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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
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Reurairtel 9-25-64, submitting the palm prints of the following listed employees for comparison with the remaining latent palm print from the cardboard cartons recovered in this case:

- SA Kenneth R. Albert
- Rose Mary Boeke
- Nancy J. Collins
- Martha Ann Connally
- Alice T. Davidson
- Nannie Lee Fenner
- SA Joseph J. Hanley
- SA Richard E. Harrison
- Claudia J. Henderson
- Carolyn Ann Hunter
- Anna D. King
- Wanda V. McElroy
- Patricia G. Morris
- IC Joe A. Pearce
- IC Robert G. Renfro
- Marilyn S. Sigel
- Sunny Kl Stone
- Margaret L. Walters
- Sherry A. White
- Sharon C. Wickliffe

The latent palm print is not identical with these submitted palm prints.

The submitted prints are being retained.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention: Mr. James R. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. B. E. Lenihan)
- ① - 62-109030 (Assassination)
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
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The palm prints of the following listed employees who were on duty at the Dallas Division on November 26 and 27, 1963, were submitted by the Dallas Division for comparison with the remaining latent palm print from the cardboard cartons recovered in this case:

- SA Kenneth E. Albert
- Rosa Mary Bookes
- Nancy J. Collins
- Martha Ann Connally
- Alice T. Davidson
- Minnie Leo Fenner
- SA Joseph J. Hanley
- SA Richard E. Harrison
- Claudia J. Henderson
- Carolyn Ann Hunter
- Anna D. King
- Banda V. McElroy
- Patricia G. Morris
- IC Joe A. Pearce
- IC Robert G. Bonfro
- Harilyn E. Sigel
- Bunny K. Stone
- Margaret L. Walters
- Sherry A. White
- Sharon C. Wickliffe

The latent palm print is not identical with these palm prints.

The submitted prints are being retained, Dallas and Investigative Division being advised.

ACTION:

For information,

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention: Mr. James R. Halley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. R. E. Latham)
- 1 - 158-109060 (Assassination) of President J. F. Kennedy
- 1 - 62-109000 (President's Commission)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: September 23, 1964

FROM : MR. BELMONT

cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. DeLoach
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Sullivan
 Mr. Callahan
 Mr. Conrad
 Mr. Malley
 Mr. Brennan
 Mr. Branigan
 Mr. Lenihan

SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Mr. Trotter
 Mr. Gale

The report of the President's Commission has been reviewed by the Administrative Division, the Domestic Intelligence Division, the General Investigative Division, the Identification Division, and the Laboratory.

COMMISSION'S FINDINGS:

The Commission's report sets forth the official facts of the assassination of President Kennedy as we knew and reported them in substance to the Commission on 12-9-63. Namely, Oswald was the assassin, he acted alone, his actions the product of a disturbed mind, showing an urge to find a place in history, a capacity for violence, a commitment to communism and a resentment of authority. Of events immediately following the assassination it found no evidence of any association with or conspiracy between Ruby and Oswald or among any outside factors, foreign or domestic.

In criticism it finds the Secret Service vastly inadequate to its assigned task in November, 1963. It castigates the Dallas Police Department for its handling of the person of Oswald subsequent to his arrest and for its dealings with news media. It recognizes the failure of the Secret Service to define the criteria they needed to properly protect the President and to make proper requests of Government agencies.

Concerning the FBI, the report states the FBI could have provided more to the Secret Service than prompt referral of specific threats to Presidential safety, as was our policy prior to the assassination. While not detailed on this point, it reports that the Bureau "took an unduly restrictive view of its role in protective intelligence work prior to the assassination."

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In recommendation of procedures to improve protection of the President, it proposes the formation of a committee at cabinet level to oversee the problems of protecting the President; the possible relocation of the duties of the Secret Service to another agency, or in the alternative the appointment of a responsible position in the Treasury Department to supervise the Secret Service and to keep the Secretary of the Treasury informed as to its performance; that the facilities of Secret Service be completely overhauled, including the establishment of criteria of information it needs to properly protect the President; that there be perfected a closer association and liaison between the Secret Service and all Federal agencies; and, finally, that the President's physician accompany him on his travels; that Congress make the assassination of the President and Vice President a federal crime; that State Department refine procedures for dissemination of information concerning defectors to Soviet-bloc countries, and that representatives of the bar, law enforcement and news media work more closely to establish ethical standards concerning collection and presentation to the public of information so there will be no interference with pending criminal investigations or rights of individuals to a fair trial. Here the Commission is not clear but the implications point to the Dallas Police Department, killing of Oswald, conduct of news media representatives, Mark Lane, et cetera.

The report states that both the Secret Service and the FBI have professed to the Commission that the liaison between them was close and fully sufficient. The Commission does not believe that the liaison between the FBI and the Secret Service prior to the assassination was as effective as it should have been. With regard to this comment, it is noted that prior to the assassination of President Kennedy the FBI disseminated to the Secret Service all information which came into its possession which it believed would be of value to the Secret Service in carrying out its responsibilities. It is noted that at no time did Secret Service express discontent nor did it furnish a written criteria regarding its needs.

Since the assassination of the President there was a complete re-evaluation of our dissemination policy with regard to information that might be of interest to Secret Service. New criteria were established and following the establishment of the new criteria we have been following the new procedures which were adopted. These criteria are the subject of a separate memorandum that was prepared on 9-29-64.

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In addition, we have determined that an Interagency Committee and program are being established by the Treasury Department to develop more effective criteria for dissemination of data to Secret Service. The Committee will include representatives of the President's Office of Science and Technology, Department of Defense, Central Intelligence Agency, FBI, and Secret Service. This Interagency Committee has not reached the stage of development to extend invitations to the FBI and others, but is expected to do so soon. It is noted that since the adoption of the Bureau's new criteria for dissemination, Secret Service has made available in writing to the Bureau the criteria upon which they desire to receive information. It is noted that the Bureau's criteria is broader in scope than the written criteria furnished by Secret Service.

The report of the Commission gives the Bureau credit for the amount of investigative effort since the assassination and mentions that 80 additional FBI personnel were sent to Dallas to assist in the investigation, that we had conducted more than 25,000 interviews and as of 9-11-64 submitted more than 2300 reports comprising some 25,400 pages.

In referring to the identification of 20 latent fingerprints and 3 latent palmprints, the Commission discussed the identities other than Oswald that were identified with the latent prints. The Commission in their wording stated "most of the prints were found to have been placed on the cartons by an FBI clerk and a Dallas police officer." The true facts are that it was determined that a clerk in the Dallas Office was identified with five latent fingerprints and one latent palmprint and the remaining latent fingerprints and four of the palmprints were determined to be those of a Dallas police officer. In connection with the clerk in the Dallas Office, he was responsible for the wrapping of the cartons for transmittal to the Bureau.

In discussing the shooting of Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit, the Commission states that certain witnesses to this shooting were interviewed by the FBI "two months after the shooting." It is noted the shooting of the Dallas police officer by Oswald was completely a local matter within the jurisdiction of the Dallas Police Department and the Bureau did not attempt to conduct any investigation concerning this shooting. The Bureau did offer its

*Another instance
of our "unusually
restrictive policy"*

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Laboratory facilities to the Dallas Police Department in this matter. No interviews were conducted relative to the Tippit shooting until requests were received from the President's Commission to do so.

Concerning the various interrogations of Lee Harvey Oswald, the Commission comments on the small size of the interview room in the Dallas Police Department and states that up to 25 different persons participated in these interviews. There is no clear cut statement as to the number of individuals that participated in these interviews at any given time. In this regard it is noted that 1 Agent participated in an interview on 11-22-63 and 1 Agent participated in two interviews on 11-23-63.

Comment is also made that Oswald was not represented with counsel. The entire interviewing of Oswald was under the jurisdiction of the Dallas Police Department, not the FBI, and the Bureau had no control over the conditions under which the interviews were taking place.

The report states an FBI Agent is quoted as stating the conditions at the Dallas Police Department were like Grand Central Station or the Yankee Stadium. The Agent in the footnote is identified as Special Agent James R. Hosty. In this regard Agent Hosty's testimony does reflect that he made such a comment when testifying before the President's Commission.

The report states that the Director sent a message to Dallas Chief of Police Curry on 11-22-63, urging the Chief to afford Oswald utmost security. The report states Chief Curry did not recall receiving this message. SAC Shanklin assures that an oral message was delivered by Special Agent Manning C. Clements immediately after receiving instructions from the Bureau to so advise Chief Curry. (See SA Clements Dallas report 11/30/63, page 29, paragraph 5).

The report in discussing Chief Curry's periodic press releases on the developments in the assassination during the initial stages quotes the Director as being extremely concerned over those press releases and quotes from the Director's testimony in this regard.

In referring to interviews of Ruth Paine by Special Agent Hosty, the report states she was questioned concerning Oswald's whereabouts and promised to advise the FBI where he was residing and also to furnish the FBI any pertinent information concerning him. A comment is made

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that Ruth Paine was not asked to furnish Oswald's telephone number in Dallas and that she did not volunteer this information although she had such information in her possession.

The Commission has relied very heavily upon the technical findings of the FBI Laboratory to support their conclusions as to the identity of the assassin and our Laboratory findings are not presented in an unfavorable light. In some instances, reportedly in the interests of impartiality, because of deep involvement of the FBI in the investigation of the case, the Commission had other experts examine evidence upon which we had submitted reports. Upon being challenged by the Bureau at the time on the basis of a lack of confidence, the Commission denied any such lack of confidence. There were no important or significant differences between our findings and those of the other experts. This was particularly true of all crucial examinations such as the identification of the assassination bullets as having been fired in Oswald's rifle and the identification of Oswald's handwriting on documents establishing his ownership of the assassination rifle.

As a matter of interest, in a few instances, there was a difference of degree noted in certain of the findings. These instances are discussed in detail below.

On pages 577 and 578 the report sets forth that FBI Laboratory experts identified all writing on a vaccination certificate found among Oswald's belongings as being Oswald's handwriting except the signature "A.J. Hideel" which was too distorted to identify or nonidentify. Alwyn Cole, Treasury Department document expert identified all writing including "A.J. Hideel" signature as being Oswald's. On the other hand, Cole was unable to identify or nonidentify a rubber stamp kit which belonged to Oswald with rubber stamp impressions on this vaccination certificate. The FBI Laboratory expert was able to identify certain of the stamped words as having been made by Oswald's stamp kit. These minor variances are not contradictory and are overshadowed by the conclusive agreement of both experts that Oswald prepared most of the writing appearing on the certificate.

not very complimentary to our Laboratory.

On page 186 of the report, relative to the bullet that had been fired into the home of Major General Edwin A. Walker on April 10, 1963, the Commission relates that Joseph D. Nicol conducted an independent examination of the bullet and concluded "that there is a fair probability" that the bullet was fired from the rifle used in the assassination.

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The Nicol referred to hereinbefore is Joseph Nicol, Superintendent of the Illinois State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, called in by the Commission as an independent firearms examiner.

An examination of this bullet in the FBI Laboratory by three top firearms specialists conducting separate and independent examinations revealed it to be so extremely mutilated that there was not sufficient evidence remaining on which to base a conclusion as to whether or not the bullet recovered from Walker's house had been fired from the assassination weapon. One of the experts correctly testified before the Commission that the FBI does not use a category of "probable" identifications, and that unless a missile or cartridge case can be identified as coming from a particular weapon to the exclusion of all others, the FBI does not report an identification.

Another instance of an incredibly restrictive policy of
In explaining the difference between his policy and that of the FBI on the matter of probable identification before the Commission, Nicol admitted that he could not identify the gun "to the exclusion of all other guns."

The Commission took due cognizance of this in its evaluation of this matter, and the Commission states in its summation that it recognizes that neither expert was able to state the bullet which missed General Walker was fired from Oswald's rifle.

Relative to the firearms examinations of the four bullets removed from the body of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, and the four cartridge cases found near the scene of the murder of Tippit, the Commission notes that both the FBI experts and Nicol identified all four cartridge cases as having been fired in Oswald's revolver, thus establishing Oswald's revolver as the murder weapon. In the case of the bullets the Commission notes that Nicol differed with the FBI experts on one of these bullets, Nicol identifying one of these bullets as having been fired from Oswald's revolver. The findings of three top FBI examiners concerning the bullets were to the effect that, because of mutilation and the inconsistent nature of the individual markings on the bullets there was not sufficient evidence remaining on which to base a definite determination.

Another "dodge" by us.
Since the findings of the FBI Laboratory were arrived at independently by three of our top firearms identification specialists and there definitely was no foundation for Nicol's conclusion, it is obvious

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that he was influenced by circumstances surrounding the case in arriving at his decision.

you are merely assuming this.

In evaluating the evidence concerning Tippit's murder on page 176 of the report, the Commission completely ignored the identification made by Nicol. This illustrates how heavily the Commission relied upon the findings of our Laboratory experts.

And whenever possible they took a crack at the Laboratory.

ACTION

The foregoing is submitted for information concerning the report submitted by the President's Commission.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Washington, D.C. 20002
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September 30, 1964

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We appreciate the cooperation of your Bureau in furnishing to the Commission a number of documents which aided us in the preparation of our summary report.

The Commission wishes to publish at the earliest opportunity the attached list of classified documents which were cited in the summary report, and requests your authorization to declassify these documents.

Also, many other FBI documents were cited in our report which do not bear a security classification; however, the following printed statement appears on each document: "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." Therefore, we are requesting your authority to publish these documents, also.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Attachment

*Assassination of
President John F.
Kennedy*

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LIST OF CLASSIFIED FBI ITEMS

FBI report of John W. Fain dated 7-3-61, field office file No. Dallas 100-10461, title, Lee Harvey Oswald, Bureau File No. 105-82555 CONFIDENTIAL

FBI report of Carl E. Graham dated 12-2-63 field office file No. 105-37111, Title, Lee Harvey Oswald, Bureau File No. 105-82555 INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI report dated 12-23-63, re Lee Harvey Oswald SECRET

FBI report of John James O'Flaherty dated 12-6-63, field office file No. 105-38431, title Lee Harvey Oswald INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI report New York, New York dated April 10, 1964, re Lee Harvey Oswald INTERNAL SECURITY - R - Cuba

FBI report, Houston, Texas, dated April 17, 1964, re Lee Harvey Oswald INTERNAL SECURITY - R - Cuba

FBI report dated April 22, 1964, re Lee Harvey Oswald CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report of John James O'Flaherty dated May 8, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 of Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of SA Edward P. Gazur dated 12-31-63, Bureau File No. 105-82555 of Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Identification Record dated 6-4-64, Number 261 801 A - OFFICIAL USE ONLY

FBI - Report of SA Darrel B. Currie dated 12-23-63, Bureau File No. 105-126128 and 105-126129 of Ruth Hyde Paine and Michael Ralph Paine - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of SA James P. Hosty, Jr. dated 12-11-63, Field Office File No. DL 105-1716 of Ruth Hyde Paine - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated May 14, 1964 of Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of John James O'Flaherty dated April 9, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 of Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated March 17, 1964 of Lee Harvey Oswald - SECRET

FBI - Report of Robert James Nelson dated March 14, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-125128 of Ruth Hyde Paine and Michael Ralph Paine - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of SA Milton L. Newson dated March 21, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 of Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

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FBI - Report dated May 18, 1964 concerning Lee Harvey Oswald - investigation on all aspects of his connections and contacts in Mexico - SECRET

FBI - Report dated March 12, 1964, of Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report of John M. Kenny dated April 30, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 of Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of SA Edwin Dalrymple dated January 14, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 of Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of John M. Kenny dated January 6, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 of Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of SA John M. Kenny dated February 28, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 of Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Letter dated August 26, 1964 to J. Lee Rankin from J. Edgar Hoover - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report of SA Edwin Dalrymple dated February 20, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of SA Stephen M. Callender dated 12-16-63, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated March 16, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report of Chester C. Orton dated December 18, 1963, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of SA Emory E. Horton dated March 11, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of John James O'Flaherty dated 12-13-63, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of SA Richard L. Kesler dated December 18, 1963, Field Office File No. 105-1731 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of SA Edwin Dalrymple dated 12-4-63, Bureau File No. 62-109060 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of SA Ervin B. Bruninga dated February 11, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated June 10, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Letter dated July 1, 1964, to J. Lee Rankin from J. Edgar Hoover -
SECRET and FBI report dated June 23, 1964, re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated July 10, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated April 8, 1964, re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report of Harry H. Whidbee dated June 11, 1964, Bureau File No.
105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Letter dated June 29, 1964 to J. Lee Rankin from J. Edgar Hoover -
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FBI - Report dated March 31, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Letter dated July 1, 1964, to J. Lee Rankin from J. Edgar Hoover -
CONFIDENTIAL and FBI report dated June 23, 1964, re Lee Harvey Oswald -
CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated December 11, 1963 re Lee Harvey Oswald - SECRET

FBI - Report dated July 23, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Letter dated July 16, 1964 to J. Lee Rankin from J. Edgar Hoover -
CONFIDENTIAL and FBI report dated 7-9-64, re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated 2-20-64, re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Transportes Del Norte Dated October 2, 1963 - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Agencia de Viajes Transportes Chihuahuenses - dated September 30,
1963, - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Western Greyhound Lines dated October 31, 1963 - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated May 11, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - Confidential

FBI - Report dated April 7, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Transportes del Norte tickets No. 13688 and trip envelope for bus -
CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report of John P. McHugh dated April 6, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-
82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Letter dated 4-6-64, to J. Lee Rankin from J. Edgar Hoover - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated April 23, 1964 of Oswald's Hotel Account in Mexico City - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated April 20, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Letter dated May 4, 1964, to J. Lee Rankin from J. Edgar Hoover - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated May 4, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated May 6, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report of James J. O'Connor dated July 16, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated July 21, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report of SA Robert E. Shortelle dated July 28, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated July 31, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated August 4, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated August 7, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated August 10, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated May 18, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Letter dated September 4, 1964 to J. Lee Rankin from J. Edgar Hoover - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Letter dated 9-4-64, to J. Lee Rankin from J. Edgar Hoover - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report of SA John J. Sweeney dated 12-1-63, Bureau File No. 62-109060 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated March 31, 1964 re George de Mohrenschildt and Jeanne de Mohrenschildt - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report of SA Marion C. Street dated April 10, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated June 12, 1964, re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated 12-12-63 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Letter dated September 10, 1964 to J. Lee Rankin from J. Edgar Hoover - CONFIDENTIAL and FBI report dated August 25, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report of SA Edwin Dalrymple dated March 24, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated 12-20-63 (NY 105-8342) - SECRET

FBI - Report of James J. O'Connor dated 1-23-64, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated January 23, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report dated January 13, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Report of James J. O'Connor dated March 27, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report of SA Joseph T. Boston dated March 30, 1964, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated 5-15-64 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated 8-14-64 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated 6-11-64 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY

FBI - Report dated 12-3-63 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL

FBI - Letter dated September 21, 1964 to J. Lee Rankin from J. Edgar Hoover - CONFIDENTIAL and FBI report dated September 11, 1964 re Lee Harvey Oswald - CONFIDENTIAL.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 29, 1964

FROM: A. Rosen

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

- 1- Mr. Mohr
- 1- Mr. Callahan (A.M. Newman)
- 1- Mr. Casper
- 1- Mr. Conrad
- 1- Mr. DeLoach
- 1- Mr. Evans
- 1- Mr. Gale
- 1- Mr. Sullivan (R.E. Lenihan)
- 1- Mr. Tavel
- 1- Mr. Trotter
- 1- Mr. Belmont
- 1- Mr. Rosen (J.W. Hines)
- 1- Mr. Malley
- 1- Mr. Shroder
- 1- Mr. Rogge

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 9-4-64 relating to arrangements made to obtain 100 copies of the above report from the Department. Ten copies of the report were received from the Government Printing Office on 9-25-64 and were disseminated as follows:

- 1- Mr. Belmont
- 1- Mr. Rosen
- 2- General Investigative Division
- 2- FBI Laboratory
- 3- Domestic Intelligence Division
- 1- Mr. Malley.

On 9-28-64 ninety additional copies were obtained and will be disseminated as follows:

- 1- Administrative Division
- 2- Domestic Intelligence Division
- 3- General Investigative Division
- 1- Laboratory Division
- 3- Crime Records Division
- 5- Files and Communications Division
- 1- Identification Division
- 1- Training Division
- 1- Special Investigative Division
- 1- Inspection Division.

In addition to the above Seat of Government dissemination 56 copies will be disseminated to our field offices and ten copies will be disseminated to our Legal Attaches.

Enclosure
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- ① 62-109060 Assassination of President Kennedy
- 1- 105-82555 Lee Harvey Oswald AKA
- 1- 44-24016 Jack Leon Ruby

4-10-64 YELLOW

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

Similar dissemination will be made of subsequent volumes of the Commission's report when available. These subsequent volumes contain the completed testimony of all witnesses who appeared before the Commission or gave sworn depositions or affidavits, the accompanying documentary exhibits and other investigative materials which are relied upon in the report.

The field and/or Legats are being instructed to answer all inquiries with a "no comment" and to refer the matter to the Bureau for appropriate instructions, if necessary. Indexing will not be done in the field but at the Seat of Government.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached All SACs and All Legal Attaches airtel be approved, advising a copy of the report will be sent them under separate cover and instructing how to handle inquiries upon receipt,
2. Upon approval of the above, that the Administrative Division make appropriate arrangements to disseminate the reports as indicated above,
3. That the Administrative Division make similar dissemination of subsequent volumes of the report when available.
4. That the Files and Communications Division thoroughly index the Commission's report and subsequent volumes relating thereto, when received.

9-30-64

Airtel

62-109060-

- 1- Mr. Mohr
- 1- Mr. Callahan (A.M. Newman)
- 1- Mr. Casper
- 1- Mr. Conrad
- 1- Mr. DeLoach
- 1- Mr. Evans
- 1- Mr. Gale
- 1- Mr. Sullivan (R.E. Lenihan)
- 1- Mr. Tavel
- 1- Mr. Trotter
- 1- Mr. Belmont
- 1- Mr. Rosen (J.W. Hines)
- 1- Mr. Malley
- 1- Mr. Shroder
- 1- Mr. Rogge

To: All SACs
All Legats

From: Director, FBI (62-109090)

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON
THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Under separate cover you will be receiving one copy of the above Commission's report. Dallas and New Orleans will receive three copies each.

Subsequent volumes of the Commission's report containing backup material, etc., will be furnished to you when available. You should not index the report or subsequent volumes as this will be done at the Bureau.

Inquiries received concerning the report should receive a "no comment" from you and referred to the Bureau. Those inquiries obviously not requiring a reply should be submitted with a recommendation that no further action will be taken UACB.

Those inquiries appearing to require a reply should be similarly sent, however, should include your specific recommendation as to how the particular inquiry should be answered and if readily available, reference should be made to the volume and page of the Commission's report relating to the inquiry in question.

You should be guided by the nature of the inquiry as to the means of referring it to the Bureau.

One copy of all inquiries should be sent to Dallas by continental field offices including Anchorage, Honolulu, and San Juan. Legal attache referrals should be prepared so that one copy can be disseminated to Dallas by the Bureau.

RDR:mmb (152)

NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo captioned as above, dated 9-30-64

RDR:mmb

John F

62-109060 Assassination of President Kennedy

- 1- 105-82555 Lee Harvey Oswald AKA
- 1- 44-24016 Jack Leon Ruby
- 1- Foreign Liaison

DUPLICATE YELLOW

58 OCT 26 1964

Airtel to All SACs, All Legats
RE: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Dallas is instructed to open a new file if not already
done under the above caption. Any additional action necessary for
Dallas will be furnished by the Bureau. Dallas will be considered
office of origin in all such inquiries.

FBI

Date: 10/1/64

- Mr. Tolson _____
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- Mr. Callahan _____
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- Mr. Tavel _____
- Mr. Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (89-20) (RUC)

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

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a LHM containing information concerning a statement allegedly made by A. E. "AL" BORSCHEL, Clear Lake, Iowa. Two copies of this LHM are enclosed for Dallas.

For the information of the Bureau, the individual who furnished this information is _____

He also advised that _____ a resident of _____ who is a student at the Mason City Junior College, Mason City, Iowa, is supposed to have heard BORSCHEL make this statement. _____ also advised that it was told to him that the wife of an attorney in Austin, Minn., identify not known, also had heard this statement. _____ stated he had received his information from _____ and _____ of _____ requested his identity not be disclosed because he did not want to "become involved."

A copy of the enclosed LHM is being disseminated to the U.S. Secret Service in Omaha, Nebraska, in view of the forthcoming visit to President JOHNSON in Des Moines, Iowa, on 10/7/64. The identities of the persons who allegedly heard this statement are being furnished to U.S. Secret Service.

10 ENCLOSURE No further action is being taken by this office. 382

- 6 - Bureau (Enc.-10) EX-103/cc YREON 528 62-109060
- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc.-20) via 0-11-1
- 1 - Omaha 10/5/64

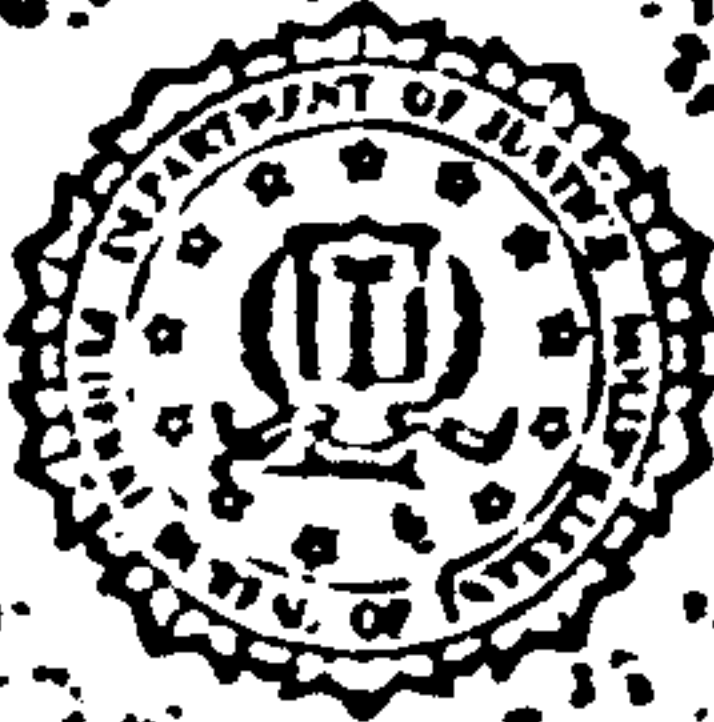
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Omaha, Nebraska
October 1, 1964

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

Re: A. E. "Al" Borschel

On September 29, 1964, an individual who requested his identity be treated with confidence, but who stated he had no first-hand knowledge concerning the information he furnished, telephonically advised Special Agent Lewis E. Glenn as follows:

On September 24, 1964, at a rally for Senator Barry Goldwater held at the Municipal Airport, Mason City, Iowa, A. E. "Al" Borschel, 1601 North Shore Drive, Clear Lake, Iowa, reportedly made the following statement publicly: "The assassination of President Kennedy was the best thing that ever happened to this country."

The individual who furnished this information stated he had not heard Borschel make this statement and that he had received this information from [redacted]

[redacted] a resident of [redacted] He stated that [redacted] who is a student at [redacted] is reported to have heard this statement by Borschel.

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URGENT 10-5-64
 TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)
 FROM LEGAT BONN NO. 645

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

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GEORGE A. VAN NOY

RECEIVED: 8:50AM DWM

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6-1-64*

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cc: Mr. Karpach

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3cc Mr. Brennan

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1 - W. C. Sullivan
(R. E. Lenihan)
1 - Raupach

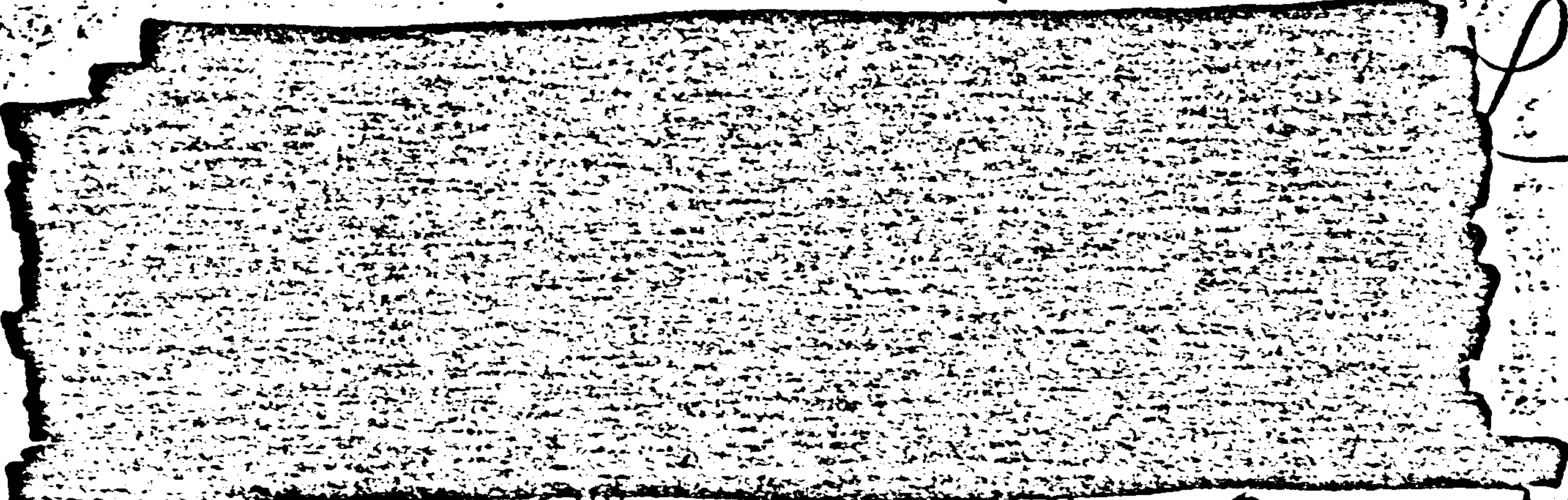
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TO LEGAT BONN
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (66-109060)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. 6/17/77

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1 - Foreign Liaison (telephonically approved with Mr. Gregorio)

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MR. GREGORIO

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FBI

Date: 10/1/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (89-30)

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

RE: ALLEGATION THAT JECOTT (Justice for Crew
of the Thresher) ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Enclosed for the Bureau, Dallas, and Portland is one photostatic copy each of six items which were furnished by Mr. ED MC CANN, City Editor, the Alexandria Gazette, Alexandria, Virginia. md

Enclosed are copies of correspondence which were received by Mr. ED MC CANN, City Editor, the Alexandria Gazette, Alexandria, Virginia, from EDWARD F. and RUTH BRAY in Oregon. Mr. MC CANN was formerly city editor of the Frederick News, Frederick, Maryland, and on 9/28/64, he forwarded the enclosures to SA RONALD R. LICHTINGER, Frederick, Maryland RA with whom he has had previous contact on official business.

In view of the fact that the enclosed material originated in Oregon and was printed by a duplicating process and was apparently disseminated to city editors of news publications in the United States, it appears likely that the material and the information concerning its author has been previously reported.

- 2-Bureau (Encls. 6)
- 2-Dallas (Encls. 6)
- 2-Portland (Encls. 6)
- 1-Baltimore
- RRJ:med
- (7)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

OCT 8 - 1964

BA 89-30
RRL:med

Mr. MC CANN did not indicate that the author of the enclosures was known to him or had previously been in contact with him in any way. In view of the foregoing, no further action is being taken in this matter by Baltimore, UACB, or Dallas.

No further action was warranted as the individual has been declared mentally incompetent by the Court and is under the care of his relatives.

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

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cc - Tolson - 10/5/64

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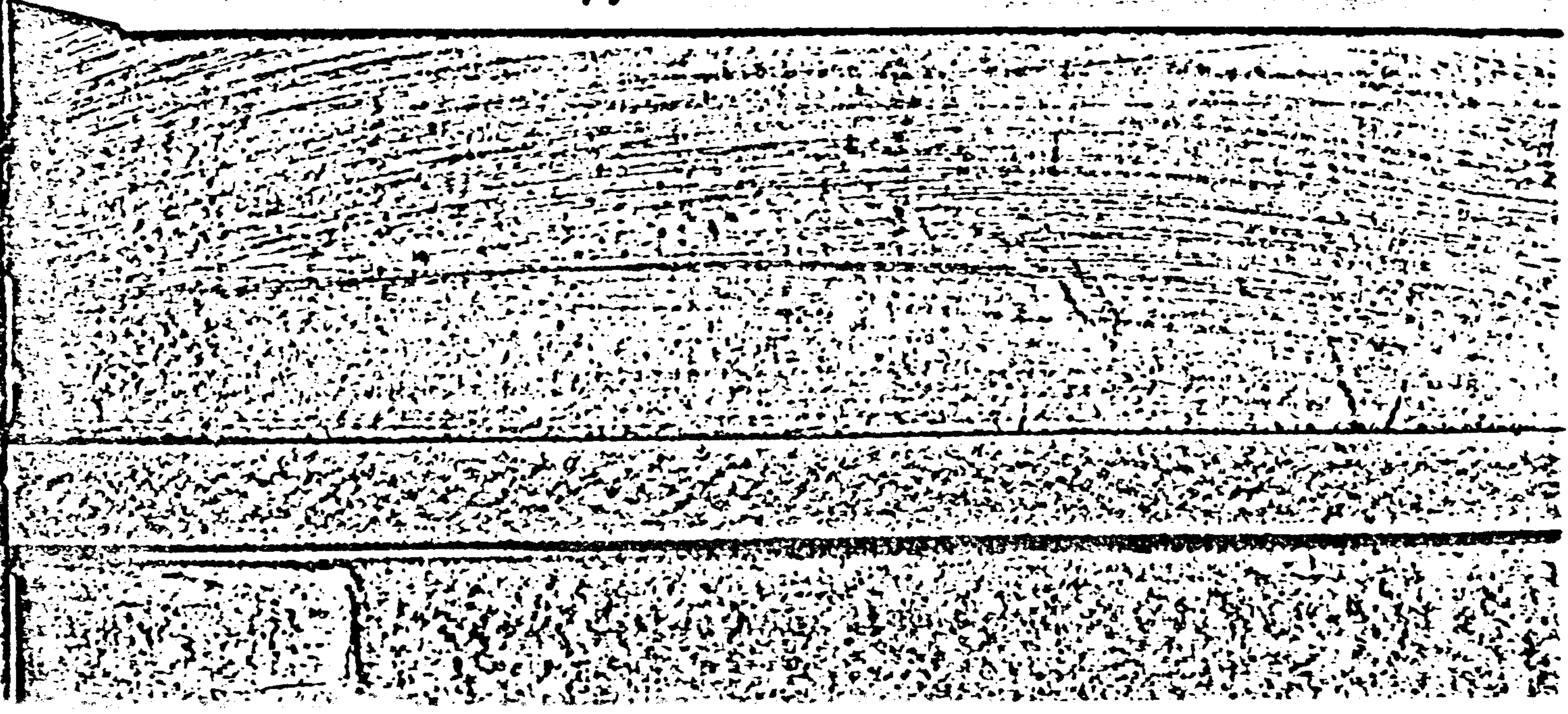
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GEORGE C THOMSON ←

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October 5, 1964

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES

1 - W. C. Sullivan
(R. E. Lenihan)
1 - Mr. Rogge

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (82-109060)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, ELEVEN
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INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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PLEASE ADVISE PROPER COURSE OF ACTION. END QUOTE. NO INFORMATION
IDENTIFIABLE WITH THOMSON LOCATED BUREAU FILES. LOS ANGELES
INTERVIEW THOMSON FOR FULL DETAILS AND FURNISH RESULTS TO DALLAS
AND BUREAU IN APPROPRIATE INSERTS, TWENTY FIVE COPIES FOR DALLAS.
BE ALERT FOR INFORMATION INDICATING MENTAL INSTABILITY AND
INCLUDE IN INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS IF APPLICABLE AS WELL AS
APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPH CONCERNING RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM AT BUREAU.
ANY NECESSARY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE PROMPTLY
INITIATED. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - Dallas

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RDR:rab
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CK. [Signature]
APPROVED BY [Signature]
TYPED BY [Signature]

NOTE: If regular radio contact missed send by urgent plaintext
teletype at once. While Commission technically no longer in
existence, nature of allegation appears to require appropriate
investigation. When the results of this and any similar investigati
are received, the Commission or its duly delegated representative
will be furnished results of investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC-117

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 10/2/64

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (89-63)

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

OO: DALLAS

On 9/29/64 FRED PAXTON, Managing Director, Television Station WPSD-TV, Paducah, Kentucky, furnished SA ONLY L. PURCELL an envelope postmarked Fort Smith, Arkansas, 9/21/64, addressed to WPSD-TV, Paducah, Kentucky, and its contents. The contents, apparently prepared by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. BRAY, 2606 Northeast 12th Street, Portland Oregon, indicated the BRAYS believe the assassination of the President carried out by members of an organization known as JFCOTT (Justice for Crew of the Thresher). It was further indicated that the BRAYS had foreknowledge of the existence of a conspiracy to murder the President prior to the assassination and had attempted to communicate it to authorities.

From the text of the contents of the envelope, it appears that probably the Secret Service, the Postal Inspectors and the FBI have been aware of these individuals for some time and they have been interviewed.

This material is being transmitted herewith to Portland for any investigation deemed necessary.

- (2) - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (89-43)
- 2 - Portland (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Little Rock
- 1 - Louisville

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/25/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-NEW) (RUC)

SUBJECT: THREATS AGAINST SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER;
LETTER FROM E. Z. MARINO, General Delivery,
Boise, Idaho, Postmarked 9/20/64
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Office of origin
OO: Butte

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ReBulet to all SACs dated 7/22/64.

Submitted herewith for the Bureau are five copies of LHM regarding the above matter. Two copies of this LHM sent to Butte in view that subject E. Z. MARINO has mailing address at Boise, Idaho, and previous leads set forth for Butte to fully identify MARINO.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service representative at Los Angeles, pursuant to instructions contained in referenced Bulet dated 7/22/64.

No further investigation is being conducted regarding E. Z. MARINO by the Los Angeles Office and this matter is being considered RUC.

- 2- Bureau (Encls.-5) (REGISTERED)
 - 2- Butte (Encls.-2) (REGISTERED)
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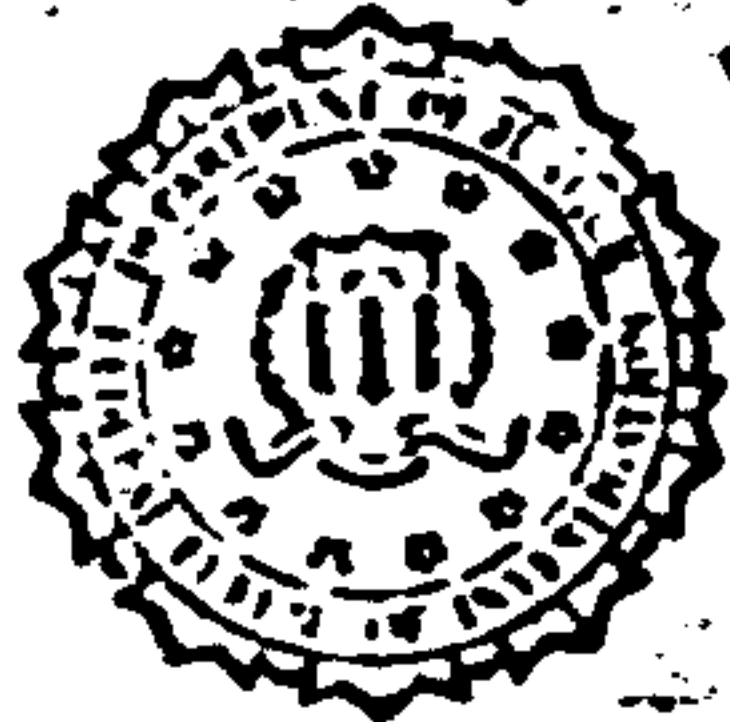
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

September 25, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

LETTER FROM E. Z. MARINO, GENERAL
DELIVERY, BOISE, IDAHO, POSTMARKED
SEPTEMBER 20, 1964, CONTAINING THREAT
AGAINST SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER

On September 24, 1964, Reverend HARRY A. MC KNIGHT, JR., Executive Director of the Church Federation of Los Angeles, 3330 West Adams Boulevard, directed a letter to the Special Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. Reverend MC KNIGHT enclosed a typewritten letter which he said had been received by his organization. Reverend MC KNIGHT stated it was the first time such a communication had been received from this sender and he did not know why this letter was sent to his organization.

Attached herewith is a photo copy of a two-page typewritten letter addressed "To The People Of U.S.A." sent by E. Z. MARINO. Also attached herewith is a photo copy of the envelope in which this letter was mailed, reflecting the return address as "E. Z. MARINO, General Delivery, Boise, Idaho," postmarked Boise, Idaho, September 20, 1964.

This letter contains rambling allegations of a criminal nature relating to both well known public personalities as well as otherwise unknown persons. The letter threatens the beginning of a civil war, including attacks on churches and banks. This letter contains a postscript implying a threat to BARRY GOLDWATER in regard to burying him with his relatives.

The files of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI as of September 25, 1964, reflect no further information that could be identified with the name E. Z. MARINO.

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.

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ENCLOSURE

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To The People Of U.S.A.

On November 22, 1963 bullets from a gun killed John F. Kennedy and wounded a Texas Governor. These bullets came from Lee Oswalds gun but the hands that aimed the gun and pulled the trigger were that of George Andrews. At nearly the same time his brother Jim Andrews shot a Dallas policeman who came on the scene. The Andrews are tall with light complexion, live and work in Los Angeles, California. They are from Odessa, Texas. They belong to a gang of ten who murder Great Anthony's political enemies.

Others of this gang are Harold Ingersoll with medium height, brown eyes, black hair and his brother Robert Ingersoll with medium to tall in height, light complexion, red hair and stocky. They have buried Mrs. Parker near Oroville, California for 500 dollars from Great Anthony. They live in or near Marysville California. Their six stepbrothers are also murderers and part of this gang. Two of these are twins Karl and George Davidson with medium height and medium complexion, have knifed and decapitated W. Spencer. They threw his head on a dump at the twin cities Marysville-Yuba City where it was found. The headless body they dumped in sewer manhole in Los Angeles county where his bones can be found. It is in the northern part of the county near Los Angeles City. Great Anthony paid 500 dollars for this job. The twins and three other brothers live in Los Angeles County. Nick Davidson the leader of the gang lives in or near Yuba City. The Davidson brothers have also killed Chuck Spencer a good looking brunette teenager and many other crimes too numerous to mention.

Their mother a brunette has committed incest with her stepson Robert Ingersoll. The infant has been secretly buried. Father of the Davidson brothers has met disaster while on a murdering job where he shot a scientist-engineer because the company which he worked for in south California was giving a lot of competition for the Duponts.

Great Anthony has a lot of friends. In Yuba City, Sutter County, not only is the Sheriff, all his deputies, the whole Police Department but even the County Coroner are all working for Great Anthony. Many a murder is hidden as suicide. If by looking at a microfilm on back issues of local newspapers you can not find the crimes committed, (murder or phoney suicide) then you can be sure that Great Anthony's friends did it. They have cleaned the back issues of the crimes they have committed.

Great Anthony has a lot of friends in the Police Department of Dallas, Texas. He also has friends among the F.B.I., J. Edgar Hoover often spends the night in the spare room and Great Anthony's wife butters his bread in the morning. Both J. Edgar Hoover and Great Anthony (Richard M. Nixon) work for Alfred Dupont (Western Stalin) who has a large chain of banks in Florida, controlling interest in General Motors and other huge estates too numerous to mention. J. Edgar Hoover changed the men that were regularly guarding J.F. Kennedy because they were reliable and put his pets on the job who knew that the President would be killed with the instructions not to shoot back too soon or too strait so that the two Andrews could get away.

Alfred I. Dupont is the man who actually had the President shot after a decision at a meeting with the Banker Gods of whom he is leader. Alfred I. Dupont and his father are responsible for at least a thousand murders. Some of their crimes are the shooting of union members Victor and Walter Reuter. This shooting has been arranged through J. Edgar Hoover.

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Great Anthony has a lot of friends but he also has a lot of enemies. One of these is a secret organization by the name of Guerrillas (Freedom Fighters) of which I Am a member. We have guns, ammunition, aircraft, bombs and plenty of dynamite. We also have strong friends in Soviet Union. The freedom aims of the Guerrillas are as follows. (1) Abolishing the Federal Reserve System and private banking, (2) cancelling the National Debt to the Banker Gods, (3) curbing the dictatorial power of the U.S. Supreme Court or abolishing it entirely and (4) Free honest election. No we do not have honest elections today.

If Great Anthony is not fed to the lice and his murdering friends taken care of within a reasonable time, we will start a civil war. In starting a civil war we will attack on two fronts, churches and banks. We will not destroy the negro churches whom we admire for having the courage to fight ~~for~~ for freedom but those of the whites. The white churches are the strongest supporters of the Banker Gods and attacking the banks will bring out the tin badges (Dupont, Law) out in the open where we can destroy them ~~rather~~ easier and pave the way for the Russian invasion. If Great Anthony is fed to the lice and his friends taken care of in a reasonable time, then we will postpone our Freedom Fight until next year when the Moslems attack New York City.

[E.Z. Marino]

P.S. Which part of Europe you want Lord Barry Goldwater buried? Let us know where his late relatives are and we will bury him there.

E. Z. Marino
Gen. Del.
Boise, Idaho



PREVENT FOREST
AND RANGE FIRES
KEEP IDAHO GREEN

Church Federation of L.A.
3330 W. Adams
Los Angeles, Cal.

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FBI

Date: 10/2/64

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Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

AIRTEL

Via _____

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (89-6) (P) Confidential

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

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
 AND FIELD OFFICES
 ADVISED BY ROUTING
 SLIP(S) OF _____
 DATE 10/2/64

Re Mexico City cable, 9/23/64, and Bucab 9/22/64
and Buairtel dated 9/2/64. U



Continued contact has been maintained with DR. DONATO PEREZ GARCIA, JR., Ponciano Arriaga #28, Mexico, D. F., who had advised that DR. SALDANA DE AYLLON is a friend of his father, DR. DONATO PEREZ GARCIA, SR., and visited him occasionally at the foregoing address. He stated further that his father was away from Mexico City on vacation and was expected to return in the latter part of September, 1964. U

On 9/30/64, DR. PEREZ GARCIA, SR. advised at the above address that he does not know the residence address of DR. SALDANA DE AYLLON but will make every effort to have him

- 6 - Bureau
 - (1 - Liaison Section)
 - (2 - Dallas, 89-43)
- 1 - Mexico City

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1 cc Dallas via a/c info
10/6/64

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Approved: CRA
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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contact this office on the occasion of his next visit to the clinic operated by the Drs. PEREZ GARCIA. U

Every effort is being made to bring this matter to a logical conclusion, and an LHM reporting results of interview of DR. SALDANA DE AYLLON will be submitted as soon as he can be located for that purpose. U

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10-6-64

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

- 1 - Foreign Liaison (Orally approved by SA J. J. Foarde, Jr., 10/6/64)
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (89-6)
 FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060) — 3827

REC-42

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS DASH INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL SEPTEMBER TWO LAST AND YOUR AIRTEL OCTOBER TWO LAST CONCERNING DR. RICARDO SALDANA DE AYLLON.

INSTRUCTIONS IN RE BUREAU AIRTEL SHOULD BE FOLLOWED WITH EXCEPTION RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN INSERTS SO THAT DALLAS CAN PLACE IN REPORT. TWENTYFIVE INSERTS NECESSARY PLUS COPY FOR BUREAU FILES. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL

1 - Dallas (By mail) (89-43)

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NOTE: Dr. DeAyllon in a letter to the Department, which was referred to us for investigation, indicated he had information about a plot relating to the assassination. When this matter was referred to Legat, Mexico City on 9/2/64, the Commission was still in existence and Legat was instructed to furnish results in LHM. Legat has been unable to locate De Ayllon as of 10/2/64, and there is no indication when he may be located. In line with similar matters, Legat now is being instructed to furnish results in inserts so that they can be incorporated in report by Dallas. The Dallas report containing this and other similar matters will be disseminated to the duly designated authority named by the Commission.

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VIA CABLEGRAM

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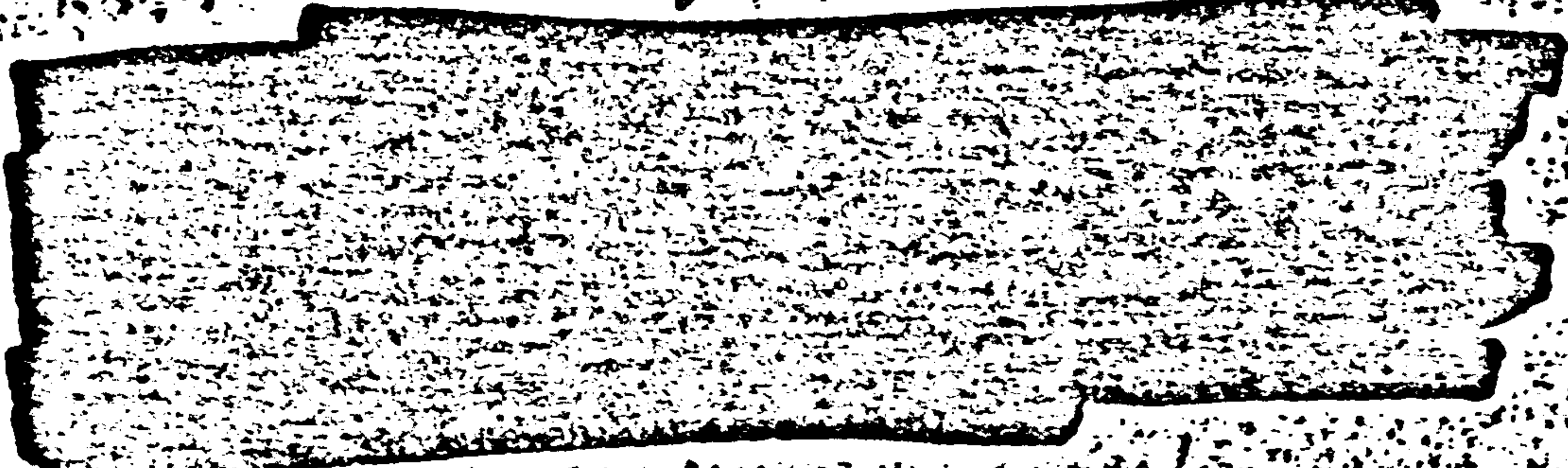
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 1 - Mr. Raupach

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

*Assassination of President
 John F. Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Rankin:



Enclosed are two copies of the confidential communication dated September 30, 1964, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 23, 1963, Dallas, Texas," which pertains to this matter.

I am inviting your attention to paragraph two of the enclosed communication which sets forth specific instructions pertaining to Commission Document Number 597. It is noted Commission Document Number 597, a copy of which was submitted to us, does not in its present form adhere to specific instructions listed in the enclosure.

Your request of September 21, 1964, is now complete.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 8/18/64

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IVAN W. CONRAD
FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

M. Williams
[Signature]

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Rebulet to Chicago 7/23/64.

Under Government Bill of Lading No. B5254573,
via Railway Express, the following items are being submitted.

One (1) Italian Carcano Carbine, Serial
Number Q1069

One (1) Italian Carcano Carbine, Serial
Number AS9744

Two (2) Japanese Number 3 Telescopic
Sight Mounts

Two (2) Rifle Scopes

Mr. WILLIAM WALDMAN, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc.,
advised that this firm no longer has a supply of the rifle
scopes identical to those appearing on the assassination
rifle. The scopes submitted herewith are similar to those
requested. Mr. WALDMAN advised that the source of the
original scopes was Ordnance Optics, MARTIN B. RETTING,
11029 Washington Boulevard, Culver City, California.

It will be noted that the Chicago Division was
unable to submit these rifles with the mounts and scopes
attached since Klein's gunsmith was unavailable at this
time to perform this work. In order to prevent undue
delay in the submission of these items it was determined
that they should be furnished to the Bureau unmounted since
it is felt that the Bureau gunsmith would be available to
mount the scopes with a minimum of delay.

The submitted rifles have been test fired and
are in working condition.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 8/19/64

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
IVAN W. CONRAD,
FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Re Bureau letter to Chicago June 25, 1964.

Enclosed herewith are 9 photographs and negatives
of rifle used by OSWALD.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAN ANTONIO 89-67

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

NOV. TWENTYSECOND LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WAGGONER CARR/S REPORT TO GOVERNOR
CONNALLY OF TEXAS DATED TODAY, OF TWENTY PAGES IN LENGTH
REPORT CONSISTS OF SHORT SUMMARY OF EVENTS THAT OCCURRED
AND CARR/S REASONS FOR NOT CONDUCTING COURT OF INQUIRY. IT
ALSON CONTAINS CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF CARR INCLUDING ONE SET
FORTH BELOW.

PAGE NINE CONTAINS STATEMENT QUOTE ASPECTS OF INVESTIGATION
INCLUDED WITHIN THE COMMISSION/S REPORT WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE
BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE TEXAS COURT OF INQUIRY ARE, FOR
EXAMPLE, THE ADEQUACY OF THE PROTECTION ACCORDED THE
PRESIDENT BY THE SECRET SERVICE AND THE RESPONSIBILITES OF
THE FBI PRIOR TO THE PREIDENT/S VISIT... UNQUOTE

PAGES SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN STATE WHILE LOCAL
OFFICIALS RECOGNIZE THAT SUBSEQUENT EVENTS, INCLUDING THE KILLING

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OF OSWALD BY RUBY DURING AN ATTEMPTED TRANSFER FROM THE CITY JAIL TO THE COUNTY JAIL, MAGNIFIED THE DEFICIENCY IN SECURITY MEASURES, THEY DO NOT ACCEPT THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH CONDITIONS, BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND HIS BACKGROUND UNTIL AFTER THE ASSASSINATION ON NOV. TWENTYSECOND, WHEN THEY WERE ADVISED OF HIS PRESENCE IN DALLAS AND HIS PAST ACTIVITIES BY THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES UNQUOTE.

PAGE EIGHTEEN RECOMMENDS, QUOTE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN TEXAS CONDUCT A THOROUGH STUDY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COORDINATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CRIMINAL OR SUBVERSIVE SUSPECTS AND RECOMMEND WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPROVING SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WHILE VISITING OUR STATE UNQUOTE.

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PAGE THREE

BASED ON INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SAN ANTONIO IN
THIS MATTER, SAN ANTONIO DOES NOT NOTE ANY DISCREPANCIES
IN CARR/S REPORT.

COPIES OF REPORT BEING FINISHED BUREAU AND DALLAS
TODAY UNDER COVER.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

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

Re San Antonio tel and airtel to the Bureau dated 10/5/64.

Referenced airtel enclosed for the Bureau and Dallas copies of Texas Attorney General WAGGONER CARR's report on the assassination.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 2 copies of an article appearing in the Final Edition of the San Antonio Express, a daily San Antonio newspaper, on 10/6/64. Enclosed herewith for Dallas is 1 copy of that article.

The article is entitled, "State's Report on KENNEDY Assassination Made Public," and has the byline of JON FORD. It is datelined Austin. In addition to synthesizing CARR's report on the assassination, the article contains comments of Attorney General CARR, Governor JOHN CONNALLY, and others. It has been determined from the Texas Attorney General's office that CARR's report is the first and only report made by him and is a supplement to the report of the President's Commission. It is not a summary report of a larger report. The 17 volumes mentioned in the enclosed article consists of reproduced copies of correspondence, exhibits, and statements, according to the Texas AG's office.

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State's Report on Kennedy Assassination Made Public

By JON FORD
EXPRESS-NEWS AUSTIN BUREAU
AUSTIN — Atty. Gen. W. R. Carr, in a Supplemental Report on the Assassination of President Kennedy, Monday mapped FBI failure to provide local police with advance information Lee Harvey Oswald was in Dallas.

Carr presented his 5,000-word summary report, supported by 11 thick volumes of supporting statements, pictures and other exhibits, to Gov. John Connally. He said it was designed to supplement the federal Warren Commission report and "show how the people of Texas shouldered their responsibility in the investigation" of Kennedy's assassination and the wounding of Connally last Nov. 22 in Dallas.

The attorney general concurred fully in the Warren Commission conclusion that Oswald alone, and not as a part of any conspiracy, assassinated Kennedy, wounded Connally and later killed Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit.

He also agreed with the commission finding there was no connection between Oswald and Jack Ruby, who shot Oswald to death Nov. 24 in Dallas jail basement.

Press Criticized
Carr criticized over-zealous news coverage of the early investigation, Oswald's arrest and Ruby's trial. He said law enforcement agencies should devise better channels for exchanging information on criminal and subversive suspects and recommend improved security measures for high officials and guests.

The attorney general further acknowledged deficiencies in Dallas police security for

would following his arrest and questioned free comments of police officers and prosecuting attorneys to news reporters on "facts and legal issues before arraignment or indictment of suspects."

He said he called off his earlier plans for a Texas court of inquiry into the assassination and instead worked closely with the federal investigation at request of Warren Commission Chairman Earl Warren, chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. The decision, he said, proved a sound one because the course followed avoided duplication of effort and expense and offered "definite investigative advantages," as the federal commission had broader powers than state agencies.

Recommendations
Carr offered these recommendations as the result of his own study, and Connally concurred:

- That representatives of the State Bar, news media, local and state officials "take steps to establish a fair and satisfactory working relationship designed to prevent future disorder and confusion in pretrial activities, deficiencies in security for prisoners, as well as to improve judicial ethics in criminal trials."

- That federal, state and local law enforcement agencies conduct "a thorough study for the improvement of coordination

and exchange of information concerning criminal or subversive suspects and recommend ways and means of improving security measures for the protection of the President, other high officials and distinguished guests while visiting our state."

Relieved Complete
"So far as is known to me, or my special counsel," Carr said, "there are no untapped sources of information in the assembling of all material facts pertaining to the assassination."

The report, exhibits, clothing worn by Connally when he was shot by Oswald and an article from the packing case on which Oswald's rifle rested during the assassination will be placed on display in the State Archives.

"Immediately following the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald and after the arrest of Jack Ruby, the orderly procedures of the rule of law were placed under severe strain and unusual demands in three particulars," Carr's report stated.

News media, he said, "virtually took charge of Dallas City Hall entrances, hallways and public rooms, stringing miles of wires and cables and setting up cameras and other equipment."

Chaos Feared
"The city manager and chief of police," the report said, "concluded that if an attempt

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had been made to remove the news media and their equipment, hard feelings and chaos would have resulted."

Local officials, Carr said, are aware of their mistakes but they should not be expected to bear full responsibility for tragic events of last November.

"They had no knowledge whatever of Oswald and his background until after the assassination on Nov. 22, when they were advised of his presence in Dallas and his past activities by federal authorities," the report stated.

Carr, in a press conference, pointed to a "noticeable lack of communication between the FBI, which knew Oswald was in Dallas, and the police who had no such information."

Special Counsel Leon Jaworski of Houston and Dean Robert G. Storey of Dallas, who assisted Carr in the report, underscored that the FBI had a file on Oswald's activities in Russia and on behalf of Fidel Castro but did not tell Dallas police he was in the city until after the assassination.

"Not . . . Violent" Jaworski said an FBI agent explained that Oswald was "not regarded as potentially violent."

"Mass media coverage of the verdict of the jury was allowed, with permission of the court in the Ruby trial," the report continued; and the opportunity was provided for the leading defense counsel to seize the microphones from cooperative news media in the courtroom and, in a vindictive manner, castigate the jury, judiciary, and the city of Dallas, with discredit to himself and the legal profession, of which he is a member.

Letters in a correspondence file submitted along with the report show there was some friction on two occasions between the Texas attorney general and the Warren Commission.

On Feb. 4, he threatened to revive his plans for a Texas court of inquiry after the commission failed to notify him of its meeting to take testimony from Mrs. Marina Oswald, widow of the accused assassin.

Again, on Aug. 14, he expressed concern that the commission might not keep a commitment to let him and his special counsel study its proposed final draft before its release.

The disagreement in both cases was smoothed out, and Carr was provided advance copies of the report.

"We just insisted they live by their agreement," Carr told reporters. "We had no trouble with them at all."

Avenues Explored
"As I have been able to determine," Carr stated in the report, "the Warren Commission has explored fully all available avenues of information and has left no stone unturned in an effort to ascertain the full truth."

The correspondence file reflects that Dallas Police Chief Jesse E. Curry was called on by the commission to explain why he did not call to its attention until April 22 the FBI's Nov. 22 notification that Oswald was in Dallas.

Curry, in an answering letter, related a sequence of events in which he maintained FBI Special Agent Gordon Shanklin, head of the Dallas office, asked him to retract a statement to the press about the report.

He said he then altered his statement, telling reporters he had no personal knowledge the FBI knew of Oswald's presence and adding the federal agency was under no obligation to pass on such information to Dallas police if they had it.

The police chief said he decided, after the Warren Commission was appointed, to present personally to the investigators a full report on the FBI data — which he did in April.

FBI Special Agent James P. Hosty Jr. reportedly passed on the information about Oswald at 2:50 p.m. Nov. 22 to Police Lt. Jack Revill. A statement from Revill in the correspondence file said Hosty told him the FBI had information that Oswald "was capable of committing the assassination of President Kennedy."

Carr said he would convene a court of inquiry any time it appears further investigation is needed, but sees no present necessity for such a proceeding.

Probers Lauded
Connally commended Carr and the special counsel for a "superb" job on the report.

Carr indicated he feels the recommended meeting of law enforcement agencies should be "coordinated by state authorities."

Connally said he sees no reason agencies could not meet on their own and agree on better methods of information exchange.

The governor said Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the state Department of Public Safety, works in close cooperation with local and federal authorities and has told him that passing on information to federal agencies is "something of a one-way street."

Carr said he has set up enough copies of the summary report for free distribution to the public on request to his office. One copy of all the data goes in the Archives, one to Connally, one each to the special counsel and one will be retained in the attorney general's files.



STATE'S REPORT—Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr holds the 20-page summary of the Texas Supplemental Report on the Assassination of President Kennedy. —UPI Telephoto.

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)

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

ReBuairtel to Dallas dated 9/3/64 and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 9/5/64

Referenced Bureau airtel directed Dallas to give consideration for dissemination of information concerning JAMES A. NASH to appropriate military authorities. It was noted NASH has associated with EMERSON VARNER PRICE, JR. and has a military reserve obligation with the National Guard.

Referenced Dallas airtel directed New Orleans to consider disseminating information developed concerning NASH to military authorities in accordance with Bureau airtel.

Investigation conducted at Ft. Polk, La. failed to produce any information regarding NASH. Contact with Regional Headquarters, 112th ICG, New Orleans, disclosed no records are maintained regarding members of the La. National Guard.

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Contact with Adjutant General's Office, La. National Guard, New Orleans, confirmed enlistment of NASH on 5/29/63 for a six year period. He completed six month's active duty training during the period of 8/2/63 through 2/1/64. It was further determined that the present head of the La. National Guard is Major General E. W. WISE.

UACB a letterhead memo concerning NASH's association with EMERSON VARNER PRICE, JR. will be disseminated to Major General E. W. WISE on 10/14/64.

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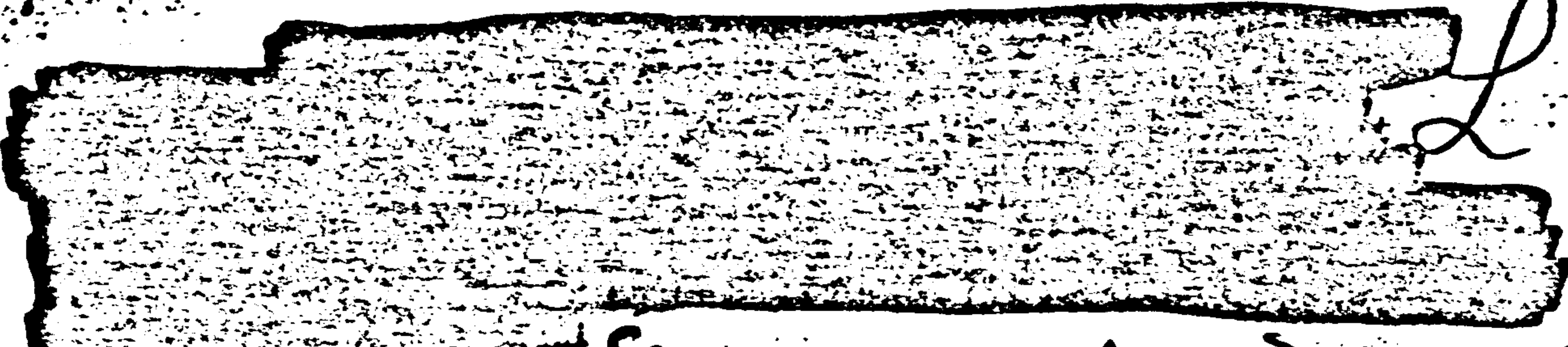
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas
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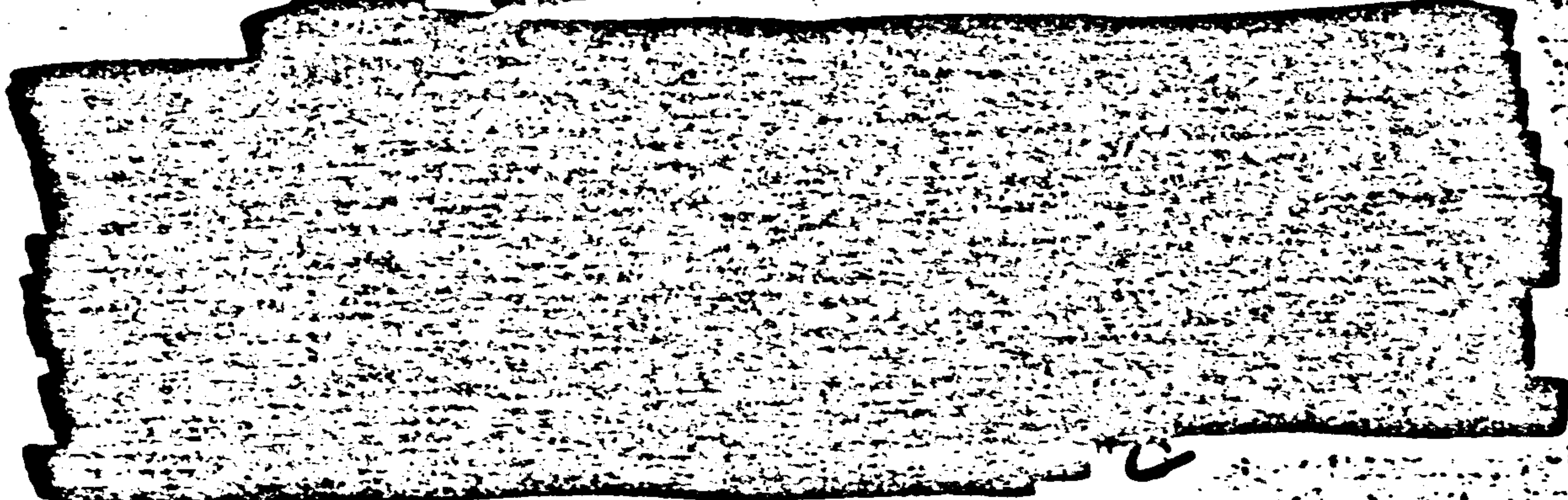
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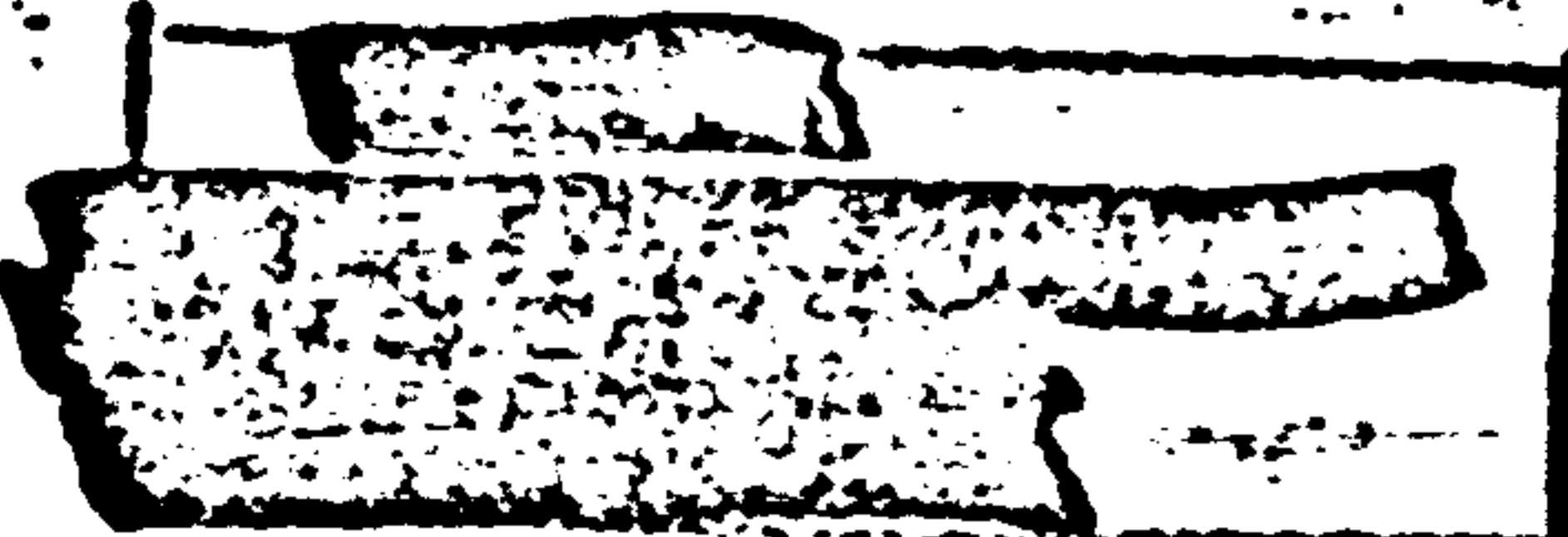
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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas**



Information contained in the above-described documents may also be declassified for inclusion as an exhibit to the President's Commission report. "

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A. Rosen

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R. I. Shroder

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

Y/T
 TAPE RECORDINGS OF
 THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION REPORT
 RELEASED 9/27/64 BY
 THREE TV NETWORKS

On Sunday, September 27, 1964, at 6:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, The President's Commission report was officially released.

For future reference and completion of our files, three television network broadcasts concerning the report were tape recorded by the Laboratory. The network programs were recorded from Washington, D. C. television stations identified as follows:

- Channel 4 - NBC - 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Channel 7 - ABC - 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Channel 9 - CBS - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ACTION:

That the enclosed tape recordings be placed in file for permanent retention.

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 John F. Kennedy*

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