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Memo.andum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-0)

SUBJECT: "THE AMERICAN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 2/19/65

*Ramphal
Dunigan*

The enclosed information was furnished to the New Haven Office by ROBERT WATERS, Reporter, "Hartford Courant", Hartford, Conn., as a matter of interest to the FBI.

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A search of the indices of the New Haven Office discloses no information identifiable with "The American", J. J. JAMES or EDWARD F. BRAY.

This material is being furnished for the Bureau's information and no further action is being taken by the New Haven Office.

*eg. J.F. King has been
in contact with
Waters & Bray
in New Haven
and has been
informed of
their activities.*

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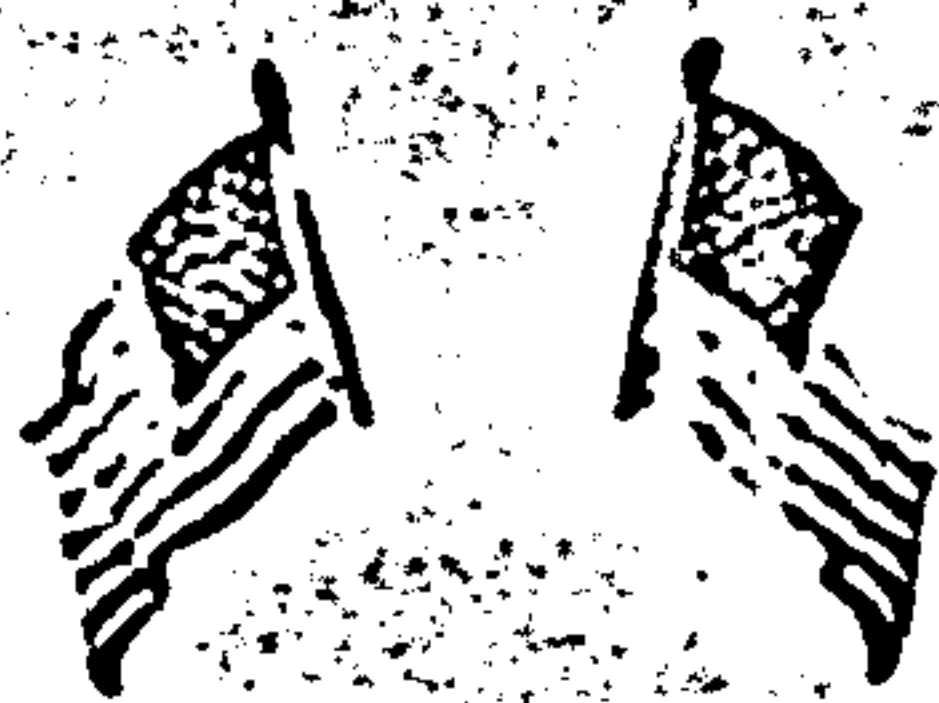
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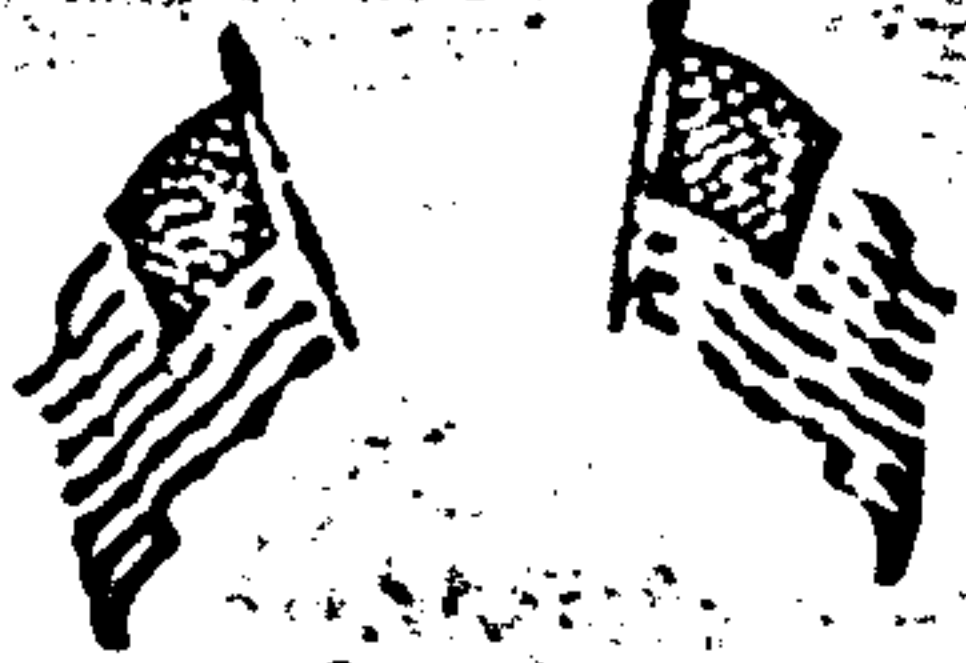
The American

IN ALL FIFTY STATES

Evidence Excluded

from the

Warren Report



The American

IN ALL FIFTY STATES

America's greatness was achieved
because we lived as Free Men,
Under the Constitution, the Bill
of Rights and Under God's Holy
Commandments.

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE
REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE
NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE,
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.



The American

Reply to

IN ALL FIFTY STATES

We all felt we knew him...



He was the young man with the young family who lived in the great white house. He was a man who loved his country and served it almost all his life. In the South Pacific, in Congress, in the great office of the Presidency.

He was a vigorous, exciting man who loved the rough and tumble of political challenge.

He was a vibrant man who loved the great thundering crowds of noisy cities. A thoughtful man who loved the solitude of the windswept coasts of his native New England.

He was a man of great dedication who accepted the responsibilities and awesome decisions of his office with honor, with courage.

He was a devoted man who deeply loved his family. A just man who asked God's help and guidance to keep the peace in a troubled world.

He was a man of warmth, of wit, of wisdom. He was the young President we all felt we knew so well.

The world knew John Fitzgerald Kennedy, too. When free men everywhere remember him they honor us. And we are proud.

JOHN HANCOCK
Life insurance

THE ETERNAL TORCH

To John Fitzgerald Kennedy, and his loved ones who were left behind, I feel it is our responsibility, in turn, to preserve the tradition



The American

IN ALL FIFTY STATES

Reply to

P. O. Box 1244
Casper, Wyoming

Jan. 27, 1955

My Fellow Americans:

This month's mailing from The American is:

Evidence excluded from the "Warren report"

There are some 50 reproductions of letters to and from high Navy and Government Officials, Newspapers, TV Commentators and Congressional reports.

in this report the Organization who planned and carried out the Assassination in Dallas is named, and why it was done. Also shown are some of the many warnings that high Government Officials received prior to the loss of the Submarine Thresher.

A copy of the August 12, 1953 letter to Governor Connally: An Organization known as JFCOT (Justice For Crew Of The Thresher) plan to assassinate you... High Powered Rifle...As you ride in AN OPEN CAR...in A PARADE...in Dallas, Texas. Naval Officials and Postal Inspectors knew of this letter the latter part of August...3 months prior to the Dallas Tragedy.

Next month's mailing will be: Postmaster General John Gronowski has invaded the privacy of the American People's mail. At the direction of Cornelius E. Gallagher, Chairman Special Government Operations Subcommittee, we are preparing a detailed account which will include letters that have been illegally opened, etc. First Class mail that the P. O. Dept. refused to deliver, etc.

These mailings go out at no cost to the Members of The American. The yearly dues are \$100. You are invited to become a member and receive

THE WARREN REPORT IS A HOAX. LEE OSWALD WAS SET UP AS A "PATSY".

Here are photostats of Congressional Reports, letters to and from Naval and High Government Officials. This Documentary evidence proves that the ground work for the Dallas Tragedy was set up over a decade ago.

1. Congress names the MEMBERS of the Syndicate who: "who 'took' the taxpayer for Hundreds of Millions of \$s on Defense Projects". In this Congressional report, Congress states: " These FAILURES mean that AMERICA does not have a FIRST CLASS AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM". (House Defense Appropriations subcommittee, March 16, 1964.)
2. The Secretary of Navy was notified by certified mail: " The Syndicate is using FRAUDULENT PRESSURE/DEATH TESTS ON EQUIPMENT built for Navy "N" Subs. Investigate Navy Contract Buord #18326. False Depth Tests. Naval Document #LD521189, 14 Pages.
3. The TFX Plane contract was awarded to one of the Members of the Syndicate. The Secretary awarded this contract over vigorous objections from the JOINT Chiefs of Staff, Congress, U.S. Airforce, Navy Aviators and many other learned Military leaders with years of experience.
4. After the loss of the Sub Thresher, the Navy Court of Inquiry did a "White Wash" job on the loss. An Organization known as JFCOTT, (Justice For Crew Of The Thresher) was formed. On the night of the loss of the Thresher, Admiral George Anderson, Chief of Naval Operations, informed the American People, " Off duty Submarine Captains have completed their task of notifying the Widows...." Further along in his talk the Admiral made some remarks that did not sit well with the Civilian Leaders in the Defense Department. In short order this brilliant Naval Officer was "washed out" of the Navy. (Further info in the August and Sept. issues of the, Proceedings of the Naval Institute.)
5. The U.S. Senate Armed Forces Committee, when they ruled: "It is not up to this Committee to investigate the matter...it is the duty of the Executive Branch of the Government...", SIGNED JFK'S DEATH WARRANT. At the time of this ruling, this Committee had copies of Authentic Naval Documents which PROVED that FRAUDULENT DEPTH TESTS HAD BEEN PERFORMED ON EQUIPMENT built for the Thresher.
6. Gov. Connally was warned, in a letter mailed August 12, 1963: " The Organization known as JFCOTT is in Dallas. They plan TO ASSASSINATE you, with a HIGH POWERED RIFLE, as you RIDE IN AN OPEN CAR in A PARADE in DALLAS, TEXAS. (NAVAL OFFICIALS and POSTAL OFFICIALS knew of the letter 3 MONTHS PRIOR to the DALLAS TRAGEDY.)
7. Why the "COVER UP" ? The Dallas-Fort Worth Area would lose Billions of \$s if the TFX CONTRACT was CANCELLED, which would have happened if the PUBLIC had known that the TFX CONTRACTOR had been, according to CONGRESS an UTTER FAILURE on PREVIOUS Defense Jobs.
8. Lee Harvey Oswald was set up as "A PATSY". He was SILENCED while CHAINED to TEXAS POLICE OFFICERS. In the OFFICIAL WARREN REPORT, Oswald fired the shots from the 6th FLOOR of the Texas Building. As the last shot was fired, a motorcycle Officer rushed into the building. During this Short Period, Lee wiped the gun clean, Hid it, walked down 4 flights of STAIRS or rode the ELEVATOR down, then sent the elevator back up to the 6th FLOOR ??? He met the Police Officer on the 2nd floor. ?????
9. From the "OFFICIAL WARREN REPORT: The entire tragedy was planned and carried out by ONE MAN...ALONE....He had visited Russia and had been heard to utter Communists thoughts...."

COPY #2

(Written 3 months prior to Dallas Tragedy)

3220 S. E. 12th.
Portland, Oregon
August 12, 1963

Hon. John Connally
Gov. State of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Governor:

A plot is under way to ASSASSINATE you. As a former Secretary of Navy, you are aware of the Submarine Thresher disaster and how the Bendix Corp. used FRAUDULENT PRESSURE/DEPTH curves on equipment designed and built by Bendix for Submarines of the Thresher Class.

An Organization known as Justice For Crew Of The Thresher, (JFCOTT) is being formed. Former Servicemen, with a GRUDGE against the Military are being recruited. There are 2 groups of this Organization, one in Dallas, Texas and the other in Columbus, Ohio.

SIR, I BEG OF YOU, if you visit Dallas and RIDE in an OPEN CAR, Please do not allow any of your LOVED ONES to ride in an OPEN CAR with you. If a SNIPER'S BULLET, meant for YOU was fired from a HIGH POWER RIFLE, by one of this DISGRUNTLED EX-SERVICEMEN, struck one of your loved ones, instead of you, Stop and ask yourself this question: WOULD I BE ABLE TO CARRY THIS TRAGEDY WITH ME THE BALANCE OF MY LIFE?

Respectfully yours,

Edward F. Bray ES

copy to John Tower.
U. S. Senator.

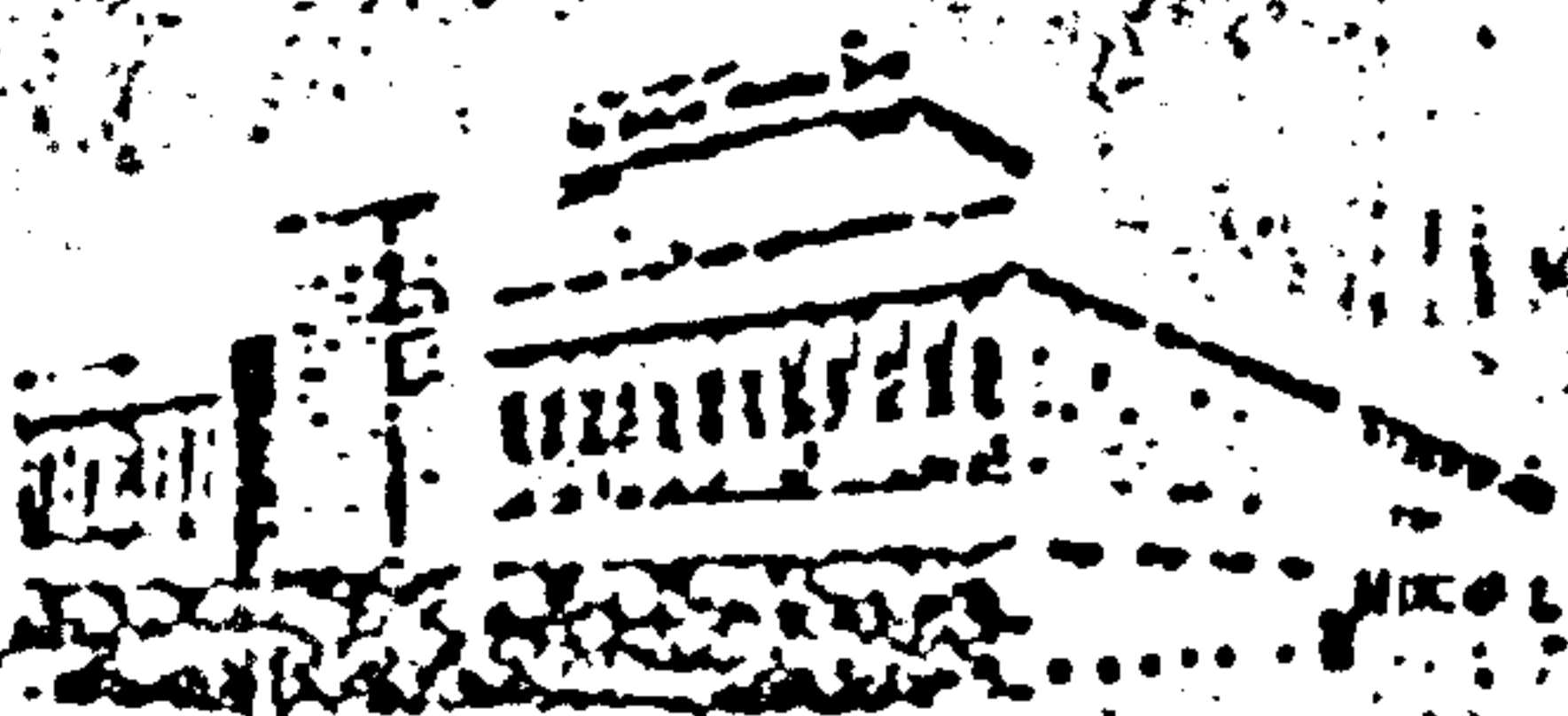
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tests. Naval Torpedo Test Sta. Keyport, Wn.

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A Copy of this letter was witnessed before a Notary Public on Aug. 12, 1963 By (V.W.-A Naval Man on Active Duty.). As V. W. dropped the letter to Connally, Micro-Film shots were made, close ups, scratches on the mail box, Aug. sun shadows, tree foliage, etc.

On August 23, 27 & 28 Mr. Louis B. Herder, Naval Intelligence, 511 N. W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon and an Inspector from the Portland Post Office came to my Portland address and questioned me & Mrs. Bray at great length about the Organization, its Plot and the Letters. (See COPY #4...Mrs. Bray's letter to Harry McCormick, of the Dallas Morning News for complete description of Herder's visit.) After the Dallas Tragedy, Mr. Herder came back, (Sun. Nov. 24). We had a lengthy discussion regarding the Organization, the 5 members that I had met and H. C. Hill, its leader.

...of the Portland Office of the FBI came out. He



The Dallas Morning News

TEXAS' LEADING NEWSPAPER
Communications Center, Dallas, Texas 75222

RADIO-TELEVISION STATIONS WFAA • TEXAS ALMA

8 February 1964

Mrs. E. P. Bray
Portland, Oregon

Dear Madam:

*Here is the truth of -
"The Dallas Tragedy"*

I am unable to find any such organization as you refer to in this city. I would be interested to talk with some of them if you could give me the name and address of one or two.

I am also interested in your letter to Gov. Connally under date of 12 August. Can you give me better verification that this letter was sent on the date specified and or that it was received by the governor?

Sincerely,

Harry McCormick
Harry McCormick

The Dallas News
Dallas, Texas

*****CP*****

Harry McCormick
The Dallas News
Dallas, Texas

2606 N. E. 12th.
Portland, Oregon
Feb. 12, 1964

Dear Mr. McCormick:

Thank you very much for your letter.... Enclosed is a signed statement regarding the letter written by Edward F. Bray to John Connally. That letter was dropped in an out of way mail box shortly after 6pm on August 12, 1963. It would have been picked up at 1:30 pm on Aug. 13. It was sent regular mail, no return address on the envelope. It should have reached Austin by the 16th.

If you will check the photostat for the month of August which we sent you under the 23rd you will see this note "Herder & P. Inspt." Mr. Louis B. Herder, Naval Intelligence Officer (Office 511 N. W. Broadway) and a U.S. Postal Inspector came to our house. Mr. Bray spread various photostats on the table and again Mr. Herder refused to discuss them with Mr. Bray.

Mr. Herder talked to Mr. Bray about various groups of "ism" people who had contacted Mr. Bray. An organization in Texas and Ohio was discussed. Mr. Bray told the Postal Inspector "Here are copies of various letters written by me, also replies from high Navy and Govt. Officials." I heard my husband tell the Postal Inspector "I have never sent anything through the mails without my signature and address on it. I have documentary proof to back up anything I sent through the mails." The postal inspector looked over various documents and photostats and the two men left our house.

On Aug. 27 you will see this note "Herder Called". Mr. Herder and Mr. Bray discussed at great length the afore mentioned organizations. Under Aug. 28 is the note "no. left Ann Sullivan". Ann Sullivan is an AP reporter here in Portland. Mr. Bray had informed her office that he had some information that he felt should be made public. Mr. Herder knew all about Ann Sullivan. He told Mr. Bray "THE MEN OF THE THRESHOLD ARE DEAD." Photostats of some of the letters written by NAVAL OFFICIALS and YOU have fallen into the hands of the next of kin. It is causing them untold grief." He asked Mr. Bray if he had taken part in any of these "ism" groups and Mr. Bray told him "NO". Then Mr. Herder asked him to refrain from any participation in any organization that might be trying to cause the Navy trouble. Mr. Bray voluntarily agreed to not furnish anyone with photostats, but would wait a reasonable length of time to allow Navy to make a full investigation.

Nov. 24 (Sunday) Mr. Herder came to our house. He and Mr. Bray had a lengthy discussion. Nov. 26 Mr. Sherk of the local office of the FBI called. He stated, "When officials in Texas who are investigating the case come across your letter to Gov. Connally they will contact us at once. We don't want to look like fools up here, Bray did you write the letter?" Mr. Bray answered "YES". In answer to your question "was it received by the governor?" I have no way of knowing if the letter was received or not, however, isn't it reasonable to assume that the

COPY #5

STATEMENT OF EDWARD F. BRAY AS GIVEN TO HARRY MCCORMICK OF THE DALLAS NEWS.
(Feb. 12, 1961)

On August 12, 1963 I mailed a letter to Gov. John Connally of Texas. I quote:
As former Secretary of Navy you are aware of the Submarine Thresher disaster
and how the Bendix Corp. used FRAUDULENT PRESSURE/DEPTH curves on equipment
designed and built by Bendix for Subs of the Thresher Class....SIR, I BEG OF
YOU, if you do visit Dallas and ride in an open car, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW ANY
OF YOUR LOVED ONES TO RIDE WITH YOU...."

A copy of this letter was witnessed by (V. W.) on August 12, 1963 before a
NOTARY PUBLIC. It was mailed via regular mail at 6PM the same day.

From remarks made to me by Naval Intelligence and the FBI, both prior to and
after the Dallas Tragedy, I feel sure the letter was received in Gov. Connally's
office during the week ending August 17, 1963.

As Field Engineer in Chg. of the Navy Mark 46 Naval Sea Acpt. Tests, I was
cleared by Navy, FBI, The Bendix Corp. for TOP LEVEL SECRET CLEARANCE. Prior
to writing the letter to Gov. Connally, I well knew that Government Officials
would be notified of the receipt of the letter and that it would be kept on
file.

After the Submarine Thresher Tragedy I had been contacted numerous times by
members of various "ism" groups. Government Officials are aware of these con-
tacts and I have cooperated with Government Officials by telling them of these
contacts.

I am not now, and at no time in my life have I ever been a member of any "ism"
group, or any type of "HATE" group. The Dallas News may use this STATEMENT in
any way to FURTHER the CAUSE of JUSTICE.

Edward F. Bray EE

Many weeks prior to the loss of the Thresher Officials & News Media were sent
copies of Authentic PRESSURE/DEPTH Tests....which proved that Navy was in
danger of losing an "N" SUB.

To Sec. of Navy Certified Mail return receipt #684078, March 2, 1963

To Sec. of Defense: Certified Mail return receipt #114908

To NBC NEWS: Feb. 27, 1963. NBC NEWS replied "it's too dangerous for NBC to
use...it's dangerous to you...my advice..FORGET IT. (S) Leading NBC NEWS COM-
MENTATOR

The Saturday Evening Post: Their reply, "The American People would not be
able to UNDERSTAND this. (S)...Editorial Staff. 666 5th. Ave. NYC.

Some 36 U. S. Senators and a large number of Congressmen

ABC NEWS. CBS NEWS. NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

" \$225 deposited with U. S. Senator...pick 3 Elec. Engineers... I will use
Document 10521189, 14 pages.

Navy Accused Of Wasting Millions

By WILLIAM E. HOWARD (Washington Bureau, The Oregonian) WASHINGTON (AP) - Congressional Investigators have accused Navy researchers of wasting \$200 million on a new missile system that got so far and submarine-launched it was laid to both the Navy and its contractors in newly released and censored testimony before the House Defense Appropriations subcommittee during a hearing March 16.

The program was canceled in January after years of virtually fruitless effort.

The missile is the Typhon, an advanced weapon designed to shoot down both aircraft and missile.

Hon. Robert S. McNamara
Secretary of Defense
Pentagon
Washington, D.C.
Dear Mr. Secretary

BILLION \$
TFX FRAUD

In your 1964 Fiscal Report you state: New Defense Program Saved \$2.5 Billions. What about the FOLLOWING?

Navy/Defense Department	\$1,750,000,000.00	FRAUD
Typhon Missile.....	\$ 200,000,000.00	FRAUD
Super Typhon.....	\$ 250,000,000.00	FRAUD
Mark 46 Torpedo.....	\$ 100,000,000.00	FRAUD
TFX "Pilot Killer".....	\$1,200,000,000.00	FRAUD

For this vast SUM the AMERICAN TAXPAYER has received the FOLLOWING:
A MISSILE to large for any of NAVY'S 50 MISSILE SHIPS.
The loss of the THREASHER, with 129 Young Americans aboard

"Not only cost the taxpayer Hundreds of Millions of \$'s needlessly, but this FAILURE means that NAVY does NOT HAVE A FIRST CLASS DEFENSE SYSTEM." (Congressional Report. March 16, 1964.)

McNamara's BILLION \$ Bundle

On the controversial TFX contract, after careful study, you awarded this BILLION \$ contract to the contractor, whom Congress says: "Failed on these Defense Projects, and these FAILURES reduced AMERICA'S Air Defense System to one of SECOND CLASS STATUS. Prior to coming to Washington to serve under you, the Secretary of Navy resigned as President of a large Bank. No doubt but that he placed his stock in "TRUST FOR OTHERS TO MANAGE". It is strange that the Corporation you gave the TFX CONTRACT to happens to owe the former Secretary of Navy some \$100 Millions, or rather his BANK, which just happens to be in the State of Texas, where according to the NEWS MEDIA, a man can make a few millions, but FAST.

EDSEL TYPE DEFENSE POLICY

As President of the FORD MOTOR CO. you gave the American people the EDSEL MOTOR CAR, at a loss of several Millions of \$s to the Ford Co. As Secretary of Defense, you have spent HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS of \$s of the American tax payers money. Today you spend ONE HALF of all FEDERAL TAX MONEY. Mr. Secretary, what is the American People receiving in return? Young Americans are being killed in many FOREIGN LANDS. WHY? Our Threats from NASSER, SUHARNO, BEN BELLA AND OTHER DICTATORS ARE MORE GRAVE THAN EVER. Almost daily, the News Media reports the loss of AMERICAN LIVES to the COMMUNIST in Viet Nam: WITH THE SECOND CLASS

AS THE NEWS MEDIA REPORTS THE LOSS OF EACH AMERICAN WHO DIED WHILE FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS IN VIET NAM, RE-READ THIS CONGRESSIONAL REPORT: "NOT ONLY COST THE TAXPAYER HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF \$'s, BUT THIS FAILURE MEANS AMERICA DOES NOT HAVE A FIRST CLASS AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM."

On Missile System Too Big To Use

Moreover, investigators called it a setback in preparing for the "threat of the 1970s."

"Failure of the Typhon program," said Rep. Robert I. F. Sikes (D-Fla.), a committee

member, "not only cost the taxpayers of the United States more than \$200 million of their dollars needlessly, but the failure of the program means that the Navy still does not have a

first-class air defense system with which to cope with modern aircraft."

The Typhon was to be an outgrowth of a family of shipboard air defense missiles which the Navy calls the "three T's." They are the Tartar, Terrier and Talos. All three are now deployed aboard ships, but all have run into technical problems which have seriously hampered their usefulness. Last year, the Navy initiated a \$250 million "improvement" program to try and whip the "three T's" into shape so that sailors could handle them in combat.

When Typhon was dropped in January, Sikes said committee investigators found that the radar needed by the missile was so large that it required a ship displacing at least 12,000 tons—the size of a frigate.

"It was also found," Sikes said, "that the Typhon weapon system in its present configuration could not be installed in any of the 50 missile ships which have been built and commissioned. How could the Navy do such a poor job of planning a program as to let it get so far out of hand that the missile could not possibly be installed in naval ships for which it was intended?"

Dr. James H. Wakelin, assistant Navy secretary for research and development, replied that the Navy had planned to put Typhon aboard a 12,000-ton frigate initially, and then "adapt" it to smaller missile destroyers.

Navy Questioned

At one point, however, the Navy optimistically had hoped to install Typhon aboard fast-moving hydrofoils weighing a few hundred tons so that it could hunt down missile-carrying submarines. Deployment aboard bigger, slow-moving ships which could easily be outrun by submarines negated one of the Typhon's main missions. Wakelin did not comment on this.

Sikes severely questioned the Navy for continuing with the applied physics laboratory, a division of Johns Hopkins University, as the principal developer of Typhon.

to find another contractor. To this, Rear Adm. Reich, Navy surface director, said the three T's have been "maligned." He "actually at that time the performance of Terrier was considered good and is still considered good against the target for which that system was signed."

Reich further contended the \$200 million spent on Typhon was not a complete failure. In a statement submitted to the committee he said the \$200 million of Typhon research could be utilized in advance at other missile research centers.

The Navy is asking \$100 million in the fiscal 1965 budget to continue research on advanced missiles. Sikes said if the performance of the three contractors on the Typhon would be taken into account in selecting a contractor for this new program, Reich it would.

Sikes: "Do you believe contractors who were associated with Typhon should be excluded from this competition because of poor performance on that program?"

Reich: "No, sir." The admiral explained his position by contending that Typhon really wasn't a failure. The prototype control system for the weapon is currently being readied aboard a surface ship, the USS *Trident*.

"She will go to sea in June," Reich said, "and we will see that, contrary to much

criticism . . . we are going to show in tests at sea . . . a very significant breakthrough on the overall technology of weapons system control."

Sikes criticized the Navy for awarding the contracts to develop the rocket part of the Typhon missile to General Dynamics Corp.'s Pomona, Calif., division "without competition" — a decision Wakelin claimed was justified. The company had developed the Tartar rocket, he said. Typhon originally was a "Super Tartar."

Sikes said, however, in 1963 the Navy dropped General Dynamics as the prime contractor and transferred

COPY OF A CONGRESSIONAL REPORT, IN WHICH CONGRESS NAMES THE MEMBERS OF THE SYNDICATE:

Bendix Corporation, Detroit Michigan
John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland
General Dynamics Corp. Pomona, California

During the past decade, this Syndicate 'took' the American Taxpayer for Hundreds of Millions of \$\$s. They have been **UTTER FAILURES** on Defense Projects: Typhon, Terrier, Talos, Terrier II, Super Typhon and others. In this Report Congress States: "These Failures Reduced America's Air Defense System to one of **SECOND CLASS STATUS.**"

A Classic example: The Typhon Missile with its entire **CONTROL SYSTEM** was to be installed aboard Fast Moving HydroFoil Boats of some 400 Gross Tons, the Engineers from John Hopkins University wound up with a **CONTROL SYSTEM THAT REQUIRED a FRIGATE OF SOME 12, 000 Gross Tons.**

The taxpayer had furnished Navy with **FUNDS** to build 50 Missile Launching Ships. It will be years before NAVY has a **MISSILE** for these 50 Surface Missile Launching SHIPS. Meanwhile, the **MIGHTY U.S. 7th. Fleet** which is operating off the **COAST** of Viet Nam has a **SECOND CLASS AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.**

Over **VIGOROUS OBJECTIONS** FROM CONGRESS, AIR FORCE, Navy & the **JOINT CHIEFS of STAFF**, Sec. of Defense Robert McNamara, awarded this **MULTI-BILLION \$ TFX PLANE CONTRACT** to: **GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP.** (Congress says miserable failures on the other Defense Contracts.)

Congressman Robert L.F. Sikes: "Do you believe the **CONTRACTORS** who were associated with the Typhon Contract should be excluded from this competition because of **POOR PERFORMANCE** on that PROGRAM?"

E. T. Reich: "NO SIR"

Americans will gladly furnish the necessary **FUNDS**

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United States Senate

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Office of the General Counsel
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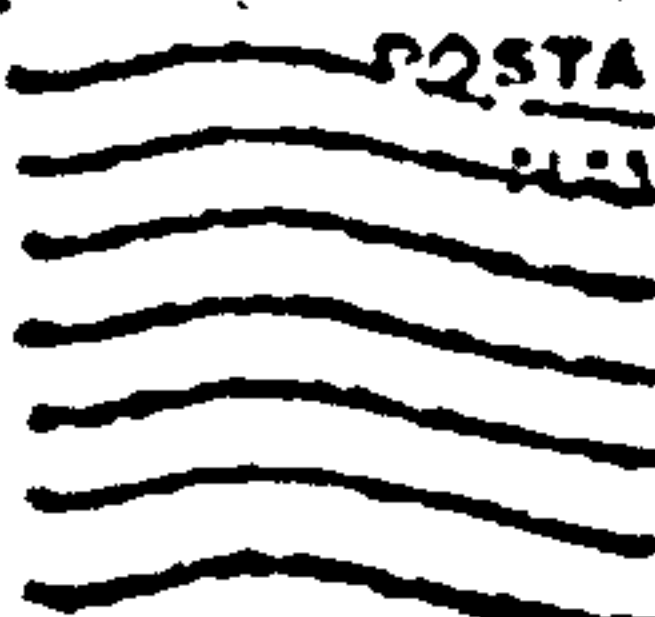
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Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)(RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (OO:DL)

ReDLairtel to the Director dated 1/5/65, in regard to REVEREND GRADY SANDERS, Jr.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for Dallas three copies of an LHM captioned "REVEREND GRADY SANDERS, Jr."

Investigation reflected in the enclosed LHM was conducted by SA CARL W. BUCHHOLZ.

Dallas may desire to disseminate copies of the enclosed LHM to the United States Secret Service and Bureau of Narcotics, Dallas, as previous information regarding SANDERS has been furnished these agencies.

Copies of the enclosed LHM and Dallas LHM regarding SANDERS dated 12/1/64, are being furnished to the Washington District Office of the United States Secret Service.

No further action is being taken by WFO.

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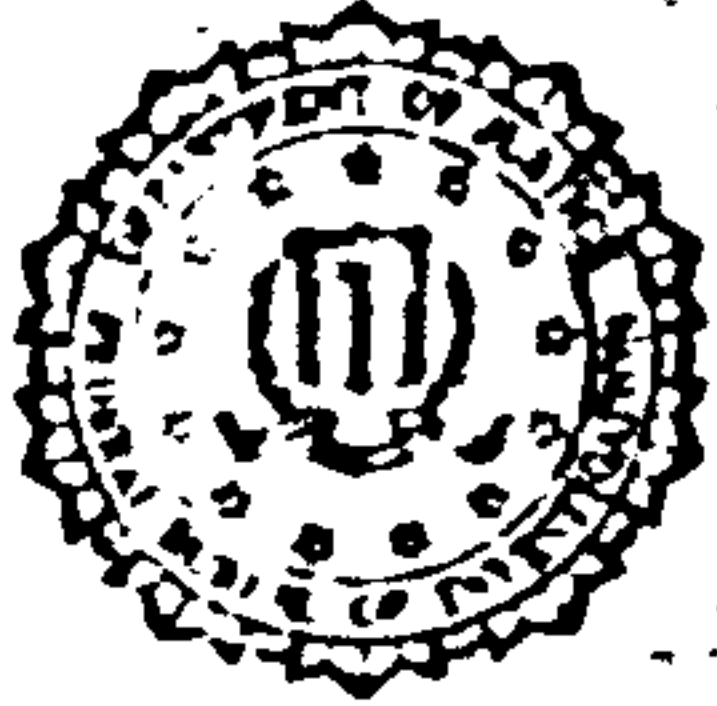
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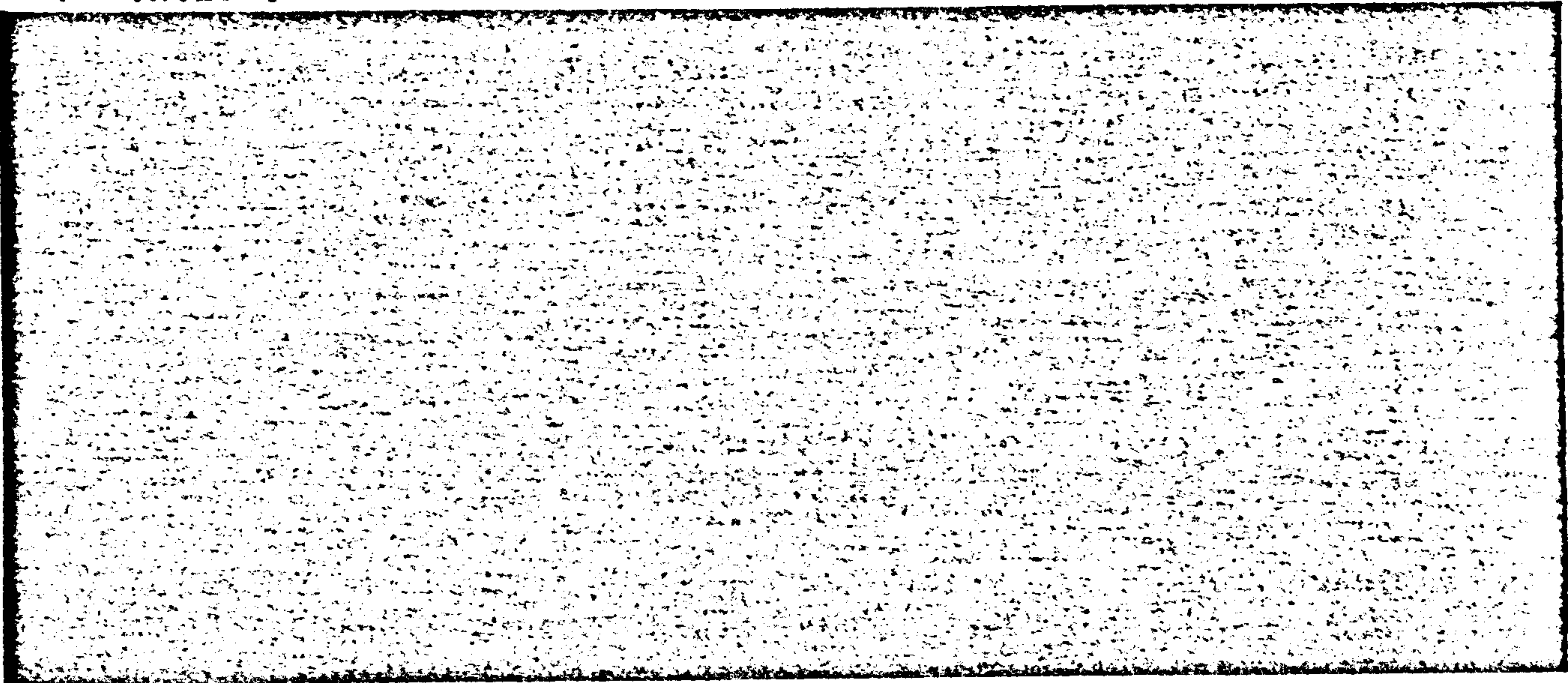
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REVEREND GRADY SANDERS, Jr.

On December 14, 1964, Herbert J. Miller, Jr.,
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of
Justice, furnished to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investi-
gation (FBI), a copy of the following telegram dated January 29,
1964, at Dallas, Texas:

"The President, The White House, Emergency
about President J.F. Kennedy assassination.
Please let me know when I can have appoint-
ment with you and The Warren Commission. FBI
have information in Dallas. Thank you in ad-
vance for your cooperation in this matter.
Reach me at this number: 4211 Canal Street,
HA 8-7273. Member of the Young Ministers
Alliance, Rev. Grady Sanders, Jr."

Mr. Miller requested this matter be given appropriate
attention.



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FBI/DOJ

REVEREND GRADY SANDERS, Jr.

Grady Sanders, Jr., [REDACTED] on January 15, 1965, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he was born on May 16, 1930, in Henderson, Texas. He stated that he had attended school about 5,000 feet from his mother's home. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sanders advised that he had attended Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, Prairie View, Texas, for two and a half years and had also attended the Southern Bible School, Fleetwood Street, Dallas, Texas. Sanders stated that he was last employed as a warehouse supervisor by the A.W. Cullum Company, 2533 Halls Avenue, Dallas, Texas. Sanders states that he is single, is 6 feet 3½ inches tall and weighs 310 pounds; he is a member of the Negro race. He stated that he has written a book entitled "Let Me Speak to the Nation from God". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sanders stated that he is a minister and, therefore, uses the title of Reverend before his name. He was unable to state church connections and did not indicate any specific denomination of churches. He stated that he was instrumental in the organization of the "Big D Union Aid" which eventually would be located on 1,000 acres on Route 4, Box 114, Henderson, Texas. He stated that he is presently using a house at 4211 Canal Street, Dallas, Texas, has a temporary office and space for a kindergarten class. He stated that he employs a secretary to assist him at the Canal Street address.

Sanders also advised that he is active in the organization "Big Sands Helping Hands of America" which is connected with the Bishop College, 5621 Buffman Drive, Dallas, Texas.

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REVEREND GRADY SANDERS, Jr.

Sanders advised that during 1962 he had met President John F. Kennedy, who had agreed to come to Texas for the ground breaking for buildings for the "Big D Union Aid". Because of official business President Kennedy had not been able to make the trip to Texas, but he had indicated that he would do so during the latter part of 1963.

Sanders advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on October 18, 1963, while on vacation, he had made a trip to Houston, Texas; he was at the airport in Houston and was on his way to Galveston, Texas, to buy some things for a little girl. He was doped either at the International Airport or the Statler Hotel in Houston. [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 2-26-65

FROM : A. B. Eddy

SUBJECT: L. MEYLAND

[REDACTED]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 11:35 P.M., today, the captioned individual telephoned the Bureau and spoke with SA William C. Maupai, extra duty supervisor, Special Investigative Division.

Mr. Meyland spoke in a slurred, indistinct and rambling fashion. He stated that he had just been smitten by an inspiration. He said that he believes President Kennedy's murderer came from Cuba and that he used an Italian rifle. He had no further information to furnish in this regard.

Mr. Meyland went on to state that he worked for [REDACTED] and Company for 35 years, has recently retired and has recently married for the second time. He furnished no further information.

Bureau indices contain no information identifiable with Mr. Meyland.

ACTION:

None. File.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Eddy
- 1 - Mr. Maupai

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Date: 3/1/65

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AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-41)

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

Re Denver airtel to Director and letterhead memorandum (LHM) enclosure thereto, 2/26/65, copies to Dallas. Re Denver telcall to Albuquerque, 3/1/65.

Enclosed for Albuquerque is one copy each of referenced airtel and LHM.

LOUIS OR

Mr. ROLLAND H. OSBORNE, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Denver, today advised Denver FBI that ELIAS MITSIS was on a bus in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Sunday evening, 2/28/65, when he was arrested by Albuquerque Police Department for apparently creating some sort of a disturbance. After being taken into custody MITSIS requested to call the White House and consequently Secret Service in Albuquerque was notified by Albuquerque Police Department. MITSIS gave an address of 3023 Cherry Street, Denver, Colorado, to the Albuquerque Police Department according to OSBORNE. When the Secret Service in Albuquerque obtained the Denver address they in turn contacted Mr. OSBORNE.

It is noted Mr. OSBORNE was furnished a copy of Denver's 2/26/65 LHM.

- 3-Bureau
- 2-Albuquerque (Encls-2)
- 2-Dallas (89-43)
- 1-Denver
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Special Agent in Charge

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DN 89-41

At 12:30 p.m. today Mrs. KIKI MITSIS, 3035 Eudora Street, Denver, telephonically contacted the Denver Office with the following information:

She is the mother of ELIAS MITSIS, who is generally known as LOUIS. She said today she had contacted Mr. BOB TIMMONS, owner of the property at 3023 Cherry Street, Denver, with whom LOUIS resided. TIMMONS told her LOUIS had left Denver 2/27/65, for Albuquerque to visit his aunt, HELEN KOUTOURAS, an employee of the Panorama Cafe there.

Mrs. MITSIS said TIMMONS advised her that LOUIS had been arrested in Albuquerque on Sunday, 2/28/65, and is currently in the County Indian Hospital in Albuquerque. TIMMONS said that LOUIS was on his way from Albuquerque to Phoenix "to see GOLDWATER." Mrs. MITSIS said she spoke to her son at the hospital and he seemed calm and in the conversation told her he had contacted the FBI in Denver on Friday, 2/26/65. The purpose of Mrs. MITSIS' call to the Denver FBI Office was to ascertain whether her son had contacted this office.

Mrs. MITSIS was advised her son had called this office on 2/26/65, and was subsequently interviewed at his home pursuant to his request.

During the course of conversation with Mrs. MITSIS she was asked whether her son has ever shown any evidence of violence, had ever been arrested, or was ever under any psychiatric treatment. She stated to her knowledge he had never been arrested nor been in any trouble and she did not believe he had ever been under any psychiatric care.

She stated that he was extremely fond of President KENNEDY and had met him on one occasion in Denver and again, having attended a press conference at the White House in the Summer of 1963, and LOUIS took the assassination of President KENNEDY very hard.

The above information is being furnished to Albuquerque in the event they should be contacted by ELIAS MITSIS while he is in that area.

LHM is not being submitted since information set forth above was not received from ELIAS MITSIS, as was the case with the information contained in Denver's 2/26/65, LHM.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 2/25/65

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (62-1827) (RUC)

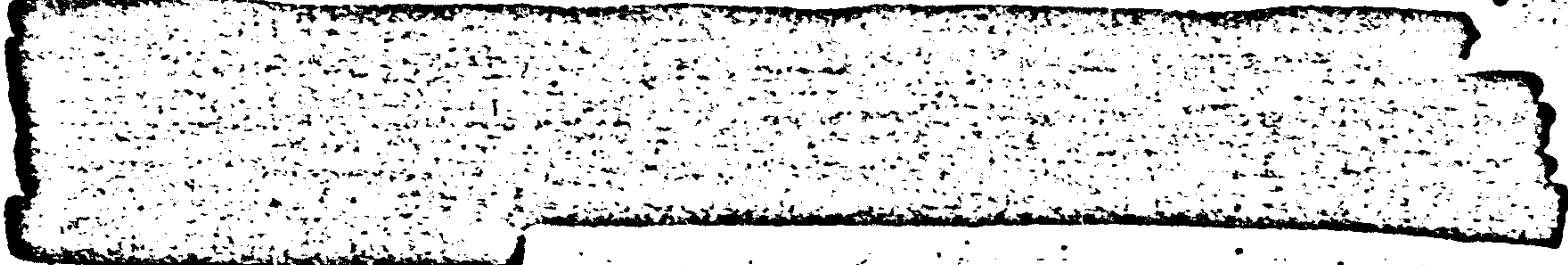
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63 DALLAS, TEXAS MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/20/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies; for Dallas two copies; and for Richmond two copies of a letterhead memorandum in captioned matter bearing a sub-caption "GERALD 'JERRY' TAYLOR."

On 2/23/65, Mrs. GERALDINE QUINLAN, in addition to the information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, advised that LOREN CONLEY was until recently



For the information of Richmond, referenced Dallas airtel requested that GERALDINE QUINLAN and LOREN CONLEY be reinterviewed for the purpose of determining whether or not they were present together in QUINLAN's home with GERALD TAYLOR when each of them first heard of the assassination of former President KENNEDY on 11/22/63. During the course of an interview of GERALD TAYLOR, he advised that he, Mrs. GERALDINE QUINLAN, and a mutual friend, known as LOREN CONLEY, were present in Mrs. QUINLAN's home located in Rochester, N.Y. when Mrs. QUINLAN's young son entered with the news regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Will interview LOREN CONLEY, [REDACTED] Street, and determine if he, together with Mrs. GERALDINE QUINLAN and their mutual friend, GERALD TAYLOR, were present in Mrs. QUINLAN's home in Rochester, N.Y. when he first learned of the assassination of former President KENNEDY on 11/22/63.

The results of the interview should be reported by means of a letterhead memorandum captioned "GERALD 'JERRY' TAYLOR." The first paragraph of the letterhead memorandum should contain the same information as the first paragraph of the attached letterhead memorandum and in addition the date of the attached letterhead memorandum at Buffalo, N.Y. should also be included.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York
February 25, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

GERALD "JERRY" TAYLOR

This memorandum supplements investigation contained in memoranda dated October 23, 1964, and December 16, 1964 at Cleveland, Ohio, December 19, 1964 at Buffalo, New York, and at Dallas, Texas dated January 20, 1965 and February 2, 1965.

Mrs. GERALDINE QUINLAN, who is presently employed in the Meat Packing Department of the Star Supermarket located in the Irondequoit Shopping Plaza, corner of East Ridge and Culver Roads, Rochester, New York, advised that she definitely recalls that GERALD TAYLOR, together with her friend, LOREN CONLEY, were present in her home at Rochester, New York, on the afternoon of the assassination of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY and that all three of them, together with her young son, spent the rest of the afternoon following the news coverage of the assassination.

She advised that she cannot recall at this time specifically how they first received the information concerning the assassination, however she is inclined to think that their first word of the assassination was received by means of a telephone call from her husband, ROBERT QUINLAN.

Mrs. QUINLAN also added that she feels quite certain that the trip made by GERALD TAYLOR from Rochester, New York to Dallas, Texas was made after the assassination and added that she is absolutely positive that the telephone call which was received by her husband from GERALD TAYLOR as a result of which her husband drove from Rochester, New York to some place in Pennsylvania to pick up GERALD TAYLOR and return him to Rochester was definitely made sometime after the assassination.

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-41)

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

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ReBuairtel to all SAC's, 10/6/64.

Attached hereto for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning ELIAS THOMAS MITSIS. Two copies of this LHM are attached for the Dallas Division.

One copy of this letterhead memorandum has been designated locally to the Secret Service in Denver, Colorado, in view of MITSIS' emotion instability.

It is noted that the confidential source referred to in this LHM is [REDACTED]

It is further noted that MITSIS states that he intends to write a lengthy personal letter to the Director in which he will divulge the identity of his source of information concerning the statement that President JOHNSON was involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY.

No further action contemplated by the Denver Division concerning this matter, UACB.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Denver, Colorado
February 26, 1965

ELIAS THOMAS MITSIS,
also known as
Elias Louis Mitsis

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WASHINGTON
D.C.

Mr. Mitsis resides at 3023 Cherry Street, Denver, Colorado, and is employed as a District Agent for the Prudential Insurance Company of America, Suite 217, 909-17th Street, Denver 2, Colorado.

Mr. Mitsis telephonically contacted the Denver Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the early morning of February 26, 1965, and stated that in November, 1964, he had found a note near the Governor's mansion in Denver, Colorado. This note contained the following message: "I love Susan Johnson with RFK". He stated this note also bore a date and a time. He advised further that he had found the note in the early morning hours and was at the same time stopped by a Denver policeman, forced to undress, and that the note was taken from him. He stated that he feared for his life and that he had telephonically contacted Mr. George Reedy's office at the White House in Washington, D. C. and had spoken with Mr. David Walters, Assistant to Mr. Reedy. He added that he is a personal friend of Mr. C'Donnell of the White House staff and was well-acquainted with former President John F. Kennedy. He advised further that Walters informed him that his information was extremely valuable and that he should contact the Denver FBI Office immediately.

Mr. Mitsis was personally contacted by Special Agents of the FBI on February 26, 1965, at which time he stated that he is a graduate of Denver University and that in 1962 he was the editor of the yearbook at that university. He advised that he has met the late President Kennedy on two or three occasions and that in fact President Kennedy allowed him to use some of President Kennedy's remarks in the Denver University yearbook for 1962.

Mr. Mitsis advised at this time that during the early morning hours of February 14, 1965, he was driving his automobile in the vicinity of the State Capitol in Denver, Colorado, and observed many automobiles which appeared to be

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ELIAS THOMAS MITSIS

police automobiles and news media automobiles in that vicinity. He advised he was curious as to what was transpiring and consequently remained in the area with his automobile. He continued that at about 3:30 a.m. on that date he himself wrote a note on which he stated "I love Susan Johnson with RFK 5:22 p.m." He advised that the only significance that the note had was that the word, "love", referred to Governor John Love of Colorado; "Johnson" referred to President Johnson; and "RFK" referred to Robert Kennedy, brother of the late President Kennedy. He stated that he observed Denver Police Car #13 parked near Colfax and Broadway in Denver and that he thought that he might possibly be arrested. He advised that he then drove his automobile around the circular drive around the State Capitol and threw the above note on the Capitol steps. He stated that he then circled the Capitol again and retrieved the note. He advised that his purpose in doing this was so that if he were arrested he could say he found this note; that he felt President Johnson's life was in danger and that he desired to communicate a warning to the White House concerning this matter. He continued that shortly after retrieving the note he was stopped by the Denver Police Car #13, however that the policeman did not take the note and that he himself in fact destroyed the note. He added that the policeman did request him to remove his overcoat, his scarf, his hat and to unbutton his shirt. He advised further that he does not know the reason for this except that he believes the policeman suspected that he was a homosexual and might possibly be wearing ladies' garments. He stated that the policeman then released him and he went to his home.

He admitted that his original information furnished to the FBI in the early morning hours of February 26, 1965, was not true.

He also made the statement that one of the reasons he wrote the note was to "frame a policeman" if he were arrested.

ELIAS THOMAS NITSIS

He advised further that after the above incident concerning the note he placed a long distance telephone call to George Reedy at the White House in Washington, D. C. and left his name and number when he was advised that Mr. Reedy would return his call. He added that later that day a Mr. Dave Walters telephoned him from the White House and that he furnished substantially the same information to Mr. Walters. He advised that Mr. Walters instructed him to contact the Secret Service and that he told Mr. Walters that he would contact the FBI. He added that he again made a long distance call to the White House during the early morning hours of February 26, 1965, however was unable to reach Mr. Reedy or Mr. Walters.

Mr. Mitsis stated further that his main purpose in contacting the FBI was to advise that an acquaintance of his, whom he refused to identify, had advised him recently that President Lyndon B. Johnson was involved in some manner in the assassination of the late President Kennedy. Mr. Mitsis refused to enlarge on this matter and advised that he intended to write a lengthy personal letter to Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI at which time he would divulge the source of his information.

Mr. Mitsis volunteered that in the past he has made some critical comments concerning President Johnson and that his purpose in calling the White House and the FBI was to do something "to balance the ledger so to speak."

During the course of the above interview the following description was obtained:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	September 24, 1941, Washington, D. C.
Height	6'11 1/2"
Weight	170
Hair	Black
Eyes	Hazel
Marital Status	Single
Parents	Thomas E. and Kiki Mitsis, 3035 Ludora Street, Denver, Colorado
Arrest Record	Denies any arrests
Selective Service No.	5-4-41-400, Local Board #4, Denver, Colorado

ELIAS THOMAS MITSIS

In connection with another investigation information was received from a confidential source in April, 1964, that one Elias Mitsis was distributing literature on the campus of the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, and that some of this literature was the official publication of the Socialist Party.

FBI

Date: 3/2/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (89-27)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC - INFO CONCERNING

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned person.

As noted in the letterhead memo, Secret Service has been informed. A copy of the letterhead memo has been furnished to the local Secret Service Office.

This information is being sent in under the same caption as that used by Denver Division in Denver airtel to Bureau, 3/1/65, so that the two communications may be properly related in the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Albuquerque, New Mexico

March 2, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

ELIAS THOMAS MIT SIS,
also known as
Elias Louis Mitsis

Reference is made to a letterhead memorandum prepared February 26, 1965, at Denver, Colorado, concerning the captioned person. The following additional information is furnished.

On March 1, 1965, Detective Paul Garcia of the Albuquerque, New Mexico, Police Department, telephonically furnished the following information:

One, Elias Thomas Mitsis at about 11:30 p.m. on the previous evening, February 28, 1965, had caused a disturbance at the Greyhound Bus Station in Albuquerque. He was en route from Denver, Colorado, to Phoenix, Arizona. At this time he insisted on sitting on the seat directly behind the driver stating that he wanted to do this so that in the event of an emergency which incapacitated the driver he could, "Grab the wheel" and drive the bus. Because of his actions, the driver refused to allow him to ride the bus further as a passenger and the Albuquerque Police Department was called.

Mr. Mitsis told investigating officers that he was en route to Phoenix to see Mr. Barry Goldwater about a national emergency. The details of this emergency were not described. He said he had attempted to call President Johnson, Mr. Dean Rusk, and J. Edgar Hoover, but was not able to talk with any of them as all of them were ill. He predicted that a national emergency would occur in the United States on March 16, 1965. He said he had predicted the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mitsis referred the officers to Robert Timmons, a friend in Denver, Colorado, with telephone number 377-331, area code 393. The officers called Timmons who said that Mitsis had been acting very strangely for a week.

Mitsis advised that he resides at 3023 Cherry Street, Denver, Colorado. He is a white male American, 23 years of age.

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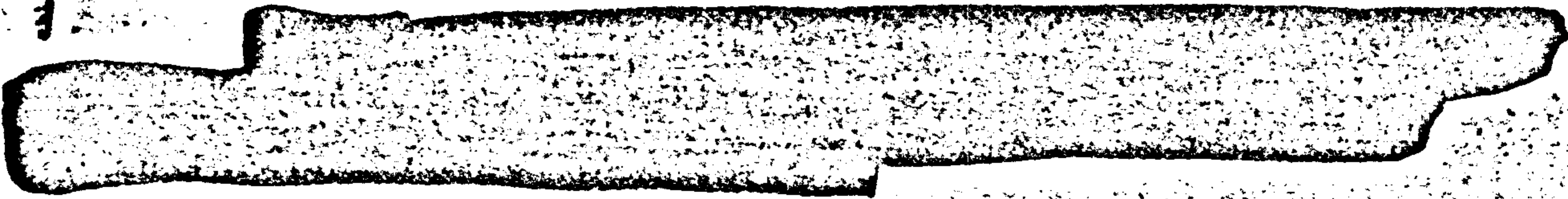
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ELIAS THOMAS MITSIS:


The Albuquerque Police Department has notified Mr. John Paul Jones, Special Agent in Charge of the United States Secret Service at Albuquerque. Mr. Jones telephonically advised that he had contacted his headquarters in Washington, D.C., and learned that they had no prior record of Mitsis.

Detective Garcia stated that Mitsis had made no threats against any person to his knowledge.

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Date: 2/24/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (62-358) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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ReBuairtel 2/9/65.

London has again written to J. A. Rawles in an attempt to obtain further information on THOMAS HARVEY.

The Bureau will be advised of results.

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Date: 3/1/65

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

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy and 8 copies for Dallas of an FD-302 pertaining to an interview with [REDACTED]

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Date 3/1/65

[REDACTED]
Illinois, advised that he had written the following letter:

[REDACTED]
"Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General.

"Dear Sir,

"Tony Accardo & Murrey Humphreys the crime
syndicate hoodlums of Chicago were visitors in Ruby
Rubinstein's Cafe in Dallas Texas before the
assassination of President Kennedy. I believe these
gangsters paid off Ruby to kill President Kennedy.

"Ruby killed Oswald so he wouldn't talk on him.

"I think gambling should be legalized in this
country so no more citizens will be killed by these
gangsters.

"Do not print my name in the newspapers. Thank
You.

[REDACTED] advised that he had no specific
information which would link MURPHY, HUMPHREYS, and TONY
ACCARDO to the assassination of President KENNEDY but
based his belief on the fact that the "CAPONE Gang"
had allegedly murdered a Chicago police officer in 1932.
He added that he believes he recalls an article in some
paper which indicated that ACCARDO and HUMPHREYS had visited
the bar belonging to JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas, prior to the

On 2/26/65 at Brookfield, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN/pas

Date dictated 3/1/65

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assassination of the President. He could not identify the newspaper in which this article appeared nor the date when he believed he read the article.

[redacted] showed an awareness of numerous "gangland-type killings" in the Chicago area and much of his conversation pertained to his fears that he himself would be killed by unidentified members of the "syndicate" in Chicago. He stated that he had done nothing against the "syndicate" to make him a target for their vengeance, but felt that members of this organization followed him at various times to the point where he was afraid to visit any bar or tavern for fear that members of the "syndicate" would recognize him and subsequently kill him.

[redacted] advised that he has no personal knowledge of ACCARDO or HULPHREYS or any other specific member of organized crime in Chicago but is aware of their general criminal activities from his reading of the local newspapers.

FBI

Date: 2/26/65

Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)
 RE : ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtel to Dallas dated 2/19/65, with enclosures,
in the matter pertaining to [redacted]
Dallas 12, Texas.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are seven copies of
a LHM pertaining to [redacted] interview on 2/24/65 by
SA RICHARD J. BURNETT. Two copies of this LHM are being
furnished locally to the Secret Service at Dallas, Texas.

Also enclosed to the Bureau is a true copy of the
letter directed to President JOHNSON by [redacted] which
copy the Bureau may desire to furnish to the U. S. Secret
Service, Washington, D. C., if not already done. A copy of
this letter is being furnished locally to U. S. Secret Service
at Dallas.

On 2/25/65 the contents of the letter of [redacted]
to the President were discussed with Captain W. R.
WESTBROOK (NA), Personnel Officer, Police Department, Dallas,
Texas. Captain WESTBROOK advised that his department will not
take any action of any nature in regards to the comments of
ROBINSON in the letter.

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Inquiry at the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Dallas,
Texas, indicates that [redacted] is identical with [redacted]
FBI #224 764-A, Dallas County SO #SE-4734.

The Dallas Office indices contain no identifiable
reference to [redacted]

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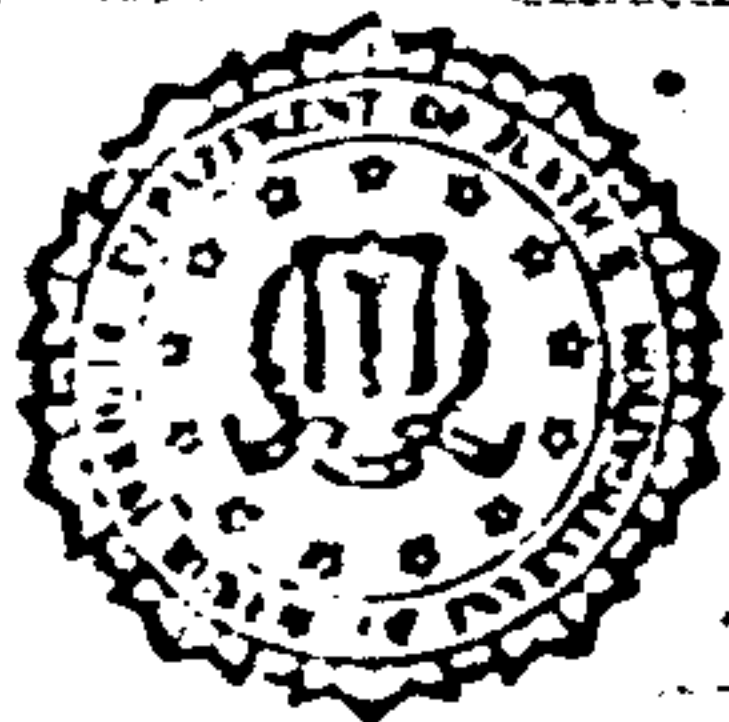
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 26, 1965

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

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., through the Department of Justice, on February 12, 1965, was furnished a copy of an undated letter to President Johnson from [redacted] Dallas 12, Texas.

This letter is quoted as follows:

[redacted]
Dallas 12, Texas

"Washington 25, D.C.
President Johnson's Office

"Dear President Johnson

"I have been running for 5 years because because the policemen having been running me from city to city. And I would like to know if I could get a suite on [redacted] [redacted] The policemen have been picking at me for 5 years. If I can get a suite I would like for you to address me right away. Right there in [redacted] house is where they planned to kill the president.

"I would like to hear from you soon.

"/s/ [redacted]
Dallas 12, Texas

"My file number here is 15:1, they wouldn't recognize it. I got a letter I wrote to Govern Connally. I have the letter here But they wouldn't recognize it."

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

[redacted] was interviewed at his place of residence, [redacted] Dallas, Texas, on February 24, 1965. He advised that he was born on May 2, 1912, at [redacted] Louisiana. [redacted] acknowledged that he had directed a letter to President Johnson about five weeks previously. He stated that at the same time he had also written a letter to Governor Connally of Texas containing the same matters he mentioned in his letter to the President.

[redacted] described the two individuals mentioned in his letter, namely, [redacted] and [redacted] as neighbors who are constantly trying to get him in trouble with the Dallas police. He stated that both [redacted] and [redacted] are employed as contractors and are not employees of the Dallas Police Department.

In explaining what he meant by the statement that [redacted] and [redacted] are always trying to get him into trouble, Robinson stated that the two neighbors are constantly complaining to the police about his activities and drinking. He stated that actually they are mad at him "because I know more about what goes on in this Negro section of Dallas than they do."

The Dallas City Directory lists one [redacted] living at [redacted] and a [redacted] residing at [redacted] which address is at the corner of [redacted] and [redacted] Streets. Dallas, Texas.

[redacted] was queried about his remarks in his letter that the police have been running him from city to city. He stated that this statement was based on his frequent arrests for drunkenness and he feels that he is being unduly harrassed by the police on this matter. [redacted] acknowledged that he has resided in Dallas for over 20 years. He was unable to name any specific police officer who he personally feels is "picking" on him.

[redacted] was questioned regarding his comment to the effect that "they planned to kill the president" in [redacted] house. He could not explain this statement other than to state that "they do a lot of odd things in that house and are always digging around the yard." Other than this observation, [redacted] could not furnish any basis for his aforementioned remark about the assassination being planned in [redacted] house.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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He was asked to explain the notation at the end of his letter wherein he mentioned that his "file number here is 15:D." [redacted] says this is my file number. When asked to be more specific, he said this is my file number in the office at 409 Akard Street, Dallas. [redacted] did not know the name of the agency located at 409 Akard Street where he had a file.

The Dallas City Directory does not list any such address as 409 Akard Street, north or south.

On February 24, 1965, Miss Linda Moore, Clerk, Records Bureau, Dallas Police Department, made available for review her arrest records pertaining to [redacted], born May 2, 1912. These arrest cards note that [redacted] was originally arrested by the Dallas Police on [October 22, 1949, and charged with Disturbing the Peace.] He was also arrested on this same type charge on September 12, 1961.

During the period from April 10, 1954 to May 28, 1962, [redacted] was arrested by the Dallas Police Department on [drunk and disorderly] charges sixteen (16) times.

J. G. Vickery, Identification Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, advised on February 24, 1965, that his files contain no fingerprint record of an [redacted]

Lloyd Sanders, Deputy Sheriff, Identification Division, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas, advised on February 24, 1965, that [redacted] born May 7, 1912, at [redacted] Louisiana, has been assigned their identification number [redacted] and has FBI No. [redacted] [redacted] was arrested by the Dallas County Sheriff's Office on [February 19, 1949] on a [drunk and disorderly charge] as well as a [carrying a concealed weapon (pistol) charge]. The disposition of these two charges is not noted. He was again arrested by the Sheriff's Office on June 18, 1949, on an [aggravated assault charge] which was dismissed on June 22, 1949.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained during the course of this inquiry:

Name: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]
Dallas, Texas

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

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Age:	52
Birthdate:	May 2, 1912
Birthplace:	[REDACTED] Louisiana
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	185 lbs.
Hair:	Black, greying
Eyes:	Maroon
Build:	Slender
Complexion:	Medium dark
Marital status:	Married
Occupation:	Laborer
Dallas County Sheriff's Office No:	[REDACTED]
FBI No:	[REDACTED]

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Dallas, Texas

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Washington D.C.
President Johnson's Office

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Dear President Johnson
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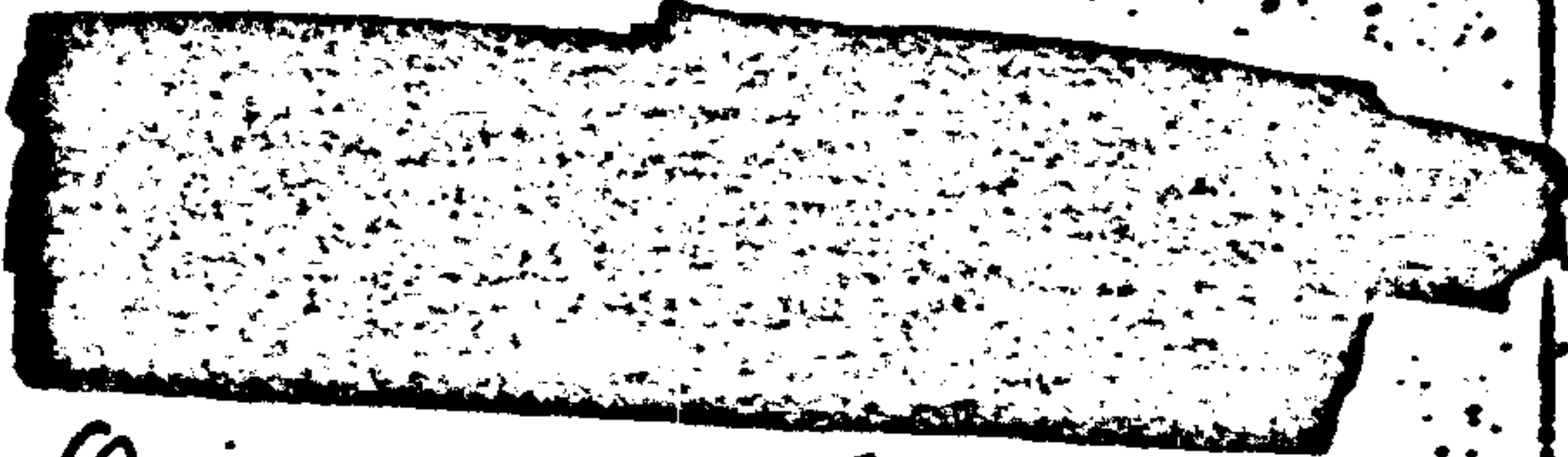
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Right there in [Redacted]

[Redacted] hope if
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I would like to hear
from you soon.



Dallas, Texas

My file number here is
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Concern Casually I have the
letter here but they
wouldn't recognize it

FBI

Date: 3/ /65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-3)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRES. ~~JOHN~~
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEX.
 MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau 3/2/65 enclosing letterhead memorandum to Bureau setting forth contents of a letter received by the Office Employees International Union, Detroit, Michigan, in an envelope bearing the return address "J. P. Aster, GEN. DEL., S.F. CAL." Calif

For the information of the Bureau and Detroit, the Dallas files reflect that by airtel dated 9/29/64, the Detroit Office furnished the Bureau, Dallas, andETTE copies of a letter and envelope addressed to the AFL-CIO, Region 11, 82 W. Montclair, Detroit, Mich., from E. Z. MARINO, such airtel being captioned "E. Z. MARINO, INFORMATION CONCERNING". A review of this letter of E. Z. MARINO indicates that it is very similar to the letter set forth in the letterhead memorandum furnished with referenced Detroit airtel of 3/2/65.

For the information of the Bureau and all offices receiving this airtel, it is not believed further investigation warranted, UACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-24-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DICK GREGORY

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- DeLoach
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
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- Holmes
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A. B.

Mr. Herman Edelsberg of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) furnished you a copy of a memorandum from Barney Gorenstein, a staff man in the ADL Miami Office, to Arnold Forster, prominent official of the ADL. The memorandum was dated 1-20-65 and concerned a meeting between Dick Gregory and Barney Gorenstein at 2 a.m. on 1-18-65. The interview is summarized as follows:

Gregory claims that the assassination of President Kennedy was master-minded by Director Hoover and H. L. Hunt (the Texas oil millionaire). Gregory had a brief case in which he claimed there were documents to support his statements; however, the material he showed Gorenstein was little more than copies of previously publicized information including a "Life" magazine cover which showed Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle with a telescopic sight. Gregory claims that the telescopic sight had been drawn in for the "Life" cover. Other data he had included a copy of the Warren Commission Report, but he showed nothing to Gorenstein which would support his opinions.

According to Gregory the Warren Commission has two reports and full knowledge of the Director's and Hunt's participation in the assassination but the Commission felt that by releasing the true facts "chaos" would result in the country. The alleged reason that the Director was one of the plotters was because of a falling out with the Kennedys. Gregory claims that prior to the assassination President Johnson was also aware of the plot but powerless to stop it because exposing it would be to admit that the FBI and intelligence hierarchy really controlled the country. Gregory further claimed to have a document written regarding true facts of the assassination, apparently written as a story prepared in the year 2505 A.D. When pinned down, Gregory later reluctantly admitted the document was written by his wife but was based on irrefutable proof. Trying to lend importance to the document, he claimed that a man in Miami was killed for having the document in his possession. Gregory further claimed that the FBI knows he has all this evidence, has put him under constant surveillance and in the near future will put an end to his life. Other statements were to the effect that most Agents who leave the FBI

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Re: DICK GREGORY

are now actively engaged in radical right or extreme conservative movements, that in no other country would the Warren Commission's whitewashed report have been accepted, H. L. Hunt finances the "Minute Men" throughout the United States and Hunt finances the Black Muslims. With regard to Hunt's activities, Gregory thought that one Wayne Poucher would know of Hunt's activities. Poucher is a minister-commentator for a radio program called "Lifeline" which is sponsored by H. L. Hunt. It is primarily a political and religious movement and has been known to support programs critical of the Supreme Court and has also made extreme proposals concerning a number of controversial topics.

This is, of course, just another instance of Dick Gregory's unfounded, vicious attacks concerning the FBI and the Director.

It is pointed out in an attached note to Arnold Forster concerning the memo, a representative of the NAACP, after being told that Gregory was telling some rather startling stories, laughed and said that in the NAACP Gregory is regarded as a complete nut and they try not to work with him. Apparently Gregory has been a source of embarrassment to the NAACP and they feel that sometimes his activities are more harmful than helpful. It would obviously do no good to talk to Gregory about this interview and it is felt that it should be given no cognizance.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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SEN TO BELMONT
ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY
RDR:ls

MEMORANDUM

TO: Arnold Forster
FROM: Alexander V. Miller
DATE: January 26, 1965

You will recall receiving a fascinating and strange memorandum from Barney Corenstein regarding his conversation with Dick Gregory in a Miami nightclub.

I called my friend, John Morscill, of the NAACP, and merely indicated to him that we had information that Gregory is telling some rather startling stories.

John laughed and said that in the NAACP they regard Gregory as a complete nut and try not to work with him, except that he gets in their hair on a number of occasions. He also indicated to me that at times Gregory was a source of embarrassment and they fear that sometimes his activities are more harmful than helpful.

cc: Barney Corenstein
Justin Finger
Sherman Harris

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Arnold Forster

FROM: Barney Gorenstein

DATE: January 20, 1965

SUBJECT: Dick Gregory, comedian

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. He 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 1:05 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, has constantly under surveillance and will some day in the near future put an end to his life. He is, however, unafraid, keeps his room door open 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.

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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 Poucher's knowledge of Hunt's activities but thought that Poucher 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 Texas assassinate Kennedy. LONDON, B. D.C.

He stated that prior to the assassination, President Johnson was also 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 Man" 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.

Incredulous as it appears, I give you the above report as background if you want to pursue it further.

Regards,

cc: Justin Finger
Alex Miller
Sherman Harris

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