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FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
 FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
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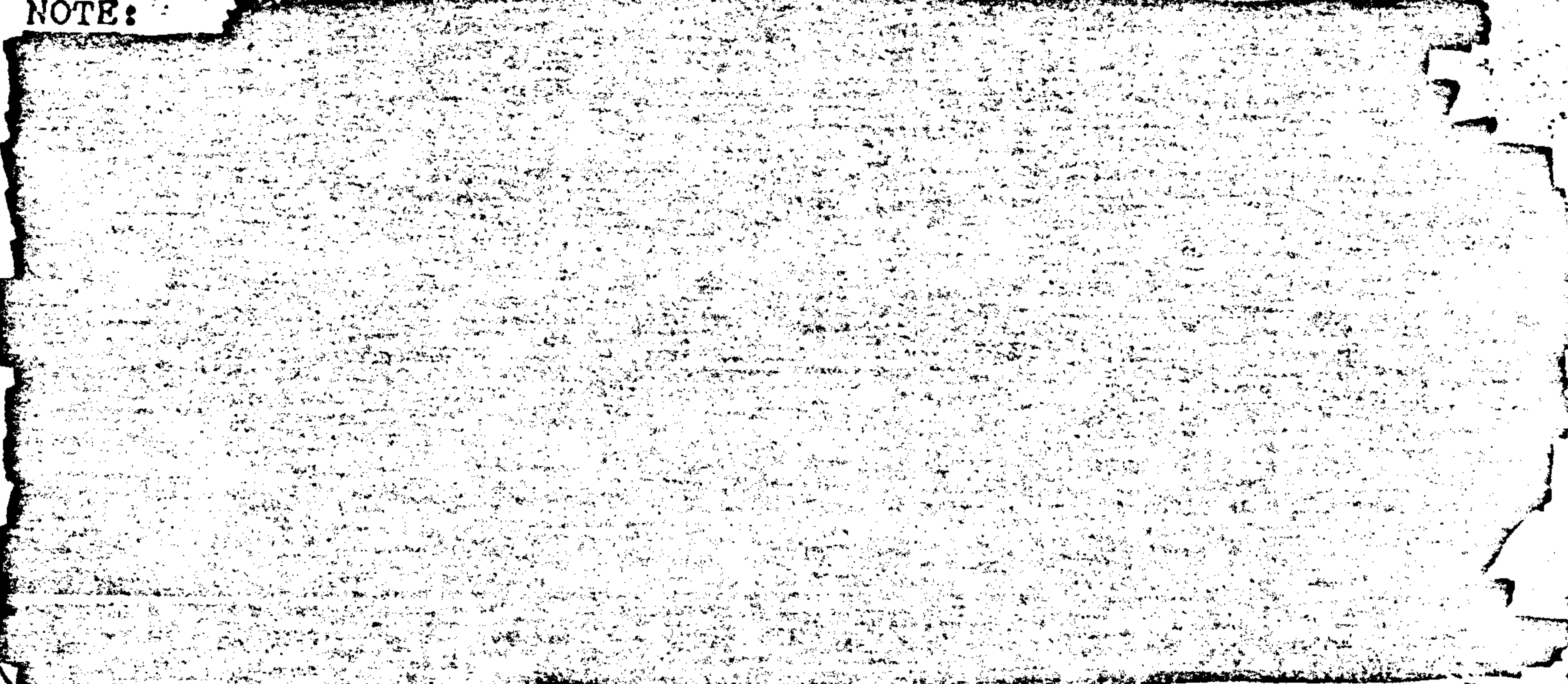


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SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)

GEORGE C. THOMSON
SUITE 208
1528 CANADA BOULEVARD
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE
AND TOURS)

ReBulet 3/26/65.

The Los Angeles Division has had infrequent contact with THOMSON beginning October, 1964. The initial contact resulted from a telegram from THOMSON to the Director dated 10/30/64 in which THOMSON claimed he had definite proof that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was innocent of the assassination of President KENNEDY. During the course of the initial contact, as well as subsequent contacts, THOMSON has questioned the results of the Warren Committee investigation and has insisted that additional investigation be conducted to identify the persons actually responsible for the death of President KENNEDY.

THOMSON has published various documents attempting to refute certain conclusions contained in the Warren Report. He has corresponded with various prominent individuals, including RICHARD NIXON, BARRY GOLDWATER, and members of the Warren Commission, setting forth his views. He has also attempted to set up an appointment to personally contact the Director.

The Bureau has been appraised of results of contacts by the Los Angeles Office with THOMSON and certain publications of THOMSON have been furnished the Bureau.

By airtel to all offices dated 12/15/64 captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, Miscellaneous-Information Concerning", Bufile 62-109060, the Bureau advised as follows:

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"Since publication of the report of the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, the Bureau has been contacted by and received a considerable number of communications from George Cecil Thomson, a 51 year old civil engineer who resides at 917 Briarwood Lane, Glendale, California. Thomson is also the owner and operator of the Thomson Engineering Company, 1528 Canada Boulevard, Suite 208, Glendale, California.

"It appears Thomson is obsessed with the idea that Lee Harvey Oswald did not assassinate President Kennedy and he has prepared a 106-page treatise on the subject wherein he endeavors to prove his theories. This treatise is entitled 'How President Kennedy Really Was Killed' or 'The Quest for Truth' and primarily takes issue with the scientific examinations conducted and the results thereof. His work has been thoroughly analyzed and found to be based on fallacious and incomplete information and is of no value to the assassination investigation.

"Based on information in the treatise, Thomson appears to be a prolific letter writer who has communicated with numerous high Government officials and prominent individuals to whom he claims to have furnished his treatise. Thomson has been interviewed by Bureau personnel and his demeanor raises serious question as to his mental health.

"This is being brought to your attention since information has recently been developed by our Los Angeles Office that Thomson has made arrangements to initially print 10,000 copies of his treatise, presumably for widespread dissemination. Should you receive any inquiries concerning Thomson or his treatise, make no comment other than to state Thomson has been in contact with the Bureau in the past and that we are aware of the contents of his treatise. The contents of this communication may be duplicated according to the needs of each receiving office."

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THOMSON, apparently a man of means, has indicated that he does not feel his efforts to prove OSWALD did not actually assassinate President KENNEDY are appreciated.

During various interviews by Bureau Agents, THOMSON has indicated by his irrational ramblings and general demeanor that he is mentally deranged. He is completely obsessed with the idea that OSWALD did not assassinate President KENNEDY and that various investigative agencies, including the FBI, have been giving him the brush-off.

On 3/31/65, THOMSON appeared at the Los Angeles Office, at which time he was interviewed by SAs PHILLIP B. DEILY and CHARLES I. CARTER. He was again incoherent and was adamant in his belief that OSWALD is actually alive. THOMSON advised that on 2/25/65 he appeared on a local television show, The Tom Duggan Show, at which time he expounded his views regarding the assassination and the fact OSWALD was alive. THOMSON admitted that DUGGAN referred to his story as "something out of Grimmes Fairy Tales."

Los Angeles indices contain no additional information identifiable with THOMSON.

A credit and criminal check was made concerning THOMSON immediately after he first contacted this office, and no information identifiable was located.

THOMSON has been courteously received by Agents of the Los Angeles Office; however, it has been firmly pointed out to him we are an investigative agency and do not evaluate or pass judgment on information received. On several occasions THOMSON has requested information regarding our investigation of the assassination and on each occasion he has been informed that results of our investigation are confidential.

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Agents have politely but firmly attempted to indicate to THOMSON that his information is not of interest to us; however, THOMSON is a stubborn and persistent individual who simply will not take "No" for an answer.

At no time has THOMSON been abusive to Bureau Agents nor has he in any way spoken disparagingly of the Bureau or our work.

Based on THOMSON's obvious mental instability, it is recommended that the Bureau not correspond directly with him over the Director's signature.

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3-31-1965
Clarksville, Texas

J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Received
10/1/65

Dear Sir,

You have been having and will continue to have quite a bit of contact with the Klu Klux Klan. I believe some of the enclosures might make you understand better some of the problems you face.

One of these presents a personal theory of mine of the background and probable cause or motive of the Kennedy assassination. Another the reflective action of History.

Sincerely yours,
Grady Moore

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Mr. Grady Moore
Clarksville, Texas

Dear Mr. Moore:

Your letter of March 31st, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for making your observations and views available to me.

Enclosed is some material which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3) Heritage of Greatness
U. S. News and World Report 12/21/64
FBI's Role in the Field of Civil Rights

NOTE: Correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles on basis of information available. The enclosure was his father's opinion why desegregation would not work which was written in 1934. The reference to President Kennedy's assassination is compared with the times and problems that were in existence during Abraham Lincoln's tenure as President.

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To: SAC, Dallas
From: Director, FBI

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Reference report of SA Robert P. Gomborling dated 7/16/64, at Dallas captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 23, 1963, Dallas, Texas, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," Dallas file 89-43.

Enclosed for the Dallas Office are the following which are self-explanatory: Bureau airtel to Legat, Ottawa dated March 4, 1965, with enclosures for Knoxville and Memphis. Memphis airtel to the Bureau dated March 5, 1965. Legat, Ottawa airtel to the Bureau with enclosure dated March 29, 1965. Knoxville airtel to the Bureau dated March 29, 1965.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/12/65

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
- MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Bufile 62-109060)
(DL file 89-43)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(Bufile 105-82555)
(DL file 100-10461)

In the interest of space in the Dallas files, Bureau authority is requested to destroy all but two copies of all reports prepared by the Dallas Office in captioned cases. There are presently being retained four copies of each report, and it is not anticipated that any need for more than two copies will be forthcoming.

In the future, Dallas will retain only two copies of reports prepared in captioned cases.

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Director, FBI (62-109060)

1- Mr. Lenihan (645 RB)
1- Mr. Raupach

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS -
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No apparent need for Dallas to retain additional copies of Assassination and Oswald reports. Part I, Page 81 of Handbook deals with copies of reports and two copies adheres to Bureau policy. This matter has been coordinated with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

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Date: 4/9/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-41) (RUC)

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

Re Bureau airtel to All SACS dated 10/6/64, and Denver airtels to the Bureau dated 2/26/65 and 3/1/65.

Attached for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum with enclosures concerning ELIAS THOMAS MITSIS.

Two copies of the letterhead memorandum with the enclosures are attached for the Dallas Division.

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

The Bureau's attention is directed to a previous letterhead memorandum dated 2/26/65 and submitted to the Bureau and Dallas as enclosure to Denver airtel to the Bureau dated 2/26/65 under the above caption.

The Bureau's attention is also directed to Denver airtel to Bureau dated 3/1/65 which contains additional information concerning MITSIS.

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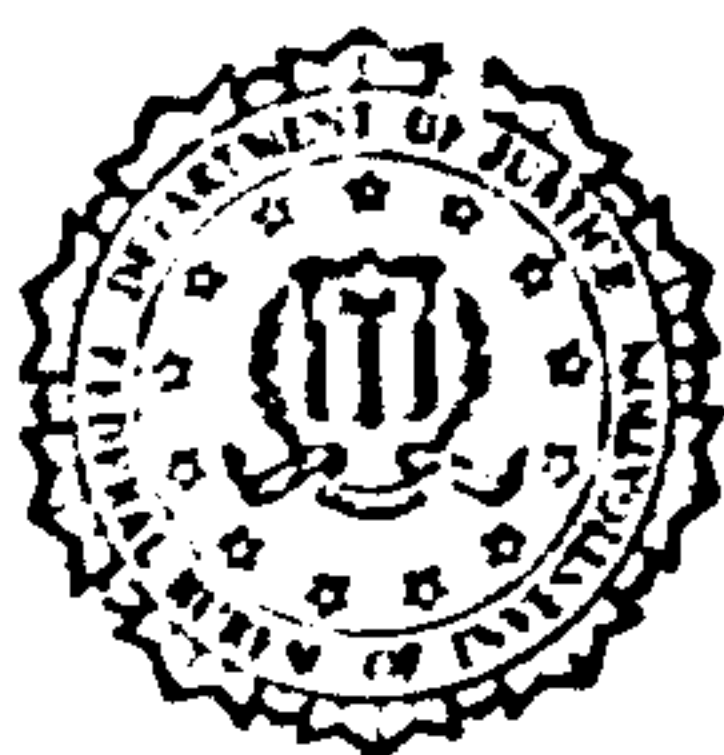
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It is noted that page 2 of "Side III" indicates that the next issue of Side III will concern an interview of the late President KENNEDY by MITSIS. The next issue will also deal with Dallas Police Chief CURRY and detour to assassination.

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



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Denver, Colorado

April 9, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
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~~X~~
ELIAS THOMAS MITSIS
also known as
Elias Louie Mitsis

~~X~~ Attached is one copy of a four-page publication entitled ~~X~~ "Side III," Volume 1 - Number 1, dated April, 1965, Post Office Box 7065, Denver, Colorado, with the headline, "Youth Lashes LBJ On Kennedy Killing." This publication reflects that Elias Mitsis is the Editor and that he resides in Denver, Colorado, where he is active in a number of significant areas. It further reflects that he is a District Agent for a major insurance company and has been active in both the Democratic State Headquarters and the Republican Party, as Chairman for The Young Americans for Freedom.

Captain Pat Galligan, United States Marine Corps, Officer Selection Office, Room 202, Old Custom House, 16th and Arapahoe Streets, Denver 2, Colorado, advised on April 9, 1965, that Elias Mitsis was distributing the above publication free of charge on April 7, 1965, to the staff and students of the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. Captain Galligan added that Mitsis was on the campus all that day and Captain Galligan felt that he (Mitsis) was able to achieve complete coverage.

A copy of the above-indicated publication was furnished to Special Agent in Charge Rolland H. Osborne, Secret Service, Denver, Colorado, on April 9, 1965.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 4-22-65

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (62-1848) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: JOHN J. PETRANEK

JOHN J. PETRANEK, 1182 East 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, telephonically contacted the Cleveland Office on the evening of April 17, 1965, and advised he was presently at a tavern located "two doors down from my house," and he stated he was "blind drunk." He said he knew who had assassinated former President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY but refused to identify this person any further. He remarked he did not agree with the "propaganda" which had been published concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or with the results of the investigation concerning this matter. He commented the "real" assassin had been "paid off" but again he declined to identify this person.

During this conversation, he made no reference to LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any other individual.

PETRANEK stated his admiration of former President KENNEDY and made no comment of any kind concerning President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. He indicated in no way any feelings concerning the present US policy, the current federal administration, or any other individual of federal, state, or local political or administrative significance.

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PETRANEK commented several times during the conversation of being "blind drunk" and stated he wanted to call it to the attention of the FBI that he did not agree with the results of the investigation concerning the assassination.

He was thanked for his observations and courteously advised, in the event he had any information concerning the assassination of former President KENNEDY or any other information which he believed of interest to the FBI, he might contact the Cleveland Office personally during normal business hours and discuss this matter fully. He stated he would give this consideration, but he did not know whom he could "trust," if anyone. He was advised any information furnished the FBI would be handled in a confidential manner and that any Special Agent with whom he would speak, in the event he came to the Cleveland Office, could be fully trusted.

[It is noted PETRANEK is identical to the subject of Bureau File 62-109080.]

For information of the Dallas Division, PETRANEK first contacted the Cleveland Office on March 14, 1953, at which time he complained that his commanding officer in a local National Guard unit had made favorable remarks concerning former Premier JOSEPH STALIN, USSR. He further complained that the commanding officer should have "given Russia hell" when lecturing to the men of the unit. PETRANEK was a 1st sergeant in this National Guard unit at the time of complaint.

The next pertinent contact made by PETRANEK and contained in the Cleveland file was on November 24, 1963, when he telephonically contacted the Bureau and requested the present location of "SA MUNLEY." He indicated at this time he had important information which he would not disclose and would only furnish to SA MUNLEY. He stated he was very suspicious of all other law enforcement officers and, therefore, did not wish to be contacted by any other agent. PETRANEK further indicated he would travel to wherever SA MUNLEY was located in order to impart this information. It was determined that the SA MUNLEY referred to by PETRANEK was identical to SA LAWRENCE F. MUNLEY, assigned to the

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Buffalo Office at that time.

On November 29, 1963, SA MUNLEY corresponded with PETRANEK on plain unmarked stationery requesting him to either contact the Cleveland Office personally or to furnish this information directly to him by either letter or by personal contact. By December 17, 1963, PETRANEK had not contacted the Bureau, the Cleveland Office, or SA MUNLEY in any manner, and the Bureau granted permission to contact PETRANEK directly at Cleveland.

PETRANEK was contacted on February 7, 1964, upon Bureau authority, at which time he advised he was very concerned over the number of communists in this country. He stated that he ran into communists everywhere he went. When questioned about his reluctance to furnish information to the FBI, he stated that during World War II he found communists in the armed forces and he, therefore, assumed that they were throughout the government service, possibly even in the FBI. He stated he did have confidence in SA MUNLEY, and in this connection said that about ten years ago he had taken a tour of the Buffalo Office with some relatives, and SA MUNLEY was the agent conducting the tour. He said he has had no further contact with SA MUNLEY.

Concerning the information he wished to furnish, PETRANEK stated he has been upset since the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, as he believes this was a communist plot. He could furnish no reasons for his belief. He further said that, after seeing pictures of JACK RUBY, he has come to the conclusion that RUBY looks a lot like a man he remembers seeing around the YMCA in Cleveland in the 1950's. He stated this man ran around with a group in the YMCA which he considered "liberal," although he could not give any reasons for his thoughts in this regard or name any persons in the group.

PETRANEK stated at this time he would give the matter further thought and if he could think of any specific information of interest to the FBI, he would again contact that office.

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Upon interview on February 7, 1964, it appeared PETRANEK was obsessed with the question of communist influence in this country. He stated that although he continues to work as a plumber for the City of Cleveland, he occasionally becomes so upset over this matter that he has to take a day off. He could furnish no specific information of any kind and gave no indication of being violent and spoke strongly against persons who attempt to take matters into their own hands.

PETRANEK on May 14, 1964, telephonically contacted SA MUNLEY at Buffalo by long distance from Cleveland, at which time he indicated he had "very important information" on communism involving high personages in the United States government, but he would not give this information over the telephone and would not put it in a letter to the agent, stating he would be killed if he did so, as he was in much danger as it was.

PETRANEK at this time accused SA MUNLEY of having given him bad advice in his letter of November 29, 1963, that he should contact agents of the Cleveland FBI Office concerning his furnishing information which would be treated in the strictest confidence. He told SA MUNLEY that he had spoken with two FBI agents from the Cleveland Office and that he did not trust them and had suspected they and other agents in the Cleveland FBI Office were also tied up in the communist conspiracy. In fact, he said that as a result of the recommendation made by SA MUNLEY in his letter, he is not sure now that he could trust him. PETRANEK stated, however, that he had no choice since the information he had, and which he refused to discuss over the telephone, was very important and that he would, therefore, travel to Buffalo at the end of May and personally furnish this information to SA MUNLEY.

SA MUNLEY, based on this telephone conversation, believed PETRANEK to be suffering from a mental disturbance and it appeared to him that he had developed a complex concerning communism, which is manifested by his obsession that the communists had successfully infiltrated every government agency and department to the point where they are able

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to control actions of such departments.

No additional information is contained in the Cleveland file re PETRANEK.

PETRANEK has not contacted the Cleveland Office in any manner to date as requested on April 17, 1965, and no further effort will be made by the Cleveland Office to contact him concerning this matter, UACB or Dallas.

This communication is being furnished for information purposes and information copies are being designated to Bureau File 44-24017 and Dallas File 44-1639, captioned JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (deceased), CR, inasmuch as PETRANEK, when interviewed at Cleveland on February 7, 1964, made reference to JACK L. RUBY.

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TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS		Report made by ROBERT P. GEMBERLING	Typed By jtf
		CHARACTER OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING	

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 1/27/65, at Dallas, Texas.

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NEW ORLEANS and SAN ANTONIO - (INFORMATION)

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

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This report is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Will continue to closely follow and report results of investigation received from other offices as well as that conducted by the Dallas Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The confidential source mentioned on page 5 of instant report is [REDACTED]

The confidential source abroad mentioned on page 5 is [REDACTED]

The confidential source referred to on page 8 is [REDACTED]

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 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.

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

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.

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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: April 22, 1965

Field Office 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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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.

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.
1-7-64

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"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 magni- sidious 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 indescrit 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."

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. SR.

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 R. S. 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

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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, 1965, 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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ALLEGATIONS BY
 GABRIEL LOPEZ GUERRERO
 also known as
 Gabriel James López
 Gabriel J. Lopez
 Salvador Martinez
 FBI No. 265951A
Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico

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BASIS FOR INQUIRY MEXICO

On February 4, 1965, Mr. SANTANA JIMENEZ, Chief of Investigations, Coahuila State Police, State Building, Saltillo, Coahuila, advised that the Saltillo Police Department had arrested the captioned individual at 1:00 p.m. on February 3, 1965, for being drunk and assaulting a woman at a local hotel. Upon arrest, LOPEZ GUERRERO resisted violently and created much embarrassment for the arresting officers. Once he was jailed, he began shouting vulgar expressions, insulting the officers and the employees of the jail. During these ravings, he said that he was wanted by the police, but mentioned nothing specifically as to why or where he was wanted. He shouted that he would kill the Governor of Coahuila and then shouted, "I had something to do with President KENNEDY's death."

SANTANA JIMENEZ described LOPEZ GUERRERO as a white, male, American, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighing 135 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes, whose home was at 1104 Victoria Street, Beaumont, Texas. He claimed he was born on July 21, 1931, at Bessmay, Texas. He served in the United States Air Force as an enlisted man from 1949 to 1952. He has an eleventh grade education. He was formerly married to MARIA MACIAS RUBACLAYA, who was last known to reside in Sacramento, California.

INTERVIEW OF GABRIEL LOPEZ GUERRERO

On February 4, 1965, a confidential source interviewed GABRIEL LOPEZ GUERRERO in the office of Mr. SANTANA JIMENEZ, Chief of Investigations, Coahuila State Police, State Building, Saltillo, Coahuila.

GABRIEL LOPEZ GUERRERO advised that he was physically well and knew what he was saying and understood the questions asked of him. He spoke fluently in both English and Spanish but preferred to speak in English.

He admitted having been drunk the previous day, and while he felt a bit of a hang-over, he again maintained that he was physically well.

LOPEZ GUERRERO advised that he had been arrested for being drunk and assaulting a woman at a local Saltillo hotel. He did not remember the name of the hotel or where it was located. He stated that from 7:00 a.m. on the morning of February 3, 1965, he had consumed a bottle of whisky and two cases of beer, and he could not recall exactly the circumstances of his activities until he found himself in jail that evening.

LOPEZ GUERRERO appeared startled when asked to explain his statements wherein he allegedly had something to do with the death of President KENNEDY and had threatened to kill the Governor of Coahuila. LOPEZ GUERRERO stated that he did not recall making such statements. He denied that he had anything to do with the death of President KENNEDY and said he would most certainly not kill the Governor of Coahuila. He was asked if he knew the Governor of Coahuila, and he replied that he did, but he could not recall his name. He was asked to identify the Governor's photograph from a series of photographs hanging in the office in which he was being interviewed. He selected a photograph of former President of Mexico, ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS, and stated the photograph was that of the Governor of Coahuila. He stated that the name, BRAULIO FERNANDEZ AGUIRRE, meant nothing to him, and this is the name of the Governor of Coahuila. MEXICO

LOPEZ GUERRERO advised that he did not personally know the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and that he had never actually seen the President. He stated that he held no animosity or hatred for President KENNEDY or any other official of any government. He advised that he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD personally. He stated that he knew who OSWALD was from reading the press and knew he was the individual accused of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

LOPEZ GUERRERO viewed a number of photographs, including two of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and without hesitation he

selected a photograph of OSWALD and identified him correctly.

LOPEZ GUERRERO advised that he recalled being in Dallas, Texas, only on two occasions, both times only to change buses. The first time occurred in 1947 and the last early in 1953. He stated he did not stay overnight in Dallas.

LOPEZ GUERRERO stated that he had been to New Orleans on a number of occasions during his tour of duty in the Air Force but then only for short visits. He could not recall any contact with anyone during this time, which was between 1949 and 1951, approximately.

Regarding his location on November 22, 1963, LOPEZ GUERRERO stated that he was in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, working for the Benjamin Franklin Library and a Mr. HYMAN SERGIO, 1401 Pedro Moreno Street. He stated that he was acquainted with Attorney LOPEZ MORENO, who knew that he was in Guadalajara at that time. LOPEZ MORENO has offices on Morelos Street in Guadalajara. LOPEZ GUERRERO stated that with Mr. SERGIO, he worked with retarded children. He stated the children had mental problems and described their problems as encephalitis. LOPEZ GUERRERO was asked to describe encephalitis and he stated that it was a mental condition, a "brain mass," and insisted that it was not a disease.

LOPEZ GUERRERO stated that he served in the United States Air Force from 1949 to 1952 and repeated his Air Force serial number twice, rapidly, as 5741055.

He advised that he had been given a medical discharge in 1952 from the Air Force, after having spent a number of weeks in the Air Force general hospital at Mobile, Alabama, he did not recall the exact name, where he was recovering from a nervous breakdown. He advised that he receives a pension for this disability amounting to \$250.00 a month. He said the checks are sent to his mother's home at 1104 Victoria Street, Beaumont, Texas, and identified his mother as LOLA

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LOPEZ GUERRERO stated that he had been arrested on a number of occasions for being drunk and fighting but could not recall the dates or places. The only serious crime with

which he was charged was an attempted burglary, which he thought occurred in 1943. He stated, however, that no indictment was returned against him and he was released.

LOPEZ GUERRERO upon terminating the interview advised that he held no animosity toward anyone, that he did not think he had enough nerve to kill anyone, and that he did not care for firearms or any other type of weapon. He could not think of what made him make such statements and repeated that he knew nothing about the assassination of President KEENEEDY.

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RE: ALLEGATION BY [REDACTED]
THAT TONY ACCARDO AND MURRAY
HUMPHREYS OF CHICAGO WERE
LINKED TO ASSASSINATION

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DWS:JMB

[REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED]
Illinois, communicated with the Department of Justice by
letter postmarked January 21, 1965 at La Grange, Illinois.

By letter dated February 16, 1965 Assistant
Attorney General HERBERT J. MILLER, Jr. furnished to
the FBI the letter written by Mr. [REDACTED]

The files of the Chicago Police Department,
Chicago, Illinois, as reviewed by IC EMIL M. MATULA
on March 12, 1965 contained no information identifiable
with Mr. [REDACTED]

Date 3/1/65

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[REDACTED]

Illinois, advised that he had written the following letter:

[REDACTED]

Brookfield, Ill.

"Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General.

"Dear Sir,

"Tony Accardo & Murray Humphreys the
crime syndicate hoodlums of Chicago were visitors
in Ruby Robinson'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 informa-
tion which would link MURRAY HUMPHREYS and TONY ACCARDO to
the assassination of President KENNEDY but based his belief
on the fact that the "CAPONE Grog" 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 assassination of

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

by SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN/pse/BAS Date dictated 3/1/65

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

[redacted] stated an excess 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 HUMPHREYS or any other specific member of organized crime in Chicago but is aware of their general criminal activities from his reading of the local newspaper.

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RE: NORRIS B. DANIEL

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On March 25, 1965, the following quoted letter was received by the FBI, Dallas, Texas, from NORRIS B. DANIEL, Post Office Box 591, 203 Tenth Street, Ballinger, Texas, dated March 25, 1965, and postmarked at Ballinger, Texas, March 24, 1965:

"March 25, 1965

"F.B.I. (Federal B. of I.)

"Dear Sir,

"In 1951 I was in the Air Force, I take the job of finding out some things on the S.S. and the catholic.

"I now have some information that I was sent to find. I need to talk to a Baptist agent.

"This concerned the death of our late President J.F. Kendeey.

"P.O. Box
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"Norris B. Daniel
203 10th
Ballinger, Tex.

"It is best not to ask any body in Eallinger How to fine me."

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent RICHARD J. BURNETT at Ballinger, Texas:

An attempt was made to contact NORRIS B. DANIEL at Ballinger, Texas, on April 8, 1965, with negative results.

On April 15, 1965, NORRIS B. DANIEL, 203 North Tenth Street, was interviewed at his residence. It was immediately apparent that DANIEL was incoherent in his speech and was unable to carry on an intelligent conversation. He stated he had been

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shot several months ago in the stomach, but was defended by "some Catholics". He stated he did not know if his mother was really his mother or his stepmother. He stated that his mother "is a Catholic", but that his father "was a Baptist", and that he too claims to be a Baptist. The importance of such remarks could not be determined, and DANIEL refused to discuss the shooting mishap.

DANIEL kept asking if the FBI had checked his military record. When he was advised no such check had been made, he then requested his military record be checked prior to interviewing him. He also desired to know if Special Agent BURNETT was a Catholic and where he had gone to school. DANIEL stated he had served in the United States Air Force from January 16, 1951, to May 6, 1953. His Serial Number is 18 389 818.

Mr. DANIEL was requested to explain what he meant in his letter about the reference that he had information concerning the death of President KENNEDY. Mr. DANIEL then rambled on incoherently about Catholics, Baptists, etc. He could offer nothing factual concerning the death of President KENNEDY and the interview was discontinued.

On April 15, 1965, Sheriff DON F. ~~ATKINS~~, Runnels County, Texas, was contacted regarding his knowledge of NORRIS B. DANIEL. Sheriff ATKINS advised that DANIEL writes many senseless letters and that he considers DANIEL a "mental case". Sheriff ATKINS advised that several months ago DANIEL had attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the stomach, but apparently had lost his nerve at the last moment as he only shot himself in the fleshy part of the stomach from one side to the other. Sheriff ATKINS stated the mother is a [former patient of a mental institution] and the father is an eccentric individual.

Sheriff ATKINS stated he would not put any confidence in anything DANIEL might have to offer regarding any matter including the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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RE: ANTHONY W. FLOREK;
STANLEY SYLVESTER ZONE

Date 1/25/65

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Mr. STANLEY SYLVESTER ~~ZONE~~, 38776 Lakeshore
Avenue, Willoughby, Ohio, furnished the following infor- Bl.
mation:

He advised he operates a Sun Oil Company service station located at 38782 Lakeshore Avenue, Willoughby. He stated he has had this business for approximately twenty years, but within the past two years his business has "fallen off." He said he believed the decline in business was due to his brother-in-law, ANTHONY ~~FLOREK~~, telling his customers that he, ZONE, is a communist. He remarked this is not true, but "everyone" knows FLOREK is a communist. By "everyone" he replied he meant "just everyone, ask anyone." He remarked FLOREK resides at 22000 Emery Road, N. Randall, Ohio.

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ANTHONY W. FLOREK

Mr. ZONE advised he and FLOREK do not "get along" together, mainly because he does not care for him and also because of FLOREK's communist views. He stated he and FLOREK have had several political discussions in years past, but he always became angry with FLOREK because they could not agree on their political viewpoints. He said he has no knowledge of FLOREK being an actual member of the Communist Party or if he attends any Communist Party meetings. He remarked FLOREK speaks the Hungarian and Polish languages and that other men who come to FLOREK's home-barbershop also speak these languages. Therefore, he is suspicious of the activities at the barbershop.

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Poland

Mr. ZONE advised that during the summer of 1963, he and FLOREK were having a political discussion and FLOREK had said "they are going to get KENNEDY." He said FLOREK had told him "this" was going to occur in Dallas, Texas and "it was going to be done from a place where books are kept." He said FLOREK had mentioned the name "OSWALD" and had said to him, "Do you think you can remember the name OSWALD?" He remarked he had originally recalled that President LYNDON B. JOHNSON's name had been mentioned concerning this matter, but now he believes only former President JOHN F.

Texas D.C.

On 1/13/65 at WILLoughBY, Ohio File # 62-1848
by SAs JAMES A. WILSON & FRIEND ADAMS/RJG:zlp Date dictated 1/22/65

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KENNEDY's name was mentioned and President JOHNSON's name had arisen during another discussion. He commented "they" were not identified, but he believed FLOREK was referring to the "communists," although he had never directly mentioned this fact. He further commented that he does not recall exactly when or where this discussion had taken place, but believes although other persons were present, that he was the only one who heard this statement made by FLOREK. He stated, to his knowledge, FLOREK was in Cleveland, Ohio on November 22, 1963.

Mr. ZONE advised he had visited with his brother-in-law on approximately three or four occasions following the death of President KENNEDY, and at no time had he, FLOREK, made any comment regarding "OSWALD" or their previous discussion concerning this matter. He stated he had not remembered this discussion until the day of former President KENNEDY's funeral, at which time he had reported this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Cleveland, Ohio, by telephone. He said he had not considered this matter again until he had noticed his old customers were not stopping at his service station and he had begun to believe that FLOREK was "telling people" that he, ZONE, was a communist. He remarked he has not seen FLOREK for approximately seven months since the two families do not get along together anymore, but he does want FLOREK to stop telling his customers that he is a communist.

Mr. ZONE also rambled about FLOREK having had a short wave radio receiver in his home during World War II with which he would listen to overseas broadcasts. He stated he had not understood these broadcasts, since they had been in some foreign language, but believes they probably had "something to do with the communists." He stated he believed FLOREK had also caused his wife, MARY, ZONE's sister, to lose some of her mental capacity. He said his sister has not "seemed quite right" for several years, and she appeared not to be "quite as sharp as she once was." He remarked, when MARY FLOREK had

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22000 Emory Road, N. Randall
Mrs. Anthony (Mary) FLOREK OHIO
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been about 40 or 45 years old, she had taken some reducing pills to lose weight, but he believed they were really pills to "reduce her brain" and that is why she is "not quite so sharp." He commented he was sure "they" had given her these pills, but he was again unable to identify "they" other than "the communists."

Mr. ZONE stated FLOREK presently is 70 years old and does not carry on an active business. He advised he believes FLOREK has been an "active communist", for over 30 years, but he does not know anything about his activities. He said he had not mentioned his brother-in-law's communistic association prior to this because it had never involved himself, but when his, ZONE's, business began to "fall off", he wanted to bring this information to the attention of the proper authorities. He remarked it was his desire to stop FLOREK from hindering his business.

Mr. ZONE furnished the following descriptive information:

Name	STANLEY SYLVESTER ZONE
Address	38776 Lakeshore Avenue Willoughby, Ohio
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'5"
Weight	180 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown, graying
Complexion	Medium
Build	Stocky
Date of birth	1/21/12
Place of birth	Nanty Glo, Pennsylvania

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Date February 2, 1965

ANTHONY W. FLOREK, 22000 Emery Road, North Randall, Ohio, furnished the following information:

He stated he had no personal knowledge concerning any facts regarding the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. He said the only knowledge he had regarding this matter was what he had read in the newspapers, seen and heard on television and heard through conversations with his barber shop customers. He remarked he had not discussed the assassination with anyone, other than to comment upon the tragedy of this event, as had most all citizens. He further commented he had had a great admiration for former President KENNEDY, as he does for President LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

FLOREK advised he had never made any comment such as "They're going to get KENNEDY", nor had he said anything which might resemble this statement. He stated he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor had he ever heard OSWALD's name prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. He said he had not spoken to anyone regarding a "place where books are kept" in regard to the assassination. He remarked he has never been in Dallas, Texas, has no friends, relatives or acquaintances in Dallas, nor has he ever taken a vacation trip to that city. He commented he knows no one who has ever visited Dallas, Texas, and further commented he was in Cleveland, Ohio at the time of the assassination on November 22, 1963.

Mr. FLOREK advised he traveled to the United States from his native Poland in 1914, and became a naturalized citizen of the United States in about 1935 or 1936. He said he belongs to no clubs or organizations at the present time, nor has he belonged to any such group in the past. He stated he does not make it a practice to discuss politics or political philosophy with anyone and he has not engaged in any such discussions with any member of his family or his wife's, MARY, family. He remarked he does not believe in arguing politics because he feels every man has the right to his own opinion and he respects this privilege.

Mr. FLOREK furnished the following descriptive data:

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On 1/29/65 at North Randall, Ohio File # Cleveland 62-1848
 by SAs EMMETT L. MYERS and JAMES A. WILSON:mtk Date dictated 2/1/65

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Name:	ANTHONY W. FLOREK
Address:	22000 Emery Road North Randall, Ohio
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	Naturalized citizen - Polish descent
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	195 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Gray
Complexion:	Medium
Build:	Heavy
Date of Birth:	November 1, 1891
Place of Birth:	Poland
Occupation:	Barber

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By communication dated February 4, 1965, the Cleveland Office advised that the files of that office failed to disclose any information indicating STANLEY SYLVESTER ZONE had previously contacted that office. The Cleveland files were also negative concerning any information identifiable with STANLEY SYLVESTER ZONE or ANTHONY W. FLOREK.

The files of the Dallas Office contain no information identifiable with STANLEY SYLVESTER ZONE or ANTHONY W. FLOREK.

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RE: MRS. SIDNEY (RUTH) MOUNT,
INFORMATION FROM