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The extra copies of this letterhead memorandum for the San Antonio Office are being designated for dissemination to the United States Secret Service, San Antonio, Governor JOHN CONNALLY of Texas and JAMES LANGDON, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission. The letterhead memorandum contains threats against the lives of both CONNALLY and LANGDON as well as against the life of President JOHNSON. It is noted that the residence of WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS, namely, Monahans, Texas, is less than 400 miles from the ranch of President JOHNSON in Texas.

Also enclosed for the Bureau and the San Antonio Office are two copies each of a photograph of WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS.

The information contained in the letterhead memorandum was orally disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, El Paso at 9:00 AM, on November 9, 1964. Two copies of this letterhead memorandum are being designated for the U. S. Secret Service, El Paso, and one copy is being designated for 112th INTC Group, Fort Bliss, Texas.

No further action is being taken in this matter by the El Paso Office in view of the apparent mental instability of WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS.

LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS:

1. Disseminate copies of this letterhead memorandum to Governor JOHN CONNALLY and Texas Railroad Commissioner, JAMES LANGDON, UACB.

2. Furnish a copy of this letterhead memorandum and a copy of the photograph of WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS to U.S. Secret Service, San Antonio.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

NOVEMBER 13, 1964

Chief
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

- For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.
- No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.
- You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.
- Status of case: Completed Incomplete

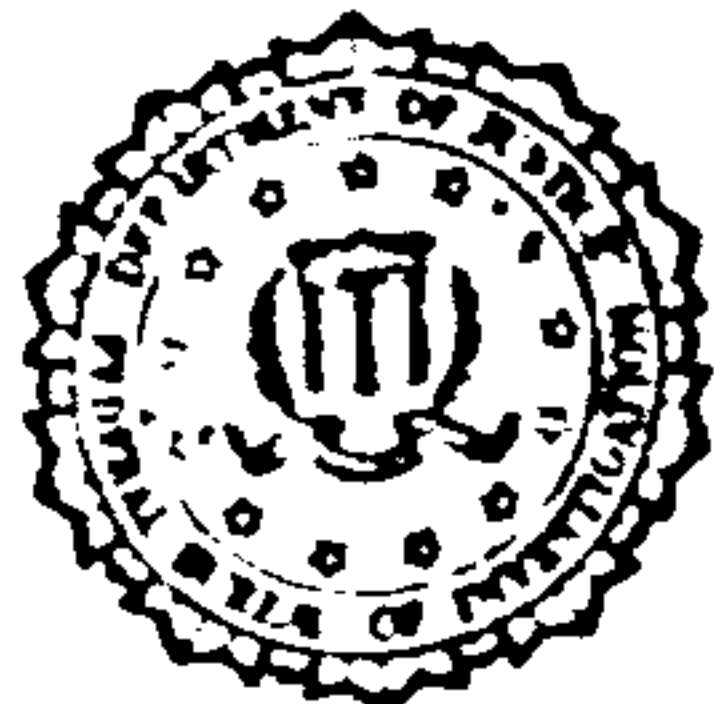
Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any,
 this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

NOTE: This will confirm information orally furnished to SA James R. Goodenough of your agency by SA William H. Atkinson of this Bureau on November 11, 1964. There is also attached a copy of a photograph, front and side views, of William Ray Dobkins.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

202 U. S. Court House
El Paso, Texas 79901
November 9, 1964

WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS, Also Known As
Bill Dobkins
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Mr. HARDY HOLLERS, Attorney, Perry-Brooks Building, Austin, Texas, Chairman of Texans For Goldwater in Austin, Texas, made available to SA H. T. BURK of the San Antonio Office of the FBI, a letter addressed to him with postmark at Monahans, Texas, complete postmark date not legible but which was received by Mr. HOLLERS on October 21, 1964. This letter was from BILL DOBKINS, 307 South Doris Street, Monahans, Texas. The letter is undated and appears to be a copy and reads as follows:

"307 S. Doris
Monahans, Texas

"Dear Sir:

"By questioning the following people you will learn the why of Lee Oswald's act against what Attorney General Waggoner Carr so accurately labels the 'political philosophy of Texas.'

1. Workers at the last two fishing camps before the Rio San Fernando cuts inland near Laguna Madre, Tamaulipas, Mexico.
2. A lay preacher who lives in Texas, but often works in Matamoros. (first name is Ted)
3. A hostess named Virginia who works at a bar called 'Judy's' - - - red light district - - - Matamoros, Mexico.

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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4. A waiter at this same bar, who lives in a small village south of Matamoros.
5. Police station - - - Matamoros - - - local and Federal as they both had knowledge that Lee was going to assassinate the President.
6. A trucking concern located on the east side of Matamoros.
7. Scharbauer Hotel, Midland, Texas - - - a well known Cuban exile who was in Midland on or about the last day of October, 1963.

"What the Soviets did was to 'set' Lee to go off with the release of a certain Deed of Trust from The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas to a Moore & Gilmore of Midland, Texas.

"This began in 1959. During October and November of 1963, at which time I learned that it would be Kennedy instead of Johnson that would be shot at, I tried in every way to stop Lee. On Nov. 12, the Pecos Police were warned to straighten out this business or suffer the consequences. That Lee was going to shoot the people most responsible, who were at this stage of the game - - - Kennedy and Gov. Connally.

Regards,
Bill Dobkins"

As enclosures to the above-mentioned letter, DOBKINS furnished the following items:

1. A confidential memorandum dated at Grand Falls, Texas, August 13, 1959, addressed "To Whom it May Concern" which sets out background information concerning WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS and his parents, NONIS REED DOBKINS and CHARLIE M. DOBKINS.

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2. Letter from U.S. Marine Corps, San Antonio, Texas, February 14, 1957, addressed to "WILLIAM R. DOBKINS, Grand Falls, Texas."

3. Photostat copy of what purports to be an instrument filed in the District Court of Pecos County, Texas, in a case entitled "WAYNE MOORE, ET AL, vs. E.M. REED, JR., ET AL" which apparently was filed some time in about March, 1959.

4. Three sheets of paper on which appear notes that have no particular significance to this case.

5. One slip of paper bearing a penciled notation "Use these two pictures in the Laguna Madre/Matamoros areas and you will learn that Lee was there." Attached to this slip of paper are two photographs which are not identified in any way.

6. A photograph of a group of U.S. Marines on the reverse side of which appears the penciled notation "WILLIAM R. DOBKINS, 1698737-USMC, Camp Pendleton, Calif., July, 1958," and on which a further notation appears "third from right-center row, arm band."

7. Four newspaper clippings dating back to 1941 which apparently refer to a relative of DOBKINS and a law suit concerning land previously owned by members of his family which apparently have no connection with anything pertaining to the assassination case.

Mr. HOLLERS likewise made available a second letter from DOBKINS addressed to the "Texans For Goldwater, 909 Congress Ave., Austin, Texas," postmarked at Monahans, Texas, October 21, 1964, with a return address "307 S. Davis, Monahans, Texas," which reads as follows:

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"307 S. Doris
Monahans, Texas
Oct. 21, 1964

"Texans for Goldwater
909 Congress Ave.
Austin, Texas

"Dear Sir:

"Does not the fact that in 1959 the Soviets were able to tell me that Estes, Johnson, and Commercial Solvents were in my family's business prove that they had a working knowledge of Lydon Johnson and all of his associates. This would certainly include Walter Jenkins and raises the question - - did these people, during a span of some five years, learn anything of military value to the Soviet Union? I know, and you should now know; that they did put some of the information to use in brainwashing Lee Oswald to the point that Lydon Johnson ought really to be shot. Later, after having been reset, Lee's basic urge to kill Lydon Johnson nearly surfaced ahead of time. (April, 1963) All in all, their efforts have been rewarded quite handsomely as Lee did pull this off like clock work; and almost to the minute. This will be very helpful when the Soviets find it advantageous to show that Lee shot the President and Connally as a result of their not doing anything about this business in Pecos and Reeves Counties.

"I'm not playing games. The Dallas Morning News knows the whole bit, but has suppressed it in order that Connally might be elected. Ed Foreman knows of the ranch being stolen. Check with him if you doubt.

"If you want to sit on your hands while a whole slate of crooks are elected, do so. Otherwise, check on the information that I sent your office and you will find that these people (Johnson, Connally, Langdon, and Skelton) did help steal this place, that Lee did shoot some of them over this theft; and that most likely the Soviets (as a result of their intense investigation of Lydon Johnson beginning in 1959) did become aware of the vulnerability of Walter Jenkins.

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With regards,
Bill Dobkins"

Mr. HOLLERS pointed out that since these two communications refer to Lee Harvey Oswald and the assassination of President KENNEDY, he was furnishing them to the FBI.

On November 6, 1964, WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS, 307 South Doris, Monahans, Texas, advised SA WILLIAM B. AIDERS and SA JOHN J. GORMAN as follows:

It is his belief that any politician who knows that one of his subordinates is stealing should be shot if he does not stop stealing.

Governor JOHN CONNALLY of Texas should be shot because he is a thief. The Governor and JIM LANGDON, former District Judge, stole the DOBKINS' family ranch from them. He believed that President JOHNSON should also be shot.

LANGDON, CONNALLY and JOHNSON caused the ranch to be taken from the DOBKINS family so that BILLIE SOL ESTES could raise cotton on the ranch. ESTES then in turn kicked back monies to the Democratic Party.

DOBKINS met LEE HARVEY OSWALD while he was in the Marine Corps stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. DOBKINS was in the Marine Corps from November, 1958, to August, 1959.

On one occasion while in the Marine Corps, DOBKINS was in a bar, possibly the Pullman Bar in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, at which time he was talking about the theft of the DOBKINS' family ranch. A Mexican in the bar whom he described as name unknown, age 24, 5'7", weight 150 pounds, dark complexion, came up to him and said he knew someone who could help him with his ranch. This Mexican also told him that he was a communist.

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In July, 1959, he met LEE HARVEY OSWALD through the above-mentioned Mexican in the Joker Bar in Los Angeles, California, this bar being located on "skid row." DOBKINS and OSWALD talked together for about one hour. They talked of defecting to Russia together. OSWALD at the time was in the Marine Corps and was stationed at Ft. Torro, California. DOBKINS told OSWALD about his ranch being stolen from him by the politicians. They both then talked about killing LYNDON JOHNSON, JOHN F. KENNEDY, and JIM LAMARION.

OSWALD said that the killing of one of these politicians would focus attention on the theft of the DOBKINS' ranch. OSWALD told DOBKINS that they could go to Russia and get a communistic background, after which they would return to the United States and kill someone.

DOBKINS never again saw or heard from OSWALD. At the time of their meeting, OSWALD was wearing civilian cotton breeches and a short sleeve shirt.

When DOBKINS was discharged from the Marine Corps, he went to Tijuana, Mexico to arrange for his defection to Russia. The Mexican communist that he had previously contacted told him to go back to Texas, which he did.

After returning to Beaumont, Texas, DOBKINS was contacted about every six months by a Mexican communist, name not known, who said he was from Ft. Paso, Texas. DOBKINS described this man as a Mexican, 22 to 25 years of age, 135 pounds, and dark complexion. This individual first contacted DOBKINS in January, 1961. This individual told DOBKINS that "they" would help him with the recovery of his ranch. During one meeting, the Mexican told DOBKINS to get a passport in New Orleans, which DOBKINS did. The man never gave DOBKINS any assistance. DOBKINS is unable to contact this individual.

On October 16 or 17, 1961, DOBKINS talked with a minister with the first name of [redacted] to Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico. This man is located near Brownsville, Texas. DOBKINS told the minister about

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his and OSWALD's belief that JOHNSON, LANGDON, and CONNALLY should be shot as thieves. He also told the minister about ESTES taking the cotton of the DOBKINS family because of his relationship with JOHNSON and LANGDON. DOBKINS believed that this minister belonged to the Church of Christ. The minister convinced DOBKINS that he and OSWALD were wrong in their idea of shooting someone. DOBKINS then decided that he would try to prevent OSWALD from killing JOHNSON.

DOBKINS then went to the Mexican Federal Police in Matamoros. He told a sergeant and a private that JOHNSON was going to be shot. They did not let him talk to the Mexican captain. DOBKINS was arrested and put in jail by the Matamoros Police on October 17, 1963, for saying that the Vice President of the United States was going to be shot. DOBKINS had been drinking and was shouting at the time. He was held one night and fined \$8.

DOBKINS advised that he talked to the F. B. I. in Texas, Police Department about OSWALD but they did not listen to him. He also contacted some Cuban at the Scharbauer Hotel, Midland, Texas, who was there on a lecture tour in October, 1963. This man told DOBKINS that he could not help but gave him the name of a Dr. MIGUEL A. SERRA FERNANDEZ, 1625 Bay Road, Miami Beach, Florida. DOBKINS did not contact FERNANDEZ to enlist his help to stop OSWALD.

DOBKINS said he was going to keep writing letters to everyone he could think of to get someone to help him recover his family's ranch. If he is unsuccessful in obtaining assistance, DOBKINS said he did not know how far he would go to get attention.

Description of WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS is as follows:

Race

Sex

Nationality

White

Male

American

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(Description of WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS continued)

Date of Birth	January 16, 1937
Place of Birth	McCombs, Texas
Height	5 ft 9 in.
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Scars	1 scar middle of forehead
Education	High school graduate, Grandfalls, Texas, 1955
Military Service	U.S. Marine, Serial Number 1698735
Odessa Police Department	#117460

On November 6, 1964, W. B. MC NEELIN, Ward
County Sheriff, Monahans, advised he knows DOBKINS and
his family. Sheriff MC NEELIN stated that all of the members
of the DOBKINS family are considered "unbalanced," but none
of them has ever been committed to an institution, as far
as Sheriff MC NEELIN knows.

Following are the results of an investigation regarding
WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS of Monahans, Texas, which was conducted
on November 30, 1963:

On November 30, 1963, the Odessa, Texas Police
Department telephonically advised Special Agent ROY C. PAUL,
in Midland, Texas, that WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS of Monahans,
Texas, had been locked up. The Odessa Police Department further
advised that during the night of November 29, 1963, DOBKINS
had gone to the back door of the Cafe Cafe in Odessa and
had attempted to enter the Cafe. DOBKINS reportedly told
the person at the Cafe that he was investigating LEE HARVEY
OSWALD. DOBKINS reportedly then returned to the Odessa Police
Department and told the Desk Sergeant that he was a
President KENNEDY. The Odessa Police Department further
advised that in view of the fact that DOBKINS was
he was arrested and placed in jail.

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On November 30, 1963, WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS, mentioned above, advised Special Agent DAHL that he had been drunk the night before and that he had actually not had anything to do with the shooting of President KENNEDY. DOBKINS indicated that he resided in Monahans, Texas, and worked with his father in a bakery in Monahans.

DOBKINS' employment at the bakery in Monahans was verified by Special Agent ROY C. DAHL on November 30, 1963, at which time it was determined that DOBKINS was in Monahans during the time and subsequent to the shooting of President KENNEDY.

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- 1 - C. A. Evans (T.J. McAndrews)
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - W. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (157-1233)

From: Director, FBI (67-109000)

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

**FBI and Foreign Field November 13, 1964, concerning
information furnished by [redacted]**

**If not already done, Philadelphia is instructed to
immediately prepare an appropriate letterhead memorandum for
dissemination incorporating the information furnished by [redacted]
and any other pertinent data developed since his initial contact.**

**A copy of your letterhead memorandum should be furnished
to Secret Service locally and sufficient copies prepared for
dissemination to interested offices and the Bureau.**

- 1 - Newark
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Cincinnati
- 1 - Dallas (67-48)

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NOTE:

[redacted] an informant of unknown reliability alleged an integrated, interstate gang hired Oswald and two others to assassinate President Kennedy because the President was in favor of legislation to recall all currency and reissue it in a different color which would affect gang's funds. It is significant that the reported main perpetrator was shot and died on 10/26/64. Further, we have never developed information indicating anyone other than Oswald involved in assassination. [redacted] has consented to take a polygraph examination and same will be afforded to determine the authenticity of the information furnished by him. In view of allegations U. S. Secret Service will be advised.

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Date: 11/17/64 REC-40 11/17/64

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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On 11/16/64, Mr. N. E. ABBOTT, Manager, the William J. Burns International Detective Agency, Inc., Suite 411, Braniff Building, 400 Exchange Park North, Dallas, Texas, personally appeared at the Dallas FBI Office and made available the original of a letter, to SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, postmarked at Bradley Beach, New Jersey, November 11, 1964, bearing a return address "ENNO STANN AND HIS SOLOISTS", and on the back of which envelope was the address, 604 1/2 Fifth Avenue, Bradley Beach, New Jersey. The letter, bearing the letterhead "ENNO STANN AND HIS SOLOISTS...", reads as follows:

"Bradley Beach, N.J., 7/11-'64.
604 1/2 Fifth Avenue.

"The local manager of the Wm J Burns Detective acy.
Dallas, Texas.

"Dear Sir,

"Here is something new for you guys and profitable too: instead of chasing out-of-State cars belonging to travelling musicians; rich or

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Newark
- 2 - Dallas

*on 11/17/64
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C. C. Wick

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Handwritten initials/signature

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poor, to see if you can make a buck on them, I have something better: your agency by now must have a lot of loose money.

"After 14 years of hard struggles here in the US I finally was approached to make a pilot film for a TV series on my ideas and music, which they both like. Since I have been out of the film business for a long time, although naturally I am up to date due to my own ideas and observations, I need financing. The whole series eventually will bring a tremendous profit. I am willing to go 50-50 with the financier on the profits. It is practically for sure that my pilot will be accepted, after which I get paid mostly in advance for the whole series.

"To make it more interesting: I knew about the killing of our beloved former President, mutually, although I couldn't believe it, during my stay in Dallas, a few weeks before the actual shooting. I went through the same thing once before for ex vice-president Nixon. I stopped it and the result was that I lost my wife, my mother, my money, not to speak of my own physical hurts. Therefore I refrained from warning the authorities while in Dallas.

"However the FBI and certain people know about it, since I do have a few friends here and there.

"Now, it shouldn't be too hard for you to get me a financier: your agency or one of the nice progressive people they have so plenty of in Texas. This is not meant sarcastically. I do like Texas people.

"I am really hard up: if I can't start shooting this pilot soon, I'll loose next year's season. On top of that I finally will have to pay off my alimony. How? If I don't make it?

"Believe me,

"I am yours Faithfully:

/s/ "E. Stann
"E. Stann.

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 [Handwritten initials and marks]

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URGENT 11-13-64 RM
 TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, NEWARK, CINCINNATI AND DALLAS
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED
 FROM PHILADELPHIA 120300

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963.
 OO: DALLAS.

RE PH PHONE CALL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 12 INSTANT.

PHI [REDACTED] TWENTY-FIVE YEAR
 OLD NEGRO OF [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE INFO
 SET OUT BELOW TO SAS THOMAS F. HANNIGAN AND C. HEBER
 SMITH, OF THE ALLENTOWN RA, ON NOVEMBER 12 INSTANT.
 HAS FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] AND IS INCARCERATED IN [REDACTED]
 COUNTY PRISON, [REDACTED] PA., HAVING BEEN ARRESTED [REDACTED]
 1964. [HE] WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR TO EIGHT YEARS FOR BURGLARY
 AND LARCENY AND IS SOON TO BE TRANSFERRED TO [REDACTED]
 PENITENTIARY, [REDACTED] [HE] FINISHED ELEVEN YEARS OF SCHOOL
 AND SERVED IN THE U. S. ARMY. [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED SOME
 INFO IN PAST ABOUT BURGLARIES IN PH AND VICINITY, WHICH HAS
 BEEN VERIFIED, BUT SUFFICIENT CONTACT HAS NOT BEEN HAD WITH
 [HIM] TO DETERMINE HIS RELIABILITY. REC-40

[HE] ADVISED THAT THERE IS AN ORGANIZED GANG COMPRISED
 OF INDIVIDUALS FROM MASSACHUSETTS TO OHIO AND SOUTH TO
 DELAWARE AND MARYLAND. LEADERS OF THIS GANG USUALLY MEET
 ON MONDAYS IN NEW YORK CITY AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF
 7TH AVENUE AND 125TH STREET. THEY MEET ON EITHER SECOND
 OR THIRD FLOOR OVER A WHITE TOWER OR WHITE PALACE LUNCHEONETTE.
 ENTRANCE IS FROM 7TH AVENUE SIDE AT REAR OF RESTAURANT.

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ENTRANCE TO MEETING PLACE IS THE SAME AS TO DADDY GRACE TABERNACLE ON 7TH AVENUE.

ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS GANG WAS BILLY DE LOATCH, FBI NUMBER 4390133, WHO RESIDED AT 5909 CARPENTER STREET, AND WHO FORMERLY OPERATED A TAILOR SHOP AT 501 NEWTON AVENUE, CAMDEN, N. J., AS A FRONT FOR STOLEN MERCHANDISE. HE HAD TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION IN CAMDEN, N. J., AND ALLEGEDLY IN EASTERN PART OF PA.

DE LOATCH WAS SHOT IN HIS TAILOR SHOP OCTOBER 21, 1964 IN ALLEGED HOLDUP ATTEMPT AND DIED ON OCTOBER 26, 1964. INFORMANT BELIEVED DE LOATCH MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED BECAUSE OF FACTIONALISM IN GANG. INFORMANT WAS VERY CLOSE TO DE LOATCH FOR ONE YEAR AND WORKED AS BURGLAR FOR HIM.

ON ABOUT THE SECOND MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1964, INFORMANT DROVE DE LOATCH TO NEW YORK FOR MEETING OF THIS GANG. THEY RETURNED TO CAMDEN SAME AFTERNOON. INFORMANT DID NOT ATTEND MEETING BUT OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY WELL DRESSED MEN LEAVE THE MEETING. ABOUT TWELVE OF THEM WERE WHITE MEN AND THE REMAINDER WERE NEGROES. MEETING WAS USUALLY HELD FROM ABOUT 1 TO 3 PM.

INFORMANT WAS UNABLE TO FIX DATE BUT THOUGHT IT WAS ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THAT (HE) WAS IN DE LOATCH'S TAILOR SHOP AT ABOUT NOON WHEN DE LOATCH MENTIONED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO BE KILLED.

DE LOATCH SAID THAT THIS GANG HAD LEARNED FROM A WASH D. C. SOURCE IN ABOUT MIDDLE OF AUGUST 1963 THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HELD A CONFERENCE WITH TOP AIDES AND TALKED OF LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD REQUIRE ALL OUTSTANDING CURRENCY TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW CURRENCY OF A DIFFERENT COLOR. THE GANG MEMBERS HELD LARGE SUMS OF CURRENCY AND WOULD BE UNABLE TO EXCHANGE IT FOR NEW CURRENCY BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE IRS INVESTIGATION. FOR THIS

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REASON, THE GANG DECIDED TO HAVE KENNEDY KILLED. GANG LEADERS FELT THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PROPOSAL, AND THAT IF HE WERE ELIMINATED THE LEGISLATION WOULD NOT BE ENACTED. DE LOATCH SAID KENNEDY WAS OK AS LONG AS HE WAS ACTIVE IN CIVIL RIGHTS, MEDICARE, THE WAR EFFORT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND OTHER MATTERS, BUT THAT THIS CURRENCY LEGISLATION WAS GOING TOO FAR, AND THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD BE HURT IF THIS TOOK PLACE.

INFORMANT SAID THERE WERE TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN TAILOR SHOP WHEN DE LOATCH MADE THESE STATEMENTS. ONE WAS A NEGRO MALE, FIRST NAME BENNIE, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, OF CAMDEN, N. J., WHO WAS A BURGLAR AND RUNNER FOR DE LOATCH AND WHO HUNG AROUND TAILOR SHOP A LOT. BENNIE DESCRIBED AS 22 OR 23, LOOKS YOUNGER, SIX FEET OR SIX FEET ONE INCH, 200 POUNDS, DARK COMPLEXION, CLEAN CUT, PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN PRISON IN NEW JERSEY AND WAS RELEASED IN 1963, BELIEVED TO BE ON N. J. STATE PAROLE AT PRESENT, SINGLE, NO SCARS OR MARKS, KNOWN TO DETECTIVE JOHN OFFER, OF CAMDEN COUNTY DETECTIVE OFFICE.

SECOND INDIVIDUAL'S NAME UNKNOWN. HE WAS EMPLOYED AS DELIVERY BOY FOR LUNCHONETTE LOCATED AT 7TH AND MOUNT VERNON STREETS, CAMDEN, N. J. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS A NEGRO MALE, 27 OR 28, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, USUALLY POORLY DRESSED. ALSO BELIEVED KNOWN TO DETECTIVE OFFER.

INFORMANT HEARD DE LOATCH MENTION ASSASSINATION TWO OR THREE TIMES, BUT COULD NOT RECALL DETAILS OF CONVERSATION AND COULD NOT FURNISH SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO WHEN OR WHERE REMARKS MADE OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS PRESENT.

BEFORE KENNEDY WAS SHOT, PROBABLY IN LATE OCTOBER 1963, DE LOATCH STOPPED ONE NIGHT AT [REDACTED] PH [REDACTED] AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] IN THEIR [REDACTED]

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APARTMENT AT THAT TIME WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FRIENDS OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IS NEGRO, AGE ABOUT 32, AND [REDACTED] IS NEGRO, AGE ABOUT 25. [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] WHEN DE LOATCH STOPPED AT [REDACTED] APARTMENT, TV WAS ON AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY CAME ON AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ON VIDEO TAPE. DE LOATCH MADE SOME REMARK ^{THEN} THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS TO BE KILLED SOON AND EXPLAINED THE REASON WHY. THIS WAS ONLY A CURSORY REMARK. HE SAID THAT A GANG WAS GOING TO HAVE KENNEDY KILLED, BUT HE DID NOT SAY HE WOULD HAVE A PART OF IT.

[REDACTED] THOUGHT THAT THIS GANG WAS BUSY IN THE PLANS OF THE ASSASSINATION FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS PRIOR TO IT. [HE] THOUGHT THIS BECAUSE THERE WERE NO MAJOR CRIMES PULLED DURING THIS PERIOD BY THIS GANG.

[HE] ALSO RECALLED THAT DE LOATCH TOLD [HIM] PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN ON A TRIP TO VIRGINIA OR TENNESSEE AND THAT AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE THERE TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY. TWO NEGRO MEN WERE HIRED TO SHOOT KENNEDY. ONE TRIED TO SHOOT THE PRESIDENT BUT HIS GUN JAMMED. NO FURTHER DETAILS.

[REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED NOVEMBER 15, 1963 IN [REDACTED] PA, AND WAS INCARCERATED UNDER \$1,000 BAIL. [HIS WIFE AND FRIENDS TRIED TO GET DE LOATCH TO GET [HIM] OUT ON BAIL, BUT DE LOATCH WAS OUT OF TOWN. DE LOATCH DID GET [HIM] OUT ON BAIL ON NOVEMBER 29, 1963.

DE LOATCH TOLD [HIM] A FEW DAYS LATER THAT THIS GANG HAD PERPETRATED THE ASSASSINATION AND THAT HE HAD BEEN AWAY FROM PH BEGINNING NOVEMBER 15, 1963, IN THIS CONNECTION. DE LOATCH TOLD [HIM] THAT HE HAD BEEN TO NEW YORK CITY AND THEN TO COLUMBUS, OHIO. THERE WERE GANG MEMBERS FROM SEVERAL STATES MEETING IN

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COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

DE LOATCH ALSO TOLD (HIM) THAT HE HAD WANTED TO HAVE KENNEDY KILLED IN PH, AT THE TIME OF THE APPROACHING ARMY AND NAVY FOOTBALL GAME IN 1963. THE GANG VETOED THIS PLAN AS THEY HAD A LARGE PH OPERATION WHICH COULD POSSIBLY BE JEOPARDIZED IF KENNEDY WAS KILLED IN PH AREA. THEY HAD NO OPERATION IN DALLAS TO JEOPARDIZE.

DE LOATCH TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE GANG HAD HIRED THREE MEN IN DALLAS TO SHOOT KENNEDY, AND THAT THESE THREE MEN HAD BEEN STATIONED ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE. THE THREE MEN IN DALLAS WERE ALL WHITE MEN, SINCE NEGROES ARE IN LESS NUMBERS THERE AND MIGHT BE CONSPICUOUS. OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE THREE.

[REDACTED] SAID KENNEDY WAS SCHEDULED TO GO TO CALIF. LATER AND IF THEY HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN DALLAS, THEY WOULD HAVE TRIED AGAIN TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY IN CALIF.

THERE WERE TWO GANG MEMBERS IN DALLAS TO GET THE ASSASSINS OUT ON BAIL IF THEY WERE ARRESTED WITH A GUN BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION. THEY WOULD GET THEM OUT ON BAIL BEFORE THEY TALKED TO ANYONE.

THE INFORMANT THOUGHT THAT THE GANG HIRED OSWALD AS ONE OF THE THREE WHITE MEN BECAUSE IT WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO CONNECT OSWALD WITH THIS GANG, AND THUS THE GANG WOULD NOT BE SUSPECTED.

[HE] HAD NO INFO AS TO IDENTITIES OF OTHER TWO MEN.

AFTER THE SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] HE SHOULD NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH DE LOATCH. SHE POINTED OUT DE LOATCH WOULD GET [REDACTED] IN TROUBLE AND TOLD [REDACTED] HE WAS VERY BAD SINCE HE HAD BEEN CONNECTED IN SOME WAY WITH SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

INFORMANT SAID DE LOATCH'S WIFE BESSIE WOULD PROBABLY KNOW ABOUT THIS SINCE HE CONFIDED IN HER.

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AGENTS TOLD [REDACTED] THEY DOUBTED [HIS] INFO BECAUSE OF
 LUMINOUS INVESTIGATIONS BY VARIOUS AGENCIES AND WARREN
 COMMISSION WHICH DEVELOPED OSWALD ACTED ALONE AND PURCHASED
 RIFLE THROUGH MAIL ORDER HOUSE. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO
 [REDACTED] THAT WHEN [HE] INITIALLY STATED GANG HAD EMPLOYED THREE
 WHITE MEN TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN DALLAS, NO
 MENTION WAS MADE OF OSWALD. IT WAS ONLY LATER WHEN AGENTS
 DISCUSSED THE OSWALD INVESTIGATION THAT [REDACTED] THEN STATED
 OSWALD WAS ONE OF THREE MEN HIRED BY GANG FOR DALLAS
 ASSASSINATION.

[REDACTED] EXPLAINED [HE] ASSUMED AGENTS KNEW OSWALD ONE OF
 THREE MEN.

[REDACTED] MENTIONED DE LOATCH HAD TOLD ABOUT SEVEN PEOPLE
 OUTSIDE THE GANG ABOUT ASSASSINATION PLANS, AND IT WAS
 EXTREMELY UNLIKELY DE LOATCH WOULD HAVE DISCUSSED SUCH A
 PLAN WITH ANYONE EXCEPT GANG LEADERS. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED
 DE LOATCH WAS VERY COCKY AND BRAZEN IN ALL OF HIS ILLEGAL
 ACTIVITIES AND WAS VERY LOOSE IN HIS TALK. [HE] SAID THAT
 ALL ABOVE INFO WAS DEFINITELY TRUE AND [HE] BELIEVED THIS
 GANG WAS BEHIND THIS ASSASSINATION AND THAT NOTHING WOULD
 CHANGE HIS MIND.

LEADS.

NEW YORK VERIFY DESCRIPTION AND USE, IF POSSIBLE OF
 BUILDING DESCRIBED AS GANG MEETING PLACE.

NEWARK ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW BENNIE (LNU)
 AND DELIVERY BOY WHO [REDACTED] ALLEGES HEARD DE LOATCH DESCRIBE
 PLAN TO KILL KENNEDY. FURNISH AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE

DE LOATCH'S GANG OPERATIONS. DE LOATCH KNOWN TO AGENTS PH
 AS HAVING REPUTATION AS LARGE NEGRO FENCE FOR STOLEN
 MERCHANDISE AND IS PLANNER OF SOME BURGLARIES, ALSO AS MONEY
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CINCINNATI ADVISE WHETHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE OR CAN BE DEVELOPED RE GANG MEETING AT COLUMBUS, OHIO DESCRIBED BY

[REDACTED]

PH WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW PERSONS NAMED BY [REDACTED] AND WILL CONSIDER POLYGRAPH INTERVIEW IF PERSONS NAMED BY HIM ARE NON EXISTENT OR DENY HIS STORY.

ALL OFFICES PROTECT [REDACTED] AS SOURCE (IDENTITY OF

[REDACTED]

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November 7 1964

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached contains information from informant of unknown reliability who alleges an integrated, interstate gang hired Oswald and two others to assassinate President Kennedy because the President was in favor of legislation to recall all currency and reissue it in a different color which would affect gang's funds. It is significant that the reported main perpetrator was shot and died on 10/26/64. Further, we have never developed information indicating anyone other than Oswald involved in assassination. Investigation being pressed to substantiate or disprove allegation, and if not substantiated, consideration will be given to affording informant polygraph examination. In view of allegation, Secret Service will be advised. You will be kept advised.

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**PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In view of your continuing investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, I wish to draw to your attention the following:

At 3:05 p.m., November 6, 1964, Dr. Alfred Goldberg of this staff received a telephone call from Mr. Louis Kleppel, Albert Hotel, 23 East 10th Street, New York City. Mr. Kleppel said he had information of vital importance concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He stated that he has previously been in touch with the Chief Justice and with the FBI in an effort to pass on his information. He stated that he was a mental case, specifically a schizophrenic, but that he felt that the Government had nothing to lose by taking his statement.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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General Counsel

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1 - Mr. Rogge

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To: SACs, New York (89-75)
Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) *REC-39 3895*

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

Enclosed for New York and Dallas is one copy each of a self-explanatory letter from the President's Commission dated 11-18-64 concerning one Louis Kleppel.

No information identifiable with Kleppel could be located in Bureau files.

New York should check indices on Kleppel and furnish any pertinent results to the Bureau and Dallas so that a determination can be made as to whether further investigation in this matter is warranted.

Enclosure

RDR:las
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NOTE:

Commission letter indicates that Kleppel contacted a member of the Commission staff on 11-6-64 and stated he had information of "vital importance" concerning the assassination. Kleppel alleged he had previously been in touch with the Chief Justice and the FBI. Kleppel admitted being a mental case and stated the Government "had nothing to lose" by interviewing him. The Commission furnished this for whatever action we deem appropriate. It is not felt this nebulous type of information is worthy of other than a cursory indices check. If any information of pertinence is developed from a review of New York files, consideration will be given to instituting appropriate investigation.

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SAC, San Antonio (89-67)

November 23, 1964

Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

ReBuairtel 10/29/64 and report of SA Robert P. Gemberling
at Dallas dated 10/21/64 and specifically to the information on
page seven relating to Janet Dorothy Crouch.

Advise status of efforts to identify Crouch with
individual known as "yellow" and "Queenie."

1 - Dallas (89-43)

RDR:rab *rab*
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NOTE:

Above being sent to determine status of previously
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The palm prints of W. Marlan Gross and Dolores A. Alexander were submitted by the Dallas Division for comparison with the unidentified latent palm print in this case.

The latent palm print is not identical with the submitted palm prints, which are being retained.

Dallas and the General Investigative Division are 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. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. R. E. Leathan)
- 1 - 62-103060 (Assassination)
- 1 - 62-103050 (President's Commission)

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SAC, Atlanta (89-45)

November 23, 1964

Director, FBI (62-109060)

1 - Mr. Rogge

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

ReATairtel and enclosed LHM dated 10/19/64 and Buairtel
10/26/64 relating to Edward Stovall.

Atlanta and Louisville instructed to advise status of
efforts to identify "electrician" who resides near Carrollton,
Kentucky. Also advise what additional action remains to be taken
in this matter.

2 - Louisville
1 - Dallas (89-43)

RDR:rab
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TO : A. Rosen

DATE: 11/20/64

FROM : J. R. Malley

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
(R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - J. J. Casper
(D. J. Dalbey)
- 1 - ~~G. D. Felton~~
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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

On 11/19/64, Mrs. Adele Lippard, Secretary to Attorney Howard P. Willens, Criminal Division of the Department and former staff member of the President's Commission, called J. R. Malley and inquired about the ownership of the Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBDB) from where Oswald fired the shots that killed President Kennedy.

Malley ascertained this information was desired by Attorney Joseph J. Cella of the Department and Malley learned from Cella that this information was desired in order to answer a legal question from the President's Commission concerning the possibility of retaining certain exhibits picked up at the TSEDB.

Malley advised Cella on 11/20/64, that according to a Secret Service Report of SAs Arthur W. Blake, William N. Carter and Elmer W. Moore dated 12/7/63, at Dallas, Texas, (62-109060-2074 Exhibit #61), the TSEDB is leased from Mr. D. Harold Eyrd, 6909 Vassar, Dallas, who has owned the building for many years.

ACTION:

None. For information.

RDR:las
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Date: 11/23/64

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtel, 11/20/64.

Indices of this office, re LOUIS
KLEPPNER, negative.

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1-New York

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 11/20/64

FROM : Legat, Bern (62-43)

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

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
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The book authored by JOACHIM JOESTEN on the assassination of the President is presently being run in the Zürich, Switzerland, newspaper "Die Welt Woche."

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- 3 - Bureau
- (1 - Liaison)
- 1 - Bern

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November 23, 1964

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Mrs. [redacted]
Apartment [redacted]
[redacted] Street
Santa Ana, California

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Your letter dated November 14th and enclosures have been received in Mr. Hoover's absence.

Please be assured that your communication will be brought to Mr. Hoover's attention when he returns; however, I know he would want me to inform you that matters such as you discussed do not come within this Bureau's jurisdiction. Your enclosures are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Enclosures (10)

Material correspondent forwarded is being returned

- 1 - Dallas - Enclosure
- 1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure
- Attention SACs: See next page

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Attention SACs: Correspondent's ten enclosures more or less enlarge upon the material discussed in her cover letter and are of no immediate interest to the Bureau. (140-0-71721)

Bufiles reflect that an inquiry was received from the Civil Service Commission concerning correspondent, aka [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who made application for Government employment in Dallas, Texas, in July of 1963. On her application she had listed membership in the Dallas International Cultural and Social Circle. The Civil Service Commission was informed on 7-30-63 that neither Mrs. Smith nor this group was identifiable in Bufiles. (140-0-71721)

NOTE: Correspondent's lengthy letter and enclosures identify her as being a former English teacher having but a few hours remaining to complete her Ph. D. She formerly lived in Dallas, Texas, moved to Hawaii and is now residing in Santa Ana, California. She permitted her name to be used as one of the incorporators of the Dallas International Cultural and Social Circle, a nonprofit organization, when it was chartered in May, 1961, in Dallas, and she is now trying to have her name removed from such records inasmuch as she does not believe it is following its set aims. The aims are purportedly to assist in fostering understanding between native and foreign-born Americans; to assist newcomers from other countries into the stream of American life, to offer foreign language encouragement and to establish a language laboratory, according to one of its leaflets currently forwarded by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Her letter is rambling and contains large portions devoted to her belief that she is adept in extrasensory perception. She has been in touch with our Dallas field office and the Intelligence Section of the Dallas Police Department. She outlines certain dreams she has had in connection with the death of President Kennedy and on page 2 asks that she visit a competent hypnotist of Mr. Hoover's choosing to see if these dreams can be further developed to furnish "clues to the assassination." The last 2 paragraphs are pertinent and she implies she would like to know if belonging to the Dallas International Cultural and Social Circle would keep her not only from FBI employment but affect her in connection with some other Government job for which she may be applying. All requests and inquiries are intentionally being ignored.

Eight of correspondent's enclosures returned were copies of personal correspondence she has had and her own writings on the subjects outlined above. They evidence emotional instability. She also enclosed one of her group's leaflets previously described (copy retained for Bufiles). Her last enclosure is a letter dated 7-16-62 from the office of the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas, informing her that he is unable to remove her name from the records of the corporation in question and suggesting that she contact an attorney. (all originals returned to [REDACTED])

The [redacted] Ant.
[redacted]
Santa Ana, California.
November 14, 1964

REC-46

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

Dear Sirs:

First, I would like to apologize for taking your time, but something has been weighing heavily on my mind for almost a year and I now feel that I should write you to get the matter off my mind.

As the enclosed excerpts indicate, I dreamed last November 19th of death, with a top hat, a figure which very much resembled the figure of Lincoln. That same week (see excerpts) I was scarcely able to refrain from making notations in a family keepsake about the strange hand movements of my deceased father's pocketwatch, unwound for three years and three weeks. On the night that Mrs. Kennedy left the White House, on the eve of Thanksgiving, I could no longer resist making the notations. The other details you can read in the excerpts enclosed. Nothing in the dream experience suggested what might have led to the assassination. (I have noted that the dream occurred about 5 or 5:30 on the morning of the day that Pierre Salinger and others left for the Honolulu trip.)

However, I have been much concerned that perhaps the dream came to me for a reason. I am a native of Dallas. When I left for Hawaii I was almost sick of the anti-black feelings as well as the anti-John Birch groups. I was also very upset about the way Mr. Lyman and Lt. Jack Revill (intelligence section of Dallas police) attacked a particular problem I brought to their attention (relating to a certain "cultural and social" group). I subsequently wrote the Charter Section, a Mr. Bob Lewery, in Austin and received a reply from the Office of the Secretary of State. I do not know to this day why or how that group can flourish without strictest attention to their activities by the FBI. It is an international group, in body membership as well as in outlook, whose constitution was rewritten after the state charter was obtained (amended immediately to limit the influx of American voting members). I explained all of this to an extremely uneducated and incompetent (it seemed to me) police officer who was sent out by Lt. Revill to my apartment. I insisted that the officer take the membership list, at least, and give it to the FBI. Reggie and Reggie, the then bar president (he, not his wife) in Dallas are the legal supporters of that group. I have no proof that the group is a front organization, but it has some of the earmarks. I have lots more of them noted in my file. At the time that I withdrew my membership (that is, purposely failed to renew) and withdrew my support as teacher and non-membership chairman and proposed director for an eligibility language lab (the budget for which spelled of planned incompetence, -- as planned as the Oswald-Ruby neurotic sentimentalism), I had terrible impressions

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lines, etc.

In fact, the morning of November 22nd last year I felt almost like a traitor--I remembered how I probably should have stayed in Dallas insisting that the Dallas police and the FBI and State attorney listen to me. (Maybe they know all about the club; I still do not know.) The year before I had wanted to resist that international group, but I felt the energy and worry would be too much for one person of a passive nature without authoritative help. I somehow feel an involvement in the Dallas guilt that I cannot put my finger on. It is, I believe, more than the general sense of guilt that so many Dallasites have felt.

I have told you all of this so that you would know that I am conscious of the fact that I have, still, some bitter feelings towards that group. Because, now, my question to you is whether or not--in view of my dream experience--it would be worthwhile for me to visit a competent, thoroughly American, hypnotist of your choosing, who might be able to take me back to last November to the dream state to see if there is anything in the thoughts leading up to the dream that would give any clues to the assassination. I have tried for many months to dismiss this notion, but the idea keeps presenting itself to me. Since I have experienced telepathy, clairvoyance and now pre-cognition, and have 'sensed' situations before, perhaps you can understand why I feel disloyal to my country if I do NOT offer to help in this small way,--though there is no guarantee that it might reveal anything. Psychiatrists have used the method successfully, I understand.

I hope I will not be labeled an alarmist or that I will give you false leads, as your book FBI in Peace and War indicates is often done. However, I must add one other bit of information:

The following is an account of an old-wives-tale type episode which occurred near Easter last spring in Honolulu when I decided, after noting several articles on the Warren Committee Investigation, to check my files for the membership list of the Dallas International group, thinking I might send it to the Warren Committee and tell them what I have told you above about the group. In my haste I grabbed the wrong manila envelope out of the closet, not the one that the Dallas police had returned the membership list in, but a similar one that I had used to store the dictionary clippings in (see excerpts). As I dumped the contents on the bed I realized I had the wrong envelope and I started to put it back when something within me stopped me. It was some kind of inner force compelling me to look at the clippings--"as if any mistaken envelope could contain enlightening clues", I mused. But, I had thought that the other envelope might contain clues, of course. Anyway, I looked first at two items in the envelope and as I did I remember thinking, with a funny feeling creeping over me and the approaching idea causing me to shudder, "couldn't it be funny if I found something in these old Dallas clippings that did give a clue." (by now, of course I had realized that I was psychic and I never knew when another experience might 'strike'.) It was as if I felt something coming. A small, thin pocket reference guide (supplement to March, 1943, Reader's Digest) en-

I opened the cover and glanced quickly over the insignia. For some reason I was centering my attention on the crossed skeleton keys, the label under the symbol reading "sterekeeper". I looked at all the other symbols on each of the first two pages, but the skeleton keys kept attracting my attention. "Sterekeeper" means nothing to me and meant nothing then; the whole idea was so silly that I started to put the clippings away. Once more, I felt I should look further. It was then, or just a bit later, that I noticed the title of that section of the booklet was "By their stars, bars, and stripes (insignia) You Shall Know Them". I picked up a clipping then. It was the entire front page of the Dallas Morning News (Friday, March 7, 1958). I glanced over the page to notice if anything would attract my attention as the skeleton keys had done previously. At once, I was attracted by the line LEMUEL GUIDESTS: "God--tower Behind Men". Naturally, I felt I should look more closely. Immediately the words "Phoenix City" (Alabama) stood out.

Now maybe it was accidental that I had those feelings about the contents of the mistaken envelope and about the key symbol (which was pictured just beneath the gunner's mate symbol) and that the title was "by their ...you shall know them" and that each of the paper items were called, respectively, Guide and Guidepost; and, maybe it was accidental that I shuddered and shook and that I had to lie down exhausted after the incident. This sounds fantastic and maybe I am nuts, but what would you do if you had such strange feelings, especially after I had earlier in my life ignored signs of ESP ability and later found,-- just "woke up to the fact" one morning--that the ability might be put to practical use. I was shocked. I have recently looked briefly at the Warren Report and find no mention of any of the above-mentioned (people or symbols), but I am still dissatisfied with the one-man-did-it-all interpretation of events. Hence, I decided to write you. This is the only time in my life that something so ridiculous, and yet perhaps meaningful, has occurred.

There is much more information about the DICSC that, to my knowledge, neither the Dallas police nor the FBI have. The women running the group were very charming and I was not suspicious at all of the group until after the first year when I discovered that the emphasis was not on Americanization and English learning. Please let me know if I can be of further help.

In closing, I would like to ask whether or not my affiliation with such a group would prevent my getting a job with the FBI. On the back of the Security Check form that RAID gave me I did not see the DICSC listed. I would like to help in some way; could you send me an application form? Since I am not married, non-drinker, non-smoker and discreet, I might apply for a decoy type job if not for the intelligence type, or something quieter.

Sincerely,

Enc.: Ass. excerpts
DICSC pamphlet

Dallas International Cultural and Social Circles

Social Circles

What is the DALLAS INTERNATIONAL Cultural and Social Circle?

The Dallas International Cultural and Social Circle is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political association of native-born and foreign born citizens of Dallas, established for the purpose of better understanding between them.

What are the aims of the Dallas International Cultural and Social Circle?

Assisting the members of the community of Dallas in fostering understanding between native and foreign born Americans as individuals and groups.

1. Assisting newcomers from other countries in their spiritual, educational and cultural needs, and bringing them into the stream of American life.

3. Assisting anyone who is interested in foreign languages, and encouraging children and young people to learn a foreign language.

4. Establishing a language laboratory.

How Can These Aims Be Accomplished?

The tools for the accomplishment of these aims are the following programs of the Dallas International Cultural and Social Circles.

A. The LANGUAGE PROGRAM has been established for the purpose of:

1. Helping newcomers to overcome the language barrier in our English language circle.
2. Encouraging children and young people to learn a foreign language, and utilizing the tremendous need for foreign languages in the coming decades.

C. The CULTURAL PROGRAM has been established for the purpose of:

1. Becoming aware of the duties and responsibilities to the community as Americans through the study of American culture in its many forms.
2. Understanding other people's behaviour through learning about their particular background and culture.

3. Giving the opportunity to everyone with an advanced knowledge of a language to use it in monthly conversations with people of the same language level.

4. Encouraging members of the community to take advantage of the knowledge of languages that many of our newcomers have to offer in our foreign language circles.

5. Bringing the tremendous help of a language laboratory to the attention of people interested in language.

3. Interchanging ideas of culture in discussion groups.

C. The SOCIAL PROGRAM has been published for the purpose of:

1. Assisting the intergroup relations of foreign and native born Americans.
2. Raising funds for a language laboratory, for language facilities and for cultural projects.
3. Annually honoring outstanding language students.

D. The FUTURE PROGRAM includes:

1. Plans towards the establishment of our own meeting place.
2. Plans for traveling in groups, by charter plane, etc.
3. Plans for scholarships to outstanding language students.

HOW DOES ONE BECOME A MEMBER?

Conduct Use Dallas International Cultural and Social Circle:

The DALLAS INTERNATIONAL C S C
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Dallas 18, Texas

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DALLAS
CULTURAL & SOCIAL
CIRCLE

11/23/64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (107-10481)

From: Director, FBI (105-82535)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
IS - R - CUBA

Re airtels of 11/19/64 and 11/22/64, submitting the palm prints of F. Marlen Brown and Dolores A. Alexander, former employees, for comparison with the unidentified palm print in this case.

The comparisons have been made without effecting an identification.

The submitted palm prints are being retained.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention: Mr. James R. Halley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. R. E. Lonihan)
- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination) / /
- 1 - 62-109030 (President's Commission)

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: November 24, 1964

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (89-63) (RUC)

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

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview with Mr. LOUIS EAVES, Route 2, Worthville, Kentucky, November 5, 1964, and one copy of plain insert reflecting results of investigation at Carrollton, Kentucky, on November 5, 1964. Twenty-five copies of each were forwarded to Dallas by Louisville airtel of November 10, 1964.

No further action being taken by Louisville.

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1 - Dallas (89-43) (Info)
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Date November 10, 1964

Mr. LOUIS EAVES, Route 2, Worthville, Kentucky, advised as follows:

He is a native of Carroll County and has lived in that vicinity all of his life.

In 1960 he did the electrical work on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR ROMAINS which was constructed on U. S. Highway a short distance south of Carrollton, Kentucky.

He recalled that the brick work was done over a two months period by a group of five or six Negroes who were not from that area. They did a very poor job on the house and left without finishing the job. He also recalled that they did considerable drinking on the job. He could not recall the names of any of them.

When advised of the allegation made against him, he stated emphatically that he never made any such statement and that he had voted for President KENNEDY and was an admirer of the late president. He could not recall having ever even discussed President KENNEDY with any of the bricklayers.

Mr. EAVES readily admitted that in the late 1920's, he joined the organization called the "Invisible Empire". However the Indiana persons who organized it subsequently left taking all of the money and the organization in that area folded up. He was of the opinion that he never mentioned this to any of the bricklayers.

He also said that he was not a member of the Masonic Order. He recalled that at the time of President KENNEDY'S assassination, he was ill in bed at his home.

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On 11/5/64 at Worthville, Kentucky File # LS 89-63-12

by SA KYLE F. TACKETT /plh Date dictated 11/6/64

ENCLOSURE

LS 89-63

The following description was obtained from
observation and interrogation:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	December 24, 1903
Place of birth:	Carroll County, Kentucky
Height:	6 feet 1 inch
Weight:	215 pounds
Hair:	Brown, turning gray
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Medium heavy
Complexion:	Medium
Occupation:	Maintenance and Electrical - Butler State Park, Carrollton, Kentucky.
Employed by:	State of Kentucky
Marital status:	Married
Residence:	Route 2, Worthville, Kentucky
Future residence:	Lock Road, Carrollton, Kentucky
Arrest record:	None admitted

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Date: 11/20/64

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT.
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 11/18/64, Sergeant WEBSTER CLEMENTS, Deputy Sheriff, St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office, Covington, Louisiana, stationed at Slidell, La., was interviewed at the Slidell, La. Police Department. He, on this occasion advised as follows:

No info identified by Slidell 11-25

On 11/15/64, he and Deputy Sheriff RICHARD HUSSEY arrested one HAROLD DEE RILEY, age 34, white male, 5'6", 152 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, who has a permanent address of 119 Listie Street, Irving, Texas, in connection with a routine drunk and disturbing the peace type charge. On the following date, RILEY posted bond of \$37.50 which is a cash bond and was not expected to return for trial. Deputy CLEMENTS stated that RILEY is a cement finisher, working for an unidentified Texas firm at the NASA Test Site, Hancock County, Mississippi, near Picayune. He was temporarily residing at an unidentified motel in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Deputy CLEMENTS stated on the date of RILEY's release, 11/16/64, the subject of the assassination of President KENNEDY came up and at that time RILEY was sober, seemingly intelligent, and brought up the fact that he was an eye witness to the assassination of President KENNEDY. Deputy CLEMENTS stated that he spoke of having worked on a steel beam on a building under construction near where LEE

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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (89-43)
- 2 - Jackson (Info.)
- 2 - New Orleans (1 - 89-69) (1 - 100-16601)

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HARVEY OSWALD allegedly shot from a building at President KENNEDY. RILEY indicated in his conversation that he had been working on this building and when the motorcade appeared, he stopped working and watched the procession. He claimed to Deputy CLEMENTS and to Deputy HUSSEY that he heard rifle shots and actually saw an individual standing in the window with a rifle protruding from the window aimed in the direction of the President.

Deputy CLEMENTS stated RILEY also commented at some length about the fact that he was personally good with a rifle and could not understand how it was possible that as many shots were fired as were supposed to have been fired. CLEMENTS stated that at the time that this came to his attention he did not think too much of it but has since realized that when RILEY made this statement he was completely sober, rational, and of reasonable intelligence. He said that he felt he had a duty to report this situation even though it was possible that the information provided by RILEY was already known to the FBI.

The indices of the New Orleans Office do not identify HAROLD DEE RILEY and in view of this, this matter is referred to Dallas in order that, through the Dallas indices, it can be determined whether this individual has been interviewed and if not, if it would be feasible to arrange to locate RILEY to secure his comments with respect to the above information.

Two copies of this communication are forwarded to Jackson in the event that arrangements must be made to locate HAROLD DEE RILEY at the NASA Test Site at Picayune.

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1 - W. C. Sullivan
(B. F. Rose)
1 - Mr. Rogge

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To: SACs, New Orleans (83-69)

Jackson
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From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 37

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

Re: Airtel 11/22/64, relating to Harold Dee Riley.

No information identifiable with Riley could be located in Bureau files. In view of allegation that Riley witnessed assassination and saw an individual standing in the window with a rifle, he should be immediately located and interviewed and the results submitted to Dallas by Jackson with appropriate inserts. Jackson should insure that Riley is aware of the possible penalty for furnishing false information to a Federal officer and it should also be ascertained as to why he has not furnished this information before.

Inasmuch as Riley is employed by a subcontractor at the NASA Test Site in Hancock County, Mississippi, New Orleans is instructed to incorporate that information relating to his arrest on 11/15/64, by the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office for "drunk and disturbing the peace" in an appropriate letterhead memorandum and furnish same to the Bureau and Jackson so that dissemination can be made to NASA locally and at Washington, D. C.

This matter should be promptly handled and a copy of the results of Jackson's interview with Riley should be furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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NOTE:

New Orleans by reairtel stated a Deputy Sheriff of the above Sheriff's Office advised that a day after Riley's arrest he related a story in an apparent sincere manner about witnessing the assassination. Riley claimed he was employed in the construction of a building in the close proximity of the (Continued on page 2)

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Note continued:

Texas School Book Depository Building from where the shots that killed the President were fired. In view of allegation that Riley witnessed assassination it is felt he should be interviewed further. In view of his employment at a Government facility dissemination regarding his arrest should also be made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-25-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ARTHUR E. SWEENEY
5005 SAXONY COURT
CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA

On November 24, 1964, Mrs. Collins, in the office of Congressman Paul G. Rogers, Florida, telephoned the Bureau and spoke to SA John W. O'Beirne of the Crime Research Section.

She advised that the captioned individual had been in touch with her office and requested that an appointment be made for him with Mr. Hoover to discuss a report he gave to the Bureau following President Kennedy's assassination. Mrs. Collins was informed that Mr. Hoover was out of town and that his schedule of official commitments was such as to preclude the possibility that an appointment with him could be arranged for Mr. Sweeney. After contacting Sweeney, Mrs. Collins informed that Sweeney would visit the Bureau on November 25th to discuss the matter with SA John W. O'Beirne.

Bufiles reflect that Sweeney, a retired school teacher, advised that in October, 1963, he visited relatives in Oklahoma and during the visit an article in "Faith" magazine was discussed wherein a correspondent with the publication predicted President Kennedy's assassination. Sweeney recalled that his brother-in-law, Fred Norris, commented, "I hope it happens before January first." At that time, Sweeney informed that the statement was made during a political discussion among the family group.

Norris was interviewed on June 11, 1964, and stated that he and Sweeney have always been on opposite sides of political discussions and have often engaged in heated political arguments. Norris could not recall making the statement attributed to him by Sweeney and, in fact, he considered the President's assassination to be a tragedy. He said Sweeney had informed him that he would advise the FBI of his, Norris', political views. He had no knowledge of or any contact with Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby.

RECOMMENDATION:

O'Beirne will interview Sweeney on his arrival.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo

RE: ARTHUR E. SWEENEY

ADDENDUM: JWO'B:gms 11-25-64

Sweeney advised SA O'Beirne on 11-25-64, that his having furnished information to the Bureau concerning his brother-in-law, Fred Norris, had caused considerable dissension in his family. He wanted to know if there is any way Fred Norris' name could be taken off our "list." He was informed that the Bureau maintains no such list and that the interview of Norris was in keeping with our established procedure and was one of thousands of similar interviews conducted during our investigation of the assassination. He was informed that no "list" is maintained by the Bureau, but that his brother-in-law's name is merely indexed as having been interviewed in this case. He was informed no stigma of any kind is attached to such an interview. Sweeney advised he was simply visiting to learn how he could restore peace in his family and was thankful for the information furnished to him.

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FBI

Date: 11/23/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE: BILL DOBKINS

Reference Bureau airtel to San Antonio dated 11/3/64 and El Paso airtel and accompanying LHM to the Bureau dated 11/9/64.

San Antonio is sending copies of LHM which were enclosed in referenced El Paso airtel to Governor JOHN CONNALLY and Texas Railroad Commissioner JAMES LANGDON and U. S. Secret Service, San Antonio. Additionally, San Antonio is furnishing a copy of the photograph of WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS to Secret Service, San Antonio.

In view of the above, since El Paso LHM incorporated all pertinent information, San Antonio will not prepare an LHM in this phase of this case as set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.

- 3-Bureau (AM RM)
- 1-Dallas (89-43) (Inf.) (AM RM)
- 1-El Paso (89-52) (Inf.) (AM RM)
- 2-SA 89-67

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Special Agent in Charge
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 11/25/64

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (89-45)

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

ReBulet to Atlanta dated 11/23/64, and Atlanta letter to Dallas dated 11/13/64.

All investigation completed at the Atlanta Division and no further action remains to be taken here.

The above referred to information is based on information furnished by [unclear] 577-1144.

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