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TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS		REPORT MADE BY ROBERT P. GEMBERLING	TYPED BY jtj
		CHARACTER OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 12/10/64, at Dallas, Texas.

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ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU

Enclosed herewith and attached to appropriate copies of this report for the Bureau are three photographs each of Exhibits D-271 and D-276.

Two copies of each of the above-mentioned exhibits are listed as enclosures for the designated representative of the President's Commission in the body of this report (page 2a), with its copies being attached to the copies of the report that are for the designated representative of the President's Commission.

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The Bureau may desire to remove the enclosure page of this report (page 2a) if it is disseminated to agencies other than the designated representative of the President's Commission.

LEADS:

All leads in this case are receiving special handling and are being set forth by teletype or airtel and are not being restated herein. Requests for investigation and allegations are still being investigated promptly and will continue to be reported in captioned matter.

NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO - INFORMATION

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

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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

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

Communications are still being received bearing the assassination caption (instant case), which contain information concerning OSWALD and/or his connection with the assassination or alleged activities of OSWALD, and such communications are being filed and reported in the case bearing the OSWALD caption. All information pertaining to items of evidence in connection with the assassination relating to OSWALD are being reported under the LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption.

The overlap in the period of this report with that of previous reports in this matter was occasioned by the fact that material with respect to certain allegations was withheld until

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such time as the complete resolving of the particular allegation could be included in one report. Also, much of the information contained in this report originated with other offices.

The contents of this report merely reflect those allegations which, in the opinion of the Dallas Office, have been resolved completely. Where previous investigation concerning a particular allegation has been reported, the date of the report is identified in the details to facilitate location of related information.

It is felt that any additional investigation into the potential for harming the President with respect to any of the individuals mentioned herein should lie within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Secret Service.

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

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: **ROBERT P. GEMBERLING** Office: **Dallas, Texas**
Date: **January 27, 1965**
Field Office File No.: **89-43** Bureau File No.: **62-109060**
Title: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS**
Character: **MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING**


Synopsis:

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

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**ENCLOSURES: TO THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION**

Enclosed for the designated representative of the President's Commission are the following described exhibits, together with information as to where the results of investigation concerning such exhibits are located:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Where Results of Investigation Reporte</u>
D-271	Envelope postmarked "MC ALESTER, OKLA. OCT 18 1964 PM" bearing handwritten address "The Dallas Times Herald Dallas, Texas," and accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated October 14, 1964, beginning "Dear Sirs: THE MAN (LYNDON B. JOHNSON)..." and ending "LOOK OUT U-2. B. R. James General delivery McAlester, Oklahoma"	Instant report, pages 14 through 18
D-276	Envelope postmarked "MC ALESTER, OKLA. DEC 16 1963 4 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. John Connally Governor State of Texas Austin Texas", and accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Governor Connally: Lyndon Johnson was desperate..." and ending "... his mission - just in case- BRJ"	Instant report, pages 14 through 18

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DETAILS:

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

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

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RE: ALLEGATION BY UNKNOWN CALLER TO RADIO
STATION KTUC, TUCSON, ARIZONA, THAT A
CALL WAS RECEIVED AT RADIO STATION KWKH,
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, MONTH BEFORE
ASSASSINATION STATING PRESIDENT KENNEDY
WOULD BE MURDERED IF HE CAME TO TEXAS

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
JOHN F. SHEIK:

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

On November 25, 1964, C. VAN HAAFTEN, Manager of Tucson Radio Station KTUC made available for auditing a partial tape of a recorded telephone conversation received at 3:50 a.m., November 25, 1964, from an unknown caller on the "Jack Foster Openline Program". (This program consists of interviews with telephone callers which is broadcast out on the radio facilities to the listeners of the program.)

In the pertinent portion of the recorded tape, the unknown caller refers to radio station KWKH at Shreveport, Louisiana, which allegedly also had a party-line radio program which was on the air approximately from 7:20 to 8:20 p.m. daily. The caller indicated that the radio frequency was 1030.

During a ten minute conversation with a caller received at radio station KWKH, a month before the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, November, 1963, the unknown caller told the radio announcer point blank that "If President KENNEDY comes to Texas, we'll murder him, we'll get him, if he comes to Texas".

The Tucson unknown caller alleged that the telephone call to radio station KWKH was from a town in Texas which was mentioned in the program and further that the caller of radio station KWKH had furnished his name and address.

The Tucson unknown caller of radio station KTUC claimed that he had gone over to Shreveport, Louisiana, to check this story and then later in the conversation indicated that he had telephoned over there three or four days previously, and that he had ascertained that neither the Secret Service nor the FBI had checked the program. The

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Tucson unknown caller indicated that he had considered it as some idiot and had ignored the incident, but was forced to state that the incident had happened and that it had happened one month before the assassination of President KENNEDY. The unknown caller invited Tucson radio station KTUC to telephone over to Shreveport, Louisiana, and to check the foregoing with radio station KWKH at Shreveport. The Tucson unknown caller declined to give his name and address, but indicated that he might possibly do so at a later date if anything should come of the foregoing.

Radio station KTUC manager VAN HAAFTEN advised that neither he nor the program operator had any idea as to who the Tucson unknown caller might be, but noted that the quoted radio frequency of KWKH in Shreveport was quoted very close to the correct radio frequency of 1130. The unknown caller had stated that the frequency of the Louisiana radio station was 1030.

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AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

The following investigation was conducted by
SA T. P. KELLEY:

On December 17, 1964, EDWIN R. DE FOREST, News Editor, KWKH Radio, Commercial Bank Building, Shreveport, Louisiana advised that he has charge of "Party-Line" program and they had numerous callers on this program who did not like policies of President KENNEDY but he does not recall any statement, "If President Kennedy comes to Texas, we'll murder him, we'll get him, if he comes to Texas," and if such a statement had been made he would recall it. He further stated that the tape recording of this program is destroyed about every two weeks and therefore tapes that are over two weeks old have been destroyed.

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On December 11, 1964, [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., stating that seventeen individuals in the Hospital Ward on the fifth floor of the Dallas County Jail had witnessed the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963; however, [REDACTED] stated that none of these witnesses have ever been interviewed.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent RICHARD J. BURNETT:

On December 14, 1964, Sheriff BILL DECKER, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas, advised that thorough investigation was conducted at the Dallas County Jail immediately subsequent to the assassination and no witnesses to same were located among inmates.

Chief Jailer ERNEST LLOYD HOLMAN, Dallas County Jail, Dallas, Texas, on December 14, 1964, personally escorted Special Agent RICHARD J. BURNETT through the hospital section of the County Jail on the fifth floor where white inmates with a mental history are confined. The mental inmates are kept in a large tank type cell which has one barred double window overlooking the scene of the assassination. The view from this window would have seen the President at the time of being struck by the assassin's bullets, but the window in the Texas School Book Depository building from which the shots were fired is not visible from this cell area.

The hospital section for white prisoners on the fifth floor also has another large cell area in the northwest corner, which has west windows overlooking the site of the President's car at the time of the assassination, and another window on the north side of the building which overlooks the Texas School Book Depository building, including the window from which the shots were fired by the assassin.

However, Chief Jailer HOLMAN advised that this large cell area is used only on weekends by persons serving their three-day sentences for "Driving While Intoxicated" charges

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and is not occupied until late on Friday nights as Texas law states any part of a day constitutes a full day's credit on drunk sentences. Thus, HOLMAN noted that persons serving such "Driving While Intoxicated" sentences report late on Friday nights to gain credit for one full day. HOLMAN further advised that no "Driving While Intoxicated" prisoners were in this cell at the time of the assassination.

It is noted that the north corner jail window (which overlooks the Texas School Book Depository building and the window of the Texas School Book Depository from which assassin's shots were fired) is very dirty and is backed by an iron mesh type grid guard. The view from this particular window is very distorted and it is believed by HOLMAN to be impossible to identify anyone from this window, including the President in his car which would have been rounding the corner of Houston onto Elm Street approaching the Triple Underpass seconds before the shooting.

Both Sheriff DECKER and HOLMAN pointed out that anyone who would have been confined in the hospital section on the fifth floor of the jail at the time of the assassination would have been a mental case and the reliability of such a person would be highly questionable. HOLMAN noted that it would be a most difficult and time-consuming task at this late date to attempt to determine just who was confined in the Hospital Ward at the time of the assassination. Furthermore, HOLMAN pointed out that such persons, if identified, have since been either released or sent to other State mental places of incarceration.

HOLMAN and Chief Identification Officer JAMES H. KITCHING advised that [REDACTED] (complainant in this matter) is well-known to them as a person completely unreliable who has been arrested on several occasions in the past on lunacy charges. Both stated they would place no confidence whatsoever in any information furnished by him. KITCHING pulled BLUNT's arrest record and noted that [REDACTED] was not incarcerated in the Dallas County Jail at the time of the assassination.

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RE: JANET DOROTHY CROUCH

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It will be noted that information concerning JANET DOROTHY CROUCH has been previously reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated October 21, 1964, at Dallas. This information reflected that on September 6, 1964, JANET DOROTHY CROUCH of 312 Maury, San Antonio, furnished information to the effect that the Aztec Indians paid someone to kill President KENNEDY. It was also previously reported that DELIA FARIAS, owner, Andy's Bar, 2002 Nogalitos (rear), *San Antonio,* advised that she was of the opinion that CROUCH was identical to a woman named DOROTHY who has the nicknames of "Yellow" and "Queenie" who frequents her establishment. FARIAS advised that this woman is unreliable when she becomes intoxicated and FARIAS advised also that she has never heard of any comments concerning a plot to kill President KENNEDY.

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to determine if CROUCH is identical with the female named DOROTHY with nicknames of "Yellow" and "Queenie" and to determine if she was the individual who furnished the information to the San Antonio office on September 6, 1964.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN M. KEMMY:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

On November 30, 1964, THEO GUTIERREZ, operator of the Texaco Service Station, 2002 Nogalitos, advised that he knows a woman who is called "Queenie." He does not know her real name. She comes to his station occasionally. It is to be noted that this Texaco Station is located immediately in front of Andy's Bar. GUTIERREZ advised that "Queenie" resides at 312 Maury. He was of the opinion that she is mentally unbalanced. He pointed out that she calls herself the Queen of England and, on occasions, when she has been drinking, she calls herself the Queen of Texas.

On November 30, 1964, JANET DOROTHY CROUCH, 312 Maury, advised that she has a nickname of "Queenie." She advised that she had telephoned the San Antonio office on September 6, 1964,

*Yellow
Dorothy Crouch*

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and had furnished the information concerning the Aztec Indians. She further advised that she did not know the identities of the two Aztec Indians whom she had been talking to in Andy's Bar and that she had not seen those individuals since that time.

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RE: ~~B. R. JAMES,
ALSO KNOWN AS
B. J. JAMES,
"BRJ"~~

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The following information supplements that contained on pages 90 through 106 of the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated July 16, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, concerning B. J. JAMES, also known as "BRJ".

By letter dated October 21, 1964, FELIX R. MC KNIGHT, Executive Vice President and Editor, "The Dallas Times Herald", Dallas, Texas, made available to the Dallas Office of the FBI the following quoted typewritten letter which had been received by his newspaper postmarked McAlester, Oklahoma, October 18, 1964, addressed to "The Dallas Times Herald Dallas, Texas":

"October 14, 1864

"To The Fort Worth Star Telegram

"The Dallas Times Herald

"And Senator ~~Hubert Humphrey~~ :

"Dear Sirs:

"The MAN (LYNDON B. ~~JOHNSON~~) whom you are rolling out the RED CARPET for is the same LYNDON B. JOHNSON who less than a year ago planned the trip and plotted the plan that resulted in the assassination of John F. Kennedy which brought lasting shame and disgrace to your fine cities, the Great State of Texas, the whole United States of America and the Free world.

"All these plots to assassinate Mr. Johnson are political hoax which will result in a pack of lies as have the entire story surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

"The guilty person (s) (Mr. Johnson, the chief assassination planner) has not been questioned and his answer made public about his knowledge concerning the whole matter. From the planning of the trip, the invitation for the Kennedys to his ranch, through the assassination.

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"Hubert, was Mr. Johnson TRIGGER HAPPY when he planned the plot to assassinate President Kennedy / Was Mr. Johnson TRIGGER HAPPY when he ordered our troops to fire in Viet Nam ?

"Aren't Mr. Johnson and Mr. Humphrey the same two men who ran against Mr. Kennedy at the 1960 Democratic Convention ?
LOOK OUT U-2 .

"B.R. James

"General delivery

"McAlester, Oklahoma"

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Under date of October 30, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on October 22, 1964:

Specimens received October 26, 1964

D-271 Envelope postmarked "MC ALESTER, OKLA. OCT 18 1964 PM" bearing typewritten address "The Dallas Times Herald Dallas, Texas," and accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated October 14, 1964, beginning "Dear Sirs: The MAN (LYNDON B. JOHNSON)..." and ending "LOOK OUT U-2. B. R. James General Delivery McAlester, Oklahoma"

Result of examination:

The typewriting on D-271 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file.

The typewriting on D-271 matches most closely a Laboratory standard for a Smith-Corona pica style of type measuring ten letters per inch.

No watermarks, indented writings or other significant features were noted in D-271 which would indicate the source of the envelope and paper.

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Under date of December 14, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the San Antonio Office on December 5, 1964:

Specimens received 12/8/64

D-276 Envelope postmarked "MC ALESTER, OKLA. DEC 16 1963 4 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. John Connally Governor State of Texas Austin Texas", and accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Governor Connally: Lyndon Johnson was desperate..." and ending "... his mission - just in case- BRJ"

Result of examination:

Because of the inadequacy of the typewriter characteristics present and the fact that the letter of D-271 is a carbon copy, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the envelope and letter, D-276, and the envelope and letter, D-271, were or were not typed on the same typewriter.

However, significant characteristics appearing in the typing on the documents, D-276, which were prepared on a machine equipped with a Smith-Corona pica type spaced ten letters to the inch, appear also in the typing on the documents, D-271.

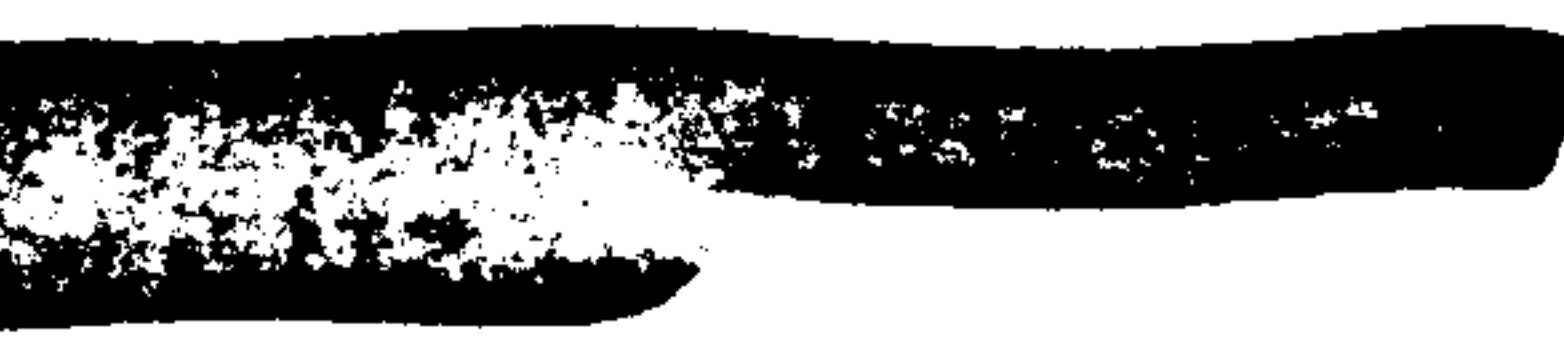
The letter and envelope, D-276, do not contain a watermark. The envelope of D-276 is an airmail envelope measuring approximately 9½ inches by 4.16 inches and is printed in red and blue. The paper of D-276 measures approximately 8½ inches by 14 inches.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 1/27/65

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SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

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SUBJECT:

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

For the information of the Bureau, it is noted that ROBERT MORRIS, attorney, Dallas, Texas, telephonically advised ASAC KYLE G. CLARK on 12/16/64 that he had learned that LARRIE HENRY SCHMIDT is writing an article for "Look" magazine (date of publication unknown) dealing with SCHMIDT's association with BERNARD WEISSMAN while SCHMIDT and WEISSMAN were in the U.S. Army together in Germany.

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According to ROBERT MORRIS, SCHMIDT's article supposedly concerns the plan of WEISSMAN and SCHMIDT taking over the U.S. Government. The article reportedly notes that SCHMIDT had concentrated his efforts toward penetrating the Conservative movement after his discharge from the Army and SCHMIDT's arrival in Dallas. The article also supposedly deals in some substance with SCHMIDT's relating his experiences while working with MANOLA RAY in the Cuban underground movement.

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MORRIS stated that he understands that SCHMIDT has furnished his article to a Mrs. R. SWANK of "Look" magazine.

It is noted that LARRIE HENRY SCHMIDT was interviewed by the Dallas Office on December 3, 1963, in connection with the assassination investigation and the part he had played in the placing of an ad in the 11/22/63 issue of "The Dallas Morning News" entitled "Welcome, Mr. KENNEDY, to Dallas"; which ad was in the form of a questionnaire to President KENNEDY listing twelve questions pertaining to numerous matters commanding answers from President KENNEDY. The ad was signed "The American Fact Finding Committee, BERNARD WEISSMAN, Chairman, P.O. Box 1792, Dallas 21, Tex."

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The results of the interview of LARRIE HENRY SCHMIDT on 12/3/63 are set forth in an FD-302 and reported on pages 710 through 714 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMERLING, 12/10/63, Dallas, under the LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; IS - R - CUBA caption.

Other than references to SCHMIDT in the Assassination and the OSWALD investigations, the Dallas indices contain no additional identifiable reference to LARRIE HENRY SCHMIDT.

As noted, the above is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and no further action in this instant matter is contemplated by the Dallas Office, UACB.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 2/2/65

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (62-1848)

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

ReCVlet to Bureau, 10/23/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a self-explanatory LHM concerning GERALD "JERRY" TAYLOR.

One copy of this LHM is being furnished to Dallas and Buffalo for info purposes.

U. S. Secret Service advised locally by separate communication.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Cleveland, Ohio
February 2, 1965

~~GERALD "JERRY" TAYLOR~~

Per NY Texas

An individual wishing his identity be protected and who is closely associated with ROBERT QUINLAN, 24 Thomas Street, Tiffin, Ohio, advised on January 26, 1965, by letter, the following information:

The information previously furnished by him regarding QUINLAN having received a telephone call on November 25, 1963, from GERALD "JERRY" TAYLOR was incorrect. The source revealed he has now determined this telephone call was actually received by QUINLAN on January 1, 1963, and was made from North East Pennsylvania to QUINLAN's home in Rochester, New York.

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FBI

Date: 2/2/65

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
SAC, BUFFALO (62-1827)
WFO (89-75)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

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

A review of the Dallas file in captioned matter reflects that the following investigation is still outstanding:

Re: JERALD "JERRY" TAYLOR

Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/20/65 set forth a lead for Buffalo at Rochester, New York, and requested Buffalo to submit LHM after interview of LOREN CONLEY, and Mrs. QUINLAN.

Re: REV. GRADY SANDERS, JR.

Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/5/65, with copies to WFO, instructed WFO to contact SANDERS who was reportedly at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and interview him and thereafter submit LHM in accordance with Bureau airtel to Dallas, 12/17/64, copy of which was furnished WFO by Dallas airtel 1/5/65.

Re: THOMAS HARVEY

Bureau airtel to Legat, London, dated 11/2/64 instructed Legat, London, to endeavor to locate J. A. RAWLES for additional information concerning THOMAS HARVEY. Thus far no additional information has been received and it is suggested that the Bureau may desire to have Legat, London, advise whether efforts are continuing to locate RAWLES.

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Re: JORGE BARRAGAN E.

Bureau airtel to Legat, Mexico, 10/27/64, requested Legat, Mexico, to locate and interview JORGE BARRAGAN E. and submit insert to Dallas. No additional information has been received as to the status of this requested investigation and it is suggested that the Bureau may desire to inquire of Legat, Mexico, as to status of same. It is pointed out that in the event an insert is furnished by Legat, Mexico City, same should include the contents of the letter to EARL WARREN from JORGE BARRAGAN E. dated 10/12/64, as well as all investigative efforts to locate BARRAGAN.

Re: DR. RICARDO SALDANA DeAYLLON

By Legat, Mexico, airtel to Bureau, 10/27/64, Legat, Mexico, advised of the results of interview with SALDANA and advised that if it did not succeed in getting further information from SALDANA, Legat, Mexico, would submit an insert containing the results of investigation thus far. To date no insert reflecting investigation concerning efforts to locate SALDANA has been received by the Dallas Office. It is suggested the Bureau may desire to request Legat, Mexico, to submit an insert to Dallas including the basis for the investigation and the results of same.

The Bureau is being furnished seven copies of this airtel in order that Legat, London, and Legat, Mexico City, may each be furnished two copies.

Legat, London; Legat, Mexico City, Buffalo and WFO are requested to expedite the investigation requested above and to submit same to Dallas at the earliest possible time, bearing in mind that where inserts are prepared same must be completely without error for inclusion in a report submitted by Dallas.

1 - M. Raupach

February 10, 1965

Airtel

To: SAC, Oklahoma City
From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

RE: MRS. MARK E. MARTIN - INFORMATION CONCERNING

For the information of Oklahoma City, Mr. Arthur L. Burnett, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, contacted the Bureau on 2-8-65, regarding Mrs. Mark E. Martin. *HOMINY, OKLA*

Mr. Burnett advised the Department had received some communications from Mrs. Martin which in substance indicated Mrs. Martin desired to know why she was being investigated by the FBI. A synopsis concerning background information regarding Mrs. Martin's prolific letter writing, her interviews which were conducted at the specific request of the President's Commission and the fact that this information had been furnished to the President's Commission was explained to Mr. Burnett.

Mr. Burnett said that he surmised what the situation was and had no intention of acknowledging Mrs. Martin's communications. He expressed appreciation for the information received. Mr. Burnett was specifically advised that Mrs. Martin was not being investigated by the FBI. *d*

The above is being furnished for the information of Oklahoma City and Dallas as it appears Mrs. Martin may be attempting to again reactivate her know letter writing activities.

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1 - Dallas (89-43) (Information)

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NOTE: See Rosen to Shroder memo dated 2-9-65, same caption, KMR:ba.

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February 9, 1965

Airtel

6 - Mr. Raupach

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)
From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 3958

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

ReDlairtel to the Bureau 2/2/65, and Legat Mexico
letter to Bureau 2/4/65.

In response to referenced Dallas airtel, Dallas is advised that in connection with Thomas Harvey, Legat, London advised by airtel 12/10/64 that a letter was directed to J. A. Rawles on 11/12/64 requesting that Rawles again get in touch with Legat, London. As of 12/10/64 Legat, London received no reply from Rawles, however, it is noted Rawles is a seaman and is at sea a considerable part of the time. Legat, London indicated, from past experience, that in all probability Rawles would communicate with Legat, London and this matter is being followed.

Legat, Mexico has furnished the Bureau appropriate results of investigation in connection with Dr. Ricardo Saldana DeAyllon which will be furnished to Dallas by separate communication.

Legat, Mexico has also advised that in connection with Jorge Barragan E., this matter is being followed with the

For the information of Dallas, it was noted no reference was made to the lead concerning Antilin Peris which

1 - Legat London (62-358) (Enclosures 2)

1 - Legat, Paris (62-148) (Enclosures 2)

1 - Legat, Mexico (89-6) (Enclosures 2)

1 - Buffalo (62-1827) (Info)

1 - WFO (89-75)

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Investigation was being handled by Legat, Paris. You are referred to Bulet to Dallas dated November 8, 1964, concerning this matter. As to the disposition concerning Paris, Legat, Paris has advised that inquiries regarding Paris are pending and it is anticipated information concerning Legat, Paris' inquiry will reach the Bureau on or about 2/25/65.

Per your request in reairtel, copies are being furnished to Legats, London, Paris and Mexico so that pending investigation may be expedited and completed at the earliest possible date.

For the information of Legats, London, Paris and Mexico, requested leads should be handled accordingly and as expeditiously as possible.

NOTE: Incoming airtel from Dallas indicated a review of Dallas files in captioned matter reflected several leads still outstanding at Buffalo, WFO and Legats London and Mexico City. In addition, lead still outstanding in Paris. Information re these leads being furnished to appropriate offices so these matters may be logically concluded.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 2/4/65

FROM: Legat, Mexico (89-6) (P)

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

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ENCLOSURES

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Enclosed herewith are 30 copies of an insert relating to the captioned case and bearing the subheading, "ALLEGATIONS BY DR. R. S. DE AYLLON, MEXICO CITY."

REFERENCES

Mexico City airtels dated 10/27/64 and 12/21/64;
Buairtel dated 10/27/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In order that the Dallas office may attribute to the report in which it utilizes the enclosed insert the classification which is considered by it to be desirable, the enclosure is being submitted without any classification.

A separate source of information page is not being prepared in view of the fact that only two sources are utilized in the enclosure and they are identified hereinafter.

SOURCES

The confidential source referred to in the enclosed insert is [REDACTED]

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- 5 - Bureau (Encs. 30)
 - (1 - Liaison Section)
 - (2 - Dallas, 89-43)
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The confidential source abroad referred to in the enclosed insert is [REDACTED]

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Two copies of this letter and twenty-five copies of the enclosed insert are designated for the Dallas office in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

LEAD

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico

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CONFIDENTIAL

ALLEGATIONS BY
DR. R. S. DE AYLLON,
MEXICO CITY

BASIS FOR INQUIRY

By letter dated August 31, 1964, Mr. HERBERT J. MILLER, JR., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., referred to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., a letter which had been addressed to former Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This letter is reproduced hereinafter and is a true copy:

"HOTEL DEL PRADO
Mexico, D. F.
7-7-64

"Mr Robert Kennedy
Hyannis Port, Mass.
Dear sir.

Be kind enough to read the contents of this letter referring to your brother John, that hapen before the magnisidious in Dallas, Texas., whose, where and when, in this country. These news were given to me by a native who saw and heard them talk about the plot. I investigated what I learned from the native thoroughly for three months I found out just what I thought.

The investigation costed me time, money and my health. I am over eighty years of age, my studies in Mexico, United States, and six years in Europe. I am not given conjectures or sealy ass stories. But the God's truth. I can't give you detail information by writting because I am afraid that these news may spred among some people indescrib

I would rather chat with you personaly
Otherwise if you wish, you may send somebody of your own intimate confidese. I could write these news to Mr Earl Warren or to the FBIs office, but I expect your opinion first

Entirely devoted to your kind reply. Faithfully.
your. /s/ Dr. R. S. deAyllon."

The above letter was received in an envelope addressed:
"Mr. Robert Kennedy. Hyannis Port, Massachusetts. U.S. of North A."
It bore the return address: "Dr. R. S. deAyllon. Ponciano Arriaga 28, Mexico D.F."

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INQUIRIES TO IDENTIFY DR. R. S. DE AYLLON

On September 17, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had conducted discreet inquiries at Ponciano Arriaga Street No. 28, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, and had been unable to locate anyone named Dr. R. S. DE AYLLON or obtain any information concerning him. Source advised that the above address is for a health clinic operated by Dr. DONATO PEREZ GARCIA and his son, Dr. DONATO PEREZ GARCIA, JR., and an examination of the records of the establishment had failed to disclose that anyone by the name of R. S. DE AYLLON had been a patient therein during the previous twelve-month period.

Source stated that he had consulted professional and telephone directories for the Federal District of Mexico without locating any record of an individual named Dr. R. S. DE AYLLON.

The inquiries which follow were conducted by a confidential source abroad:

On September 23, 1964, Dr. DONATO PEREZ GARCIA, JR. advised that he was not aware of anyone named Dr. DE AYLLON, but he considered it possible that the individual in question might be a Dr. RICARDO SALDANA, a former medical doctor of advanced age, who was no longer active in his profession and who was a friend of Dr. PEREZ GARCIA, SR. He stated Dr. SALDANA occasionally appears at the Ponciano Arriaga address to chat with his father but added that his father was away from Mexico City and he had no idea where Dr. SALDANA resided in Mexico City.

On September 30, 1964, Dr. DONATO PEREZ GARCIA, SR. related that he is well acquainted with Dr. RICARDO SALDANA and believed that he also used the name of AYLLON. He stated that Dr. SALDANA is from a respected family of Mexico City but is of advanced age and no longer is able to practice medicine or otherwise earn a living. He stated that he does not know the residence address of Dr. SALDANA but would be able to deliver a message to him at such time as he should appear at the clinic, which he was accustomed to doing at infrequent intervals.

INTERVIEWS OF DR. RICARDO SALDANA DE AYLLON

Through the assistance of Dr. DONATO PEREZ GARCIA, SR., contact was established with Dr. RICARDO SALDANA DE AYLLON on October 23, 1964. The latter refused to divulge his home address, explaining that he lived under rather humble circumstances and

preferred to make contact with source independently or through Drs. DONATO PEREZ GARCIA for that and security reasons.

Dr. SALDANA pointed out that he is a retired medical doctor, eighty-four years of age, who formerly had a good practice, but that he has been unable to continue his practice because of his age. He admitted that he was in poor financial circumstances and added that he had fallen and broken his hip while "conducting investigation to locate the individual who had originally furnished information to him concerning the KENNEDY assassination" and had been forced to use crutches since that time.

Dr. SALDANA DE AYLON apologized for his attitude but explained that he would reveal information in his possession only to Mr. ROBERT F. KENNEDY or to a personal representative of the KENNEDY family who was properly identified to him as such. He did relate that he had obtained detailed information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY from a "Mexican national of Indian descent, who had been an itinerant agricultural farm worker in the United States, who spoke some English, and who claimed to have overheard a conversation, during which the assassination was discussed." He said that he had lost contact with this source and, prior to directing his letter to Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY, had spent considerable time and effort in attempting to locate the source. He claimed to have traveled to Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico, for that purpose and dwelled somewhat on the fact that his fall and personal misfortune in breaking his hip had been a direct result of his activities in this regard.

Dr. SALDANA stated that he could not divulge the name or any other identifying data regarding the source of his alleged information concerning the assassination and mentioned that he had not given up hope of locating and recontacting that individual. He stated quite emphatically that he was convinced LEE HARVEY OSWALD had not been the assassin of President KENNEDY and hinted that his information was to the effect the assassination had been "politically motivated."

Dr. SALDANA contacted source periodically after the interview recorded above and continued to insist that he was making efforts to locate his unidentified source of information, but he would not divulge any details of the information in his possession unless contacted by Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY or his appropriately identified personal representative.

On February 2, 1935, Dr. SALDANA DE AYLON was contacted at the PEREZ GARCIA clinic, Ponciano Arriaga Street No. 28,

Mexico, D. F., and he stated that he had not been successful in locating the individual who had furnished him information concerning the assassination. He reiterated strongly his refusal to divulge the information which he claimed to have to a representative of the United States Government, alleging that he felt that his personal safety would be endangered should he do so. He mentioned that he was completely without evidence to corroborate any of the data which he had, and he hoped that his attitude in the matter would be understood by officials of the United States Government.

The confidential source abroad, who contacted Dr. SALDANA DE AYLLON on several occasions, expressed the opinion that, while he appears to be intelligent and mentally alert, Dr. SALDANA constantly recited incidents in his personal life, dating back to the first world war, and made numerous references to the fact that while he no longer has any money, at one time he was well-connected and a person of "importance." While he gives every indication of being convinced that he has information which would be of interest to the KENNEDY family, it is extremely doubtful that he has any data which would shed any new light on this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 1/14/65

FROM : L. J. Gauthier *LJG*

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JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
BUFILE 62-109060

KILLING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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BUFILE 105-82555

Disposition of Bureau materials to the Assassination and
As you know the Exhibits Section prepared over 300 exhibits with regard to captioned subject matter for the President's Commission. Considerable background material was used in the preparation of these exhibits which has been gathered together and organized in brown (tie-back) envelopes filed with reference to the assassination site and the Oswald killing. It is felt that this material should be maintained for at least two years, at which time a determination can be made as to the need for its continued availability. This material (IS NOT) marked as evidence. The original exhibits used by the Commission have been identified with Commission Exhibit numbers, which exhibits are maintained in part by the FBI Laboratory. The background material has been organized in envelopes as follows:

- A. Assassination site (Texas School Book Depository Bldg., Dealey Plaza and vicinity) Dallas, Texas. (Two envelopes).
 - 1. Field notes for preparing scale model and other visual aids.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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2. Plan drawings.
3. Aerial photos and negatives.
4. Speed Graphic photos and negatives.
5. Dealey Plaza description and history.
6. Photos of completed scale model.
7. Commission exhibits.

B. Lee Harvey Oswald - Prior to Assassination.
(One envelope)

1. Field notes, plan drawings, photos and negatives regarding Randle-Frazier and Michael Paine residences.
2. Street maps and plans of Irving, Texas.
3. Photos and information regarding Oswald (before, during, and after experience in Russia).
4. Documents, writings, etc.
5. Commission exhibits.

C. Lee Harvey Oswald - After Assassination.
(Two envelopes)

1. Dallas Police Department (field notes, plan drawings, photos and negatives of building - photos and negatives of completed scale model).

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2. Armored truck data.
 3. Bus and Taxi data.
 4. Oswald movements after Assassination.
 5. Tippit killing (field notes, plan drawings, photos and negatives).
 6. Oswald photos after arrest.
 7. Photos of items of evidence.
 8. Information relating to Jack Ruby.
 9. Commission Exhibits.
- D. Re-enactment and testimony before Commission.
(One envelope)
- E. Brochures prepared by Exhibits Section.
(Four envelopes)
1. Investigation of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy. (Negatives only)
 2. Investigation of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy - Exhibits, Vol. 1, Vol. 2, Vol. 3. (Copies and negatives)
 3. The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy - Texas School Book Depository. (Copy and negatives)
 4. The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy - Paine and Randle homes. (Copy and negatives)

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5. The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy -
Bus and Taxi exhibits. (Copy - negatives filed
in envelope "Oswald - After Assassination")
6. The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy -
Tippit Killing. (Copy and negatives)
7. The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy -
Tippit P. D. File (Copy)
8. The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy
and the Killing of Lee H. Oswald - Visual Aids.
(Copies and negatives)
9. Investigation of Killing of Lee H. Oswald
(Negatives)
10. Investigation of Killing of Lee H. Oswald -
Supplemental Report. (Copy and negatives)

The envelopes are contained in a large carton
weighing approximately 75 pounds and will be maintained in
the Exhibits Section until such time as the Files and
Communications Division has made a determination concerning
the disposition of the carton.

RECOMMENDATION:

That these envelopes be made a matter of record
in the Bulky File in captioned matter.

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TO :

Mr. Rosen

DATE: 2/9/65

FROM :

R. I. Shroder

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

SUBJECT:

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

RE MRS. MARK E. MARTIN--INFORMATION CONCERNING

On February 8, 1965, Mr. Arthur L. Burnett, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, telephonically contacted the General Investigative Division regarding communications he had received from Mrs. Mark E. Martin.

This information was referred to SA Kenneth M. Raupach who returned Mr. Burnett's call and it was determined that Mr. Burnett had left his office for the balance of the day.

On February 9, 1965, Mr. Burnett was contacted telephonically at which time he advised he had received some communications from Mrs. Mark E. Martin which in substance indicated Mrs. Martin wanted to know why she was being investigated by the FBI.

Mrs. Martin is well known to the Bureau and was the subject of SAC letter 64-23 (B) dated 4/28/64. During the course of the investigation concerning the assassination, she directed numerous communications to the Bureau, President's Commission, and various news media.

A brief synopsis concerning Mrs. Martin's prolific letter writing activities and the fact that she had been interviewed at the specific request of the President's Commission and related material all of which was furnished to the President's Commission was explained to Mr. Burnett.

Mr. Burnett said he surmised this was the situation and he had no intention of acknowledging Mrs. Martin's communications; however, he expressed his appreciation for the appropriate information. Mr. Burnett was specifically advised that Mrs. Martin was not being investigated by the FBI.

ACTION:

For information. Above being furnished to Oklahoma City and Dallas for information.

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

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Date: 2/2/65

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ENCLOSURE

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (89-45) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Enclosed herewith is a 5-page document received on 2/1/65 from _____

Atlanta, Georgia. _____ stated that the enclosed document reflects results of an interview by an ADL employee in Miami, Florida, with Negro comedian DICK GREGORY. _____ did not reveal the name of the ADL employee in Miami who interviewed GREGORY. (He) stated that the charges made by GREGORY as reflected in the enclosed document are so ridiculous that he is embarrassed that an ADL employee would forward the material to the Atlanta Regional Office. (He) stated he was furnishing this material to the Bureau so that the Bureau will be aware of the activities of GREGORY in this regard. He requested that no one outside the Bureau be advised that he had furnished the Bureau this material.

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Special Agent in Charge

At a meeting between Dick Gregory and myself on January 18th (2 AM) he related the following:

1. The John F. Kennedy Assassination was master minded by J. Edgar Hoover and H. L. Hunt. He then opened a brief case containing alleged documents and photostatic copies of affidavits supporting these statements. He showed me the LIFE MAGAZINE cover which showed Oswald holding a rifle with a telescopic sight attached to the rifle and then an 8 x 10 glossy of allegedly the same picture of Oswald with the gun but without the telescopic sight. He claimed the telescopic sight was drawn in for the LIFE MAGAZINE cover showed me an allegedly photostatic copy of an affidavit by a witness who claimed she saw Oswald waiting at a bus stop shortly after 1 PM and then a copy of the Warren Commission report which stated the President was shot at 1:06 PM. Gregory, however, did not show me any concrete evidence to support his allegations, only copies of statements that have been made public -- LIFE MAGAZINE, the Warren Commission report, newspaper clippings, magazine articles.

2. Gregory claimed that the Warren Commission has two reports, and has full knowledge of the FBI Director's and Hunt's participation in the assassination. However, the Commission felt that by releasing the true facts, "chaos" would result in this country.

3. He stated that Hoover was one of the plotters because he had a falling out with the Kennedys, and Bobby was appointed as the Attorney General to watch over him and slowly ease him out of his position as the Director of the FBI.

4. He claimed that he had proof positive of Hunt's financing the Black Muslims, but when questioned for documentation, said that such documentation is confidential and would cause harm to anyone who saw it.

5. He claimed that the FBI knows that he has all this evidence, he is constantly under surveillance and will some day in the near future, have an end to his life. He is, however, unafraid, keeps his room door at all times and his briefcase unlocked.

He spoke freely for 45 minutes and was not reluctant at any time to withhold any verbal information.

When questioned further regarding Hunt's financing of the Muslims, he said that some of his friends had this information because they were working for Hunt. He was not definite regarding Wayne Foucher's knowledge of Hunt's activities but thought that Foucher also knew because he had heard that some people close to Hunt were aware of both Hunt's financing the Muslims and co-masterminding the plot to assassinate Kennedy.

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He stated that prior to the assassination, President Johnson was already aware of the plot but was powerless to stop it because exposing it would be to admit that the FBI and Intelligence hierarchy really controlled the country and this would result in the downfall of the entire Democratic system. He told me of a document that was written regarding true facts of the assassination. He said that one man in Miami was killed for having this document in his possession. There were two copies of this "document" in his briefcase. I asked him for one for our files. He refused and said it was too dangerous. Some time later he gave me one of the copies (enclosed). The "document" is a story written in the year 2505 AD reflecting on the assassination of the president.

Enclosed is a photo of a part of the "document" regarding the events leading up to and including the assassination of the President.

When I questioned the predicted error regarding the election, he said that the last paragraph was now being revised and did not comment further. He said he was hoping Goldwater would win so that most Americans would be jarred out of their apathy, but now with Johnson as President everyone will go to sleep and not wake up until it's too late. Later he reluctantly admitted this "document" was written by his wife, but was based on irrefutable proof.

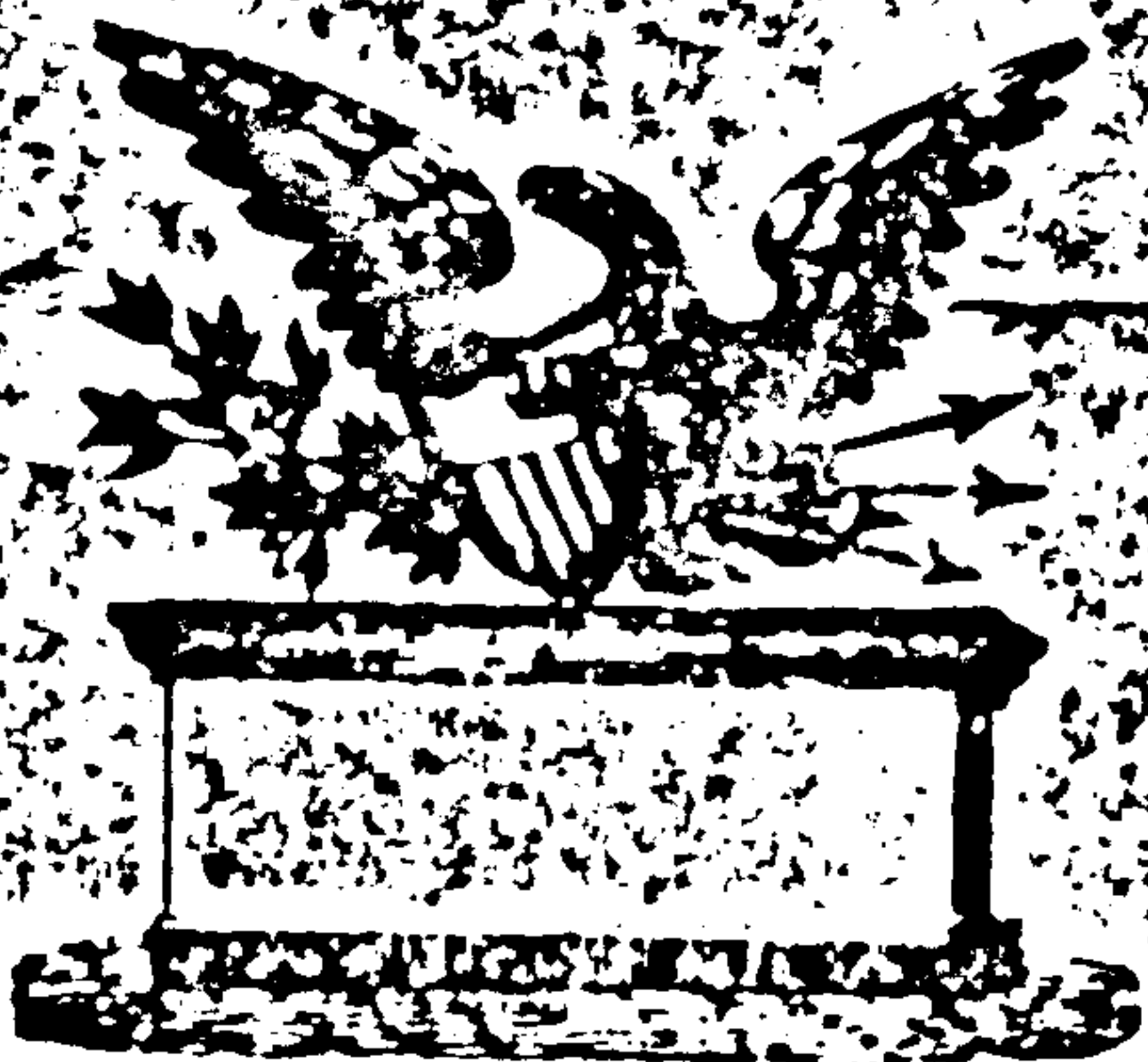
Other statements made by Gregory include:

Hunt finances the "Minute Men" throughout the United States. Most agents who leave the FBI are now actively engaged in radical right or extreme conservative movements. In no other country but the United States would the Warren Commission whitewashed report have been accepted.

We then left and he did his 3 AM show at the Bistro Club, 79th St. Causeway, Miami. He left Miami for Chicago and may be back in a few weeks. His wife and two children are currently demonstrating in Gary, Indiana.

Oswald went quietly to work and learned the building's layout, found which floors were vacant and which rooms faced the parade route that Kennedy was sure to take on November 22.

During this period Oswald had a considerable sum of money. He had \$150 in cash on the day of the assassination.



He often spoke now of "good times" just ahead. But Oswald failed to see the central fact so painfully apparent to everyone else, that he had neither the ability nor the brains to play any other role than that of the "patsy" in such a crucial undertaking.

Shortly before the assassination, three men met at Ruby's club to clear up such matters as pinning the guilt on Oswald.

They were Ruby, Bernard Weissman, one of the wealthy rightists who financed the plot, and Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, an old friend of Ruby's.

Ruby made the plans. Weissman paid off Tippit. The policeman was to meet Oswald after the killing, arrest him and plant enough evidence to clearly implicate him.

Perhaps the strangest part of the entire story lay in the fact that the majority of the empire's citizens believed this fabrication that Oswald was Kennedy's lone and unaided assassin. The fantastic collection of absolute lies, misrepresentations and half-truths which they accepted is the best indi-

cation to be found that this people had so lost its native shrewdness that it no longer deserved even the formality of the limited political mandate it exercised.

Such a credulous people, as this history will show, do not long retain their freedom.

After a century of research, historians arrived at an accurate version of how the assassination actually was accomplished and how Oswald was falsely accused, convicted in the press and publicly assassinated with the connivance of the police who had arrested him.

Here is the story in brief:

- Late in the afternoon of November 21, 1963 Oswald, under orders from Ruby and Ruby's patrician bosses, was able to get a hired gunman into the Book Depository without detection. The gunman spent the night on the sixth floor in a seldom-used room. He ate a meal of cold fried chicken and drank a bit of soda pop.

- A rifle which police claimed was used by Oswald to assassinate Kennedy - the rifle which was purchased by mail on March 20 - was planted by a member of the conspiracy in an easily-spotted location on the 6th floor. The weapon actually used by the gunman was an excellent one, an automatic repeating weapon, perfectly sighted and fired by experts. The shots proved it.

Unknown to Oswald, a second expert gunman had arrived during the early hours of November 22 at a perfect sniper's post on a railroad bridge, a few hundred yards down the parade route from the book depository. The Consul's car must pass beneath this overpass and the killers planned to catch him in a deadly crossfire from both front and back.

- Oswald's job, he was told, was simply to wedge open a second floor elevator door in the depository so that police would be delayed in reaching the sixth floor. Un-

til he heard the shots he was to sit inconspicuously in an adjoining lunch room. He was then to leave quietly and outside meet one of Ruby's men who would take him to "safety." In actuality, the plan called for Tippit to be waiting at the rendezvous point to arrest Oswald. The "patsy" would not suspect the double-cross since he had not before laid eyes on Tippit.

As planned, the killer waited until the Kennedy car was midway between the

two sniper posts. The bridge gunman opened fire first, planting a fatal shot through the auto windshield and into Kennedy's throat. The second good shot came from the book depository and pierced the back of the second assassination target, a "liberal" Texas Governor who was nearly as unpopular with the rightists as Kennedy. The third effective shot, also a dead ringer, came again from the book depository and tore through the back of Kennedy's head. One miss was fired. A total of four bullets were found and four shots were heard.

It was at this point that an accident occurred which nearly marred the perfect plot. As planned, Oswald's jammed elevator door delayed the first policeman to enter the depository long enough to let the gunman escape. However, the suspicious officer saw Oswald near the jammed elevator door and immediately drew his gun.

Although he was quickly distracted from Oswald, it was this move which panicked the "patsy" and sent him off in a mad escape attempt that nearly upset everything. For the near arrest made Oswald realize for the first time just how bad his position would be if arrested. He ran, forgetting to meet Tippit at the rendezvous chosen earlier.

But in his panic-stricken flight Oswald remembered the second part of his instructions. If he missed the first confederate he was to make another "meet" in a

movie house only a few blocks from his rented room and Ruby's apartment.

This "Plan B" was designed to insure that Oswald would not escape arrest if an unforeseen misfortune, Tippit did not find him.

Oswald went by a circuitous route from the Book Depository to the theater. In fact he left \$150 in cash in his dresser drawer attests to the panic which caught him unaware.

Now we come to the strangest part of the story, the assassination of Tippit.

The meeting had been arranged for Tippit and one of Ruby's men. The officer was to show up only if he did not succeed in finding and arresting Oswald. The gunman had orders to shoot Tippit if he DID show up, since it meant he had failed and he was considered too unreliable to let live. The meeting was to be held only a few blocks from Ruby's apartment which was the focal point of "Plan B" since it was only a few blocks from the rooming house where Oswald lived and another few blocks from the theater where Oswald had been instructed to go to get "new directions" if the first meet failed.

Tippit, driving a police car on his day off in an area where he had not been assigned, met his contact man as ordered. The man, described by the only witness present as "short, stocky, with bushy black hair" (the exact opposite of Oswald), walked up to the side of the waiting police car and asked only one question, "Did you get him?" Tippit admitted his failure and got out of the car to walk over to his contact man. He never made it. Three bullets cut him down.

A used car dealer who saw the killer only at the moment of his escape, talked too much and was shot months later. The girl friend of the gunman who did this job was one of Ruby's strippers. She also began