWIS from Commander R. W. SMILEY, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington, postmarked Bremerton, Washington, August 23, 1964, which states as follows:

"Dear Commander Smiley:

"Please destroy this letter just as soon as you have read it because it is probably extremely dangerous even to be writing it. As I told you when I was upset about my son's letter from Panama--you're the most influential person I know & that is why I am entrusting this confidence to you.

"We do not always know exactly how close another world is to us. I only know that sometimes I get 'designs' & perhaps messages from 'somewhere.' Something is impelling me to write you tonight that more investigation should be made of Pres. Kennedy's death. You see people from Wash. D.C. often--there must be some way you can get word to the Pres' brother Bobby Kennedy that he should do some careful but strenuous investigation. One of the weaknesses of people who are raised in the Kennedy's circumstances is that they have known too little of 'struggle' & feel that all persons are honest & straight forward & kindly like themselves not having enough knowledge of the motivation that will lead less fortunate people to lie & steal & kill for power & prestige. This too trustless attitude was death for Pres. Kennedy. I for one do not want to cast a vote in the next election for the forces that brought about his murder. I don't believe for a minute that Oswald did this thing on his own--or even that he was a communist tool--there are too many persons in our own country who could have had strong reasons for killing the President for certain slants he was taking.

"There must be some way for a good detective to find out who is sending money to Oswald's widow.

"Jack Ruby should be taken out of Texas to Washington as he has asked. If Mrs. Kennedy would talk

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with him it would uncover something to prove who has plotted the President's murder.

"Jack Ruby did not plan Oswald's murder. Something 'inspired' him & guided him that night. It may have been the President's own spirit seeking to protect his wife & his country. If Jack Ruby can talk with Mrs. Kennedy truth will out."

"Here are just a few thoughts on persons who might have cause & power to plot the President's death: 'Scoop' Jackson waited hours in his rooms to be notified of his nomination as V.P. with Pres. Kennedy. It never came. He was married to a proud girl of a politically active family from down there--there could be a link here.

"Mrs. 'Lady Bird' Johnson has a record of being very desirous of power & prestige. She could not have enjoyed being second to a younger more beautiful woman like Jacqueline Kennedy. Texas is her own territory where she could pull strings as no one else would be able to.

"I am not politically minded at all--that's why it's so silly for me to be writing this letter at all. But you must be aware of other personalities in the political scene who would fit the pattern of conspiracy. Remember your history--time points that it was likely Sec. of State Stanton who planned Pres. Lincoln's murder. Really detection should be somewhat improved by now--if an investigation can just be made now before the trial is completely cold--Justice will be done.

"If I wrote to the Pres' brother or Mrs. Kennedy my letter would never even reach them. But you must be very astute & practical to be the commander you are. Use some of your know-how & get this message that has come to me to the dead President's family.

"Just burn this letter & don't try to talk to me about this. I have no facts--just a strong strong feeling from somewhere."

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By communication dated September 9, 1964, the
Seattle Office advised that the foregoing letter was unsigned
and the identity of the writer unknown.

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RE: ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED BY
NEW YORK OFFICE OF FBI FROM
HUDDERSFIELD, ENGLAND, ON
JULY 24, 1964

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On July 20, 1964, a letter postmarked "Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England" was mailed to "Mr. J. E. HOVER, c/o New York, F. B. I. N. Y. City" and was received in New York July 24, 1964. This letter is quoted below:

" 19 July. 64:

Huddersfield,

Yorks.

England

"Mr. J. Edgar Hover.

"Sir as a citizen of U.S.A. I would like to see Justice have its course for the sake of Crise.

"Now I am going to give you the name of the person who shot President Kennedy. Not because I am a person who believe in Justice But for the murder of a man in cold. Blut.

"Think of His wife and children they are as good as any desent citizen of America.

"I am still working on the fact of what happened: Now I will give you a small clue. it was Don By one. well known man He is known as the Engenair of the shooting and Texas Police know who it is But they are affraid to Do any thing about it.

"I was in Texas Four Weeks Before the shooting and the Place where the arrangement was Been arange.

"I am also sending one copy. to L.B. Johnson. and a copy to Mr. M. J. Murphy. of N.Y.

Yours Faithfull.

Justice.

"P.S. THIS. IS. NOT. A. JOKE"

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This matter was referred to the F.B.I. Laboratory, Washington, D.C. by the New York Office of the F.B.I. and the Laboratory examination reflected that the handwriting was not identified in the F.B.I. Anonymous Letter File, nor was it possible from the material available to suggest the particular nationality of the writer. However, certain similarities to German, Spanish and English writings were observed. The word "Blud" in paragraph 2 is close to the German spelling "Blut" (blood) and is pronounced "Blud" in Southern parts of Germany. The letter "T" appears in Spanish, German and English writings and the letter "x" in the word "Texas" resembled Russian or German handwriting.

On August 18, 1964, (Detective Chief Inspector PETER GELLING and Detective Constable ALFRED FINLAY, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England Police Department,) advised that there were eight United States citizens known to them to be residents in the Huddersfield area. A comparison of handwriting on the anonymous letter with available records in the Police Department for the U.S. citizens was made by Mr. GELLING. Of the eight, four were young children whose handwriting did not in any way resemble the letter. These individuals' handwriting typifies that currently taught in English schools and does not in any way bear resemblance to the anonymous letter. The other four individuals were adults and there was some similarity.

An attempt was made to locate the four adults with the following results:

One of the adults, born July 9, 1868, died three years ago. Another individual has moved from the Huddersfield area and his present whereabouts is unknown, it being noted that he is no longer required to register with the British Police as an alien. The third individual is currently in the United States and his handwriting does not resemble that of the letter. The fourth individual is a Mrs. ELIZABETH ANN OGDEN of 81 Mountfield Road, Huddersfield, born May 24, 1881. She was contacted by D/C FINLAY and advised that she is partially blind and did not write any such letter regarding the assassination.

In addition to the known American citizen residents of Huddersfield, alien records of other nationalities were checked by Mr. GELLING, but in every instance the only handwriting samples he had in his possession were signatures of

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the aliens which did not resemble the handwriting in the anonymous letter.

In this regard, Mr. GELLING pointed out that Huddersfield is a town of approximately 180,000 people and is a shopping and marketing center for a wide area of Yorkshire which is not covered by his Police Constabulary and it is quite possible that the writer of the letter could live many miles away from Huddersfield and have mailed the letter on a visit to the city. It is also possible, according to Mr. GELLING, that the writer of the letter need not be a resident of England at all but one who was visiting the area at the time the letter was mailed, as there are thousands of U.S. citizens touring England during the Summer vacation period.

In addition, Mr. GELLING stated Huddersfield has a large foreign population of many nationalities but in most instances these individuals are now naturalized British citizens or citizens from Commonwealth countries and as such, are not required to register with the Police so he has no record of their actual residence in the city.

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RE: FRIEDRICH RUDOLF BUSKE

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The following is a translation from German of a letter which was postmarked at Stade, N. Hannover, Germany, on an illegible date in April, 1964. The return address on the envelope read "Friedrich Rudolf Buske, 2179 Ihlienworth, Gefluegelhof Birkenheim (West Germany)."

"Stade, April 8, 1964

"To the Justice Department
of the United States of America
Washington, (D.C.)

"Gentlemen:

"I take the liberty of urging you to place yourselves in contact with the Office for the Protection of the Constitution of the German Federal Government, Office of the Foreign Ministry in Hannover.

"On March 17, 1964, I submitted to the above office certain data and information which should prove very interesting also to you. They might have a direct bearing on the causes of the assassination of your President Kennedy.

"The indications I furnished are of great significance inasmuch as I believe to have dependable information to the effect that these 'guided actions' will become particularly important in the near future and will undoubtedly occur.

"Friedrich Rudolf Buske"


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RE: FLORENCE T. C. CABORE

Date 11/23/63

Re: FLORENCE T. C. CABORE
Westcort Company
4 East 52nd Street
New York City, New York

On November 23, 1963, RICHARD WHITTED telephonically advised the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he resided at 70 South Mann Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, and is an employee of the Sioux Railroad Company, New York City. WHITTED stated he was calling from Portland, Maine, telephone number 70623.

He said that while on a train from New York City on November 22, 1963, he met a thirty year old female, who identified herself as FLORENCE T. CABORE, of Westcort Company, 4 East 52nd Street, New York City, New York, home address 59 West 10th Street, New York City, Telephone Number GR 7-1955. She had been drinking and spoke-disparagingly of the President. She told WHITTED that she had been told that the President would not get out of Texas alive. She said the Constitution has been violated since 1933, and that it was too bad the President was not killed a year ago.

On 11/23/63 at Boston, Massachusetts File # BS 89-43

by SA DENNIS M. CONDON:atl 28 Date dictated 11/23/63

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RE: FLORENCE T. C. CABORE,
WESTCORT COMPANY,
4 EAST 52ND STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

On November 23, 1963, CHARLES O. SUPPE, Superintendent, 70 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, told SA GERHARD P. HUNDT that RICHARD WHITTED resides at that address but is out-of-town for approximately two weeks. He added that Mr. WHITTED resides in Apartment 407 and is not married. Efforts by Mr. SUPPE and Special Agent HUNDT to contact anyone in Apartment 407 on November 23, 1963, were unsuccessful.

RICHARD WHITTED, Apartment 407, 70 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, advised SA RAYMOND F. HOYLE on November 26, 1963, that he could furnish no additional information concerning Miss CABORE. He added that she had been drinking at the time she made the remarks attributed to her and that her remarks were those of a person with a different political outlook than that of the late President KENNEDY.

August 28, 1964

Miss Florence T. C. Cabore advised that she met one Richard Whitted on November 22, 1963, during a train trip to Boston.

She stated that during conversation, Whitted told her that he was one of Teddy Kennedy's campaign managers when he ran for Senator in the State of Massachusetts.

Miss Cabore denied that she even made the statement that she was told that President Kennedy would not get out of Texas alive or that it was too bad he was not killed a year ago. She stated that she told Whitted that she had read an article about the way Adlai Stevenson had been treated during his visit to Dallas, Texas, and commented that they might try to do the same to President Kennedy or even try to kill him.

Miss Cabore advised that she is very active in the John Birch Society in New York City.

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On 8/27/64 at 59 West 10th St., Apt. 2A File #
New York, New York

8/28/64

by SAS EUGENE W. O'NEILL & LELAND F. LOWERY/mgh Date dictated

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RE: ANGHEL DRAGOMIR

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The following is the translation of a letter in the Romanian language addressed to "Mr. Justice Minister in U.S.A., ROBERT KENNEDY, Washington, U.S.A.," postmarked June 29, 1964, in Zurich, Switzerland, with return address of ANGHEL DRAGOMIR, Plainstrasse 30, Salzburg, Austria:

Justice Minister,

"I feel obligated in my conscience to communicate to you that if you wish to have certain details relative to the tragedy of your brother, JOHN KENNEDY, I shall be at your disposal.

"On the day of November 25, 1964, I offered myself again to give these details before the students of the Theological School, Salzburg.

"Any answer from you, please transmit it through the intermediary of the University professor, Father THOMAS MICHEL, OSB (Salzburg, Austria).

"Respectfully, I salute you.

"/s/ ANGHEL DRAGOMIR

"Zurich June 29, 1964"

This translation was furnished to the Department of Justice by the Department of State, and the matter was referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for appropriate handling.

The following results of an interview with ANGHEL DRAGOMIR, Plainstrasse 30, Salzburg, Austria, were furnished by a U.S. Government agency with investigative jurisdiction abroad:

DRAGOMIR was interviewed on August 19, 1964, and stated the following:

He has been constantly persecuted by the Salzburg police; who had him committed to an insane asylum for six weeks in 1948 and further periods beginning in 1950. The police are now trying to have him committed again. His

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prisoners fall into two categories: those who are serving in the police as informants concerning DRAGONIR, and those who have died "accidentally" because they refused to become police informants. The American police also fall into two categories: those who work with the Austrian police and those who do not. The interviewer is now in great danger because he has spoken to him.

DRAGONIR is willing to discuss the assassination of President KENNEDY with Attorney General KENNEDY in Washington but not in the latter's office because it probably has been "bugged" by the Austrian police as part of their watch on him. The Austrian Minister of the Interior is innocent.

The interviewer stated that DRAGONIR, who obviously is unbalanced, has no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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RE: THOMAS HARVEY

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On June 22, 1964, the following letter was received by a confidential source abroad:

J.A. Rawles. Q/N. 062354.

H.M.S/M ASTUTE.

c/o G.P.O.

London.

England.

7/6/64

"Dear Sirs:

"Whilst in Paris last September, I think I may have acquired some information which could help you in capturing the REAL killer of President Kennedy.

"I will not attempt to put in this letter, exactly what is the source of my information, for fear you write me off as 'just another crank'. I told my parents about it, & they told me to leave well alone, because it was too big to get involved in.

"However, I must tell someone, & you seem like the right people.

"If you are interested, I will gladly tell you the little I know, in the hope it may help.

"Yours Sincerely,

"J. A. Rawles"