

Date 4/19/65

BIRTH (MRS. DONALD) MOUNT
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Mrs. SIDNEY (RUTH) MOUNT, residence Stanfield Mobile Manor Park, 8618 East Whittier Boulevard, Pico-Rivera, California, was interviewed at the residence of her son, 8930 Whitewing, Dallas, telephone DI 8-1094. Mrs. MOUNT called the Dallas Office on April 17, 1965, at which time she expressed a desire to furnish information.

By way of background, Mrs. MOUNT stated she is 53 years of age, was born and raised in Pasadena, California, lived in Dallas for some 26 years, and returned to California in January, 1960. She said she has been married three times to DONALD MC KEE, 3119 Milton Street, Dallas, telephone EM 3-4216. Subsequent to her last divorce from MC KEE, she married MOUNT some three years ago. A divorce from MOUNT is currently pending.

She stated she began employment on February 2, 1960, as a statistical typist for the Citizens National Bank, now Crocker Citizens National Bank, Fifth and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, California. One of her co-workers, MIRIAM-FESTA, residence Sherman Oaks, California, was described by Mrs. MOUNT as "Italian Jewish", whose husband is foreign born and works for a television concern. FESTA was, as of November 22, 1963, secretary to Mrs. EDWARD RYDER. She said FESTA is 50 - 55 years of age and is herself of Italian birth, according to MOUNT's belief. DAVID FOX, described by her as "Jewish", age about 29 years, born in Pennsylvania, is an Assistant Cashier and was so employed as of November 22, 1963.

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She stated on the morning of November 22, 1963, FESTA and FOX were "laughing and giggling" and made a point to tell her that President KENNEDY was in Dallas on that date. They knew she had formerly lived in Dallas. She stated had she been alert, she might have at that time reported her suspicions concerning FESTA and FOX and thus saved President KENNEDY from being killed. Subsequently FOX and FESTA participated in using a direct telephone line to Dallas, which she described as being concerned with a

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by Special Agent MANNING C. CLEMENTS /jtf Date dictated 4/19/65

stock exchange. They monitored the events following the shooting of President KENNEDY. They gave a "play by play" report even before Mrs. MOUNT heard reports concerning the assassination via radio and television. She said following the report of the assassination, FOX and FESTA expressed no grief, seemed pleased or thrilled about the whole thing, which coupled with her observation of them prior to the assassination makes her suspicious they may have known of the planned assassination.

Mrs. MOUNT could furnish no information concerning subversive activities or connections of FESTA and/or FOX, and had no information of their acquaintance at any time with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said FOX is supposed to have been in the Armed Forces, has a "Lebanese Jewish" wife, three children, and lives at La Crescenta, California.

Mrs. MOUNT admitted she had no information except what she has read in the newspapers. She stated she understood MARINA OSWALD had received about \$600,000 for a double indemnity insurance policy on OSWALD's life. She questioned why JACK RUBY had been permitted to engage a California "Italian Jew" lawyer. She said that she used to "know of" the family of Assistant District Attorney (WILLIAM F.) ALEXANDER, and knows that his family are "German Jews". She said there were too many "Jews" involved in the whole matter to suit her. DALLAS, TEXAS

Mrs. MOUNT stated she has felt for sometime she is being watched and that her telephone is tapped. She had no concrete information to offer in this regard.

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RE: INFORMATION CONCERNING
PERRONE OR PIRRONE FAMILY,
5836 NORTH MILTIMORE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : *WGG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS

DATE: APR 20 1965

Re Phoenix airtel to the Bureau dated 4/6/65, and San Antonio letter to the Bureau dated 4/6/65, captioned "TROPUS."

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth additional information concerning MARY S. (JANE) KASSOUF.

Three (3) copies of the letterhead memorandum are being furnished to Dallas and Houston per Bureau instructions that the letterhead memorandum be furnished to the Secret Service covering the areas of San Antonio, Houston, and Dallas. Two (2) copies of this letterhead memorandum are also being sent to San Antonio and Phoenix.

Locally, the Secret Service has been furnished one (1) copy of this letterhead memorandum and one (1) copy of the following letterhead memorandums:

- Houston, Texas, dated 6/16/64, re MARY JANE KASSOUF.
- San Antonio, Texas, dated 3/23/65, re MARY S. (JANE) KASSOUF.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 10)
- 2 - Dallas (Encls. 3)
- 2 - Houston (Encls. 3)
- 2 - Phoenix (89-42) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - San Antonio (89-67) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles
- (1 - 100-65106)

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cc of LHM sent to
USSS by FD 376
5/3/65 G. Ford

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San Antonio, Texas, dated 4/6/65, re MARY JANE KASSOUF.

Phoenix, Arizona, dated 4/1/65, re MARY S. (JANE)
KASSOUF.

The source referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum to the Bureau is [REDACTED] Main United States Post Office, Glendale, California, who furnished the information to SA JESSE V. MC NULTY on 4/12/65.

In view of her current residence in the Los Angeles area, Los Angeles has furnished to Secret Service locally copies of all letterhead memoranda pertaining to KASSOUF in possession of the Los Angeles Office.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
April 26, 1965

MARY S. (JANE) KASSOUF

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information:

Mary Jane Kassouf changed her address from in care of of General Delivery, Main United States Post Office, Glendale, California, on April 10, 1965, to Post Office Box 6053, United States Post Office, Tropic Station, Glendale, California. She also has the address of 915 East Windsor, Glendale, California, and has a business known as Salem Designs with the same Windsor address.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 4/28/65

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (89-44)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO
(OO: Dallas)

ARTHUR T. HOWARD

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are four copies and to Dallas two copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to ARTHUR T. HOWARD. One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished directly to Secret Service at Salt Lake City, Utah.

HOWARD is identical with the subject of a letterhead memorandum furnished the Bureau and Dallas by Salt Lake City letter of 2/25/64, and the enclosed letterhead memorandum in a different form includes similar information pertaining to HOWARD. It is noted that the letterhead memorandum of 2/25/64 was the result of an interview with HOWARD. HOWARD is not being reinterviewed by this office at this time in the absence of other instructions in view of the results of the previous interview.

HOWARD is also identical with the subject of Salt Lake City file [redacted] concerning whom a letterhead memorandum was furnished the Bureau by airtel of 10/9/64. The letterhead memorandum at that time also contained some information similar to that included in the current letterhead memorandum. A copy of the letterhead memorandum of 10/9/64 was furnished Secret Service, Salt Lake City, and two photo copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished herewith to Dallas for its information.

ENCLOSURE

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (AM)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 4) (AM)
(89-43)
- 3 - Salt Lake City
(1-- [redacted] ARTHUR T. HOWARD)
(1--44-179, OSWALD; RUBY)

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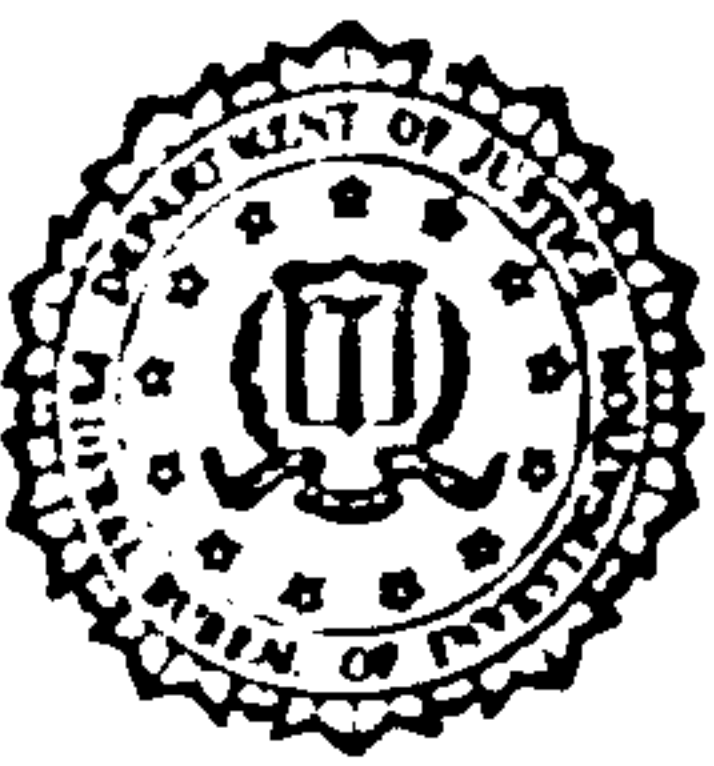
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attached in [unclear]

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HOWARD is also identical with the subject of Salt Lake City file [REDACTED] An airtel was submitted in this matter to the Bureau under date of 2/4/65.

No further action is being taken by this office in this matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Salt Lake City, Utah
April 28, 1965

Utah
ARTHUR T. HOWARD aka: [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
631 Judge Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on April 21, 1965,
made available a typewritten item in an envelope which he
found at the front entrance of the Judge Building on the
morning of April 21, 1965.

The envelope has the following in typewriting on
its face:

"THE DOWNFALL OF THE MORMON CULT

(A, J. Fulton & Co.)

(Publishers)"

The item inside the envelope is as follows:

"In Part,
At Random,)

"THE DOWNFALL OF THE MORMON CULT."

(A, J. Fulton & Co)

(Publishers)

"FOLKS; you have been Badly fooled by the Mormon.
and the truth is, They were once once known as
MORONS. and that word means an Idiot, and they were
found by some Egyptians, in A small Colony in the
FAR EAST, where they had always lived in polygamy.
and no contact with the Outside World, so of course

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ARTHUR T. HOWARD

"they WOULD BE Idiots; and the Egyptians were A Godless, Fanatical people, that believed in slavery, and were out to Exploit America, and get money ANY WAY they could, so they first put one more letter in the word MORON, and changed it to MORMON, and then put out the mormon book with some Obsolete parts of the Bible to fool people, and then trained the MORON Idiot to Lie steal, and Even Murder, to get money. and they saw Joe Smith was A poor silly farm Boy (Born feeble minded,) so they Doped him and said they had a New Religion, and If he would join them, he would get Rich. so of course he believed it. so they gathered up all the other silly people they could find, and built the mormon Cult under A false pretense of Religion to prevent Taxes, and they found it was A good graft to get money. But Joe smith Refused to Endorse polygamy. and the graft was then too good To Lose. so they hired men to kill him, and then said A Mob did it to cover up the crim and thats EXACTLY how the Cult was first started. and we will pay 1,000 dollars in cash if they prove it false; and the Dope they used was an Old time drug that was once used by the (So called) Egyptian Rulers to hold the slaves in Bondage; and thats what is no used on the silly members. and is often used to get them in the cult, and later to ke keep them that way. and is now known as A mild form of Barbiturates, that wont kill in A small amount. but DOES damage the mind, and hold them in fear of the crooked Leaders; and it was A closely guarded secret for over 100 years, and the first time it was eve er used in America was when the cult was first built,

"NOW FOLKS, The sad facts are all mormons are doped and dont know it. and Mr ,fulton, (world director of the stronges christian Organization on Ecrth, has now released some very Alarming information that indicates the Downfall of the mormon Cult, Hope.) but he DID say in part. the cult was the most colosasal, and unmitigated Fake and graft ever invented by the

ARTHUR T. HOWARD

"Devils of hell, and imposed on an Ignorant people; and w we have been Expecting like that for the last few weeks, for there has been A lot of Talk on the street about an Air Plane that would Fly over salt lake city, and drop Dynamite BOMBS on all mormon buildings, But WHY NOT ? it was done very much the same way when they were Run out of other states to Utah, and i admit i would not raise my hand to stop it. for it was all done when people could not read, or write, and also To uphold polygamy. so it was Easy to fool them, and the dope is slipped to them In food, drink, and other ways. till they Really dont know they are Doped, and they now have A slave ring from CANADA to Mexico city, where young girls are sold for 500 dollar Each to raise kids for the cult, and they trade their wives and daughters, like Brood Mares, and there is not 400 kids in the state; that know who their Daddy is, and I hav heard this report about the BOMBS from 9 Different people, and some of them are mormo mormons too so i am sure it will be done, for the whole state is filled with prostitution, that stinks like A Louse in A Whore House, and we are now on the verge of A terrible war, that is Both mormon inspired, and secretly Communist, still trying To get money ANNY WAY they can, and there is now 35,000 polygamist in salt lake city and near by, and more crime than any place of its size, an all of the U.S. and the mormon is now stealing millions of dollars from the Welfare fund, while people Eat from garbige Dumps, and trash cans, to keep from starveing to death, and They Even stole from ME, personally, when I refused to donate to the cult. so i say, Oh Yes it was A good graft, and they DID get Rich too, but it was A hell of A way to Do it, and it all proves, that Mr fulton was Right, when he said it was the worst Fake and graft, ever invented by the Devils of Hell; and they hired Oswald to kill Kennedy, and promised to pay him 50,000 dollars to do the job, but they never intended to pay it, for A Mormon never pays anything till FORCED to, so they hired Jack Ruby to kill Oswald, to keep him from talking about

ARTHUR T. HOWARD

"it, and thats EXACTLY how they did both Joe Smith and Henry Moyle, (The Top Lawyer) when England Outlawed Them with A heavy Tax, and the only differencē was Moyle was killed by an OVER DOSE of Barbiturates, and it all sums up that these people are POSITIVELY insane and There is no doubt about it, and it also proves, there is NO SUCH A thing as A new Reli Religion, and God will forever Rule, and the Bible says, what shall it proffit A Man if he gain the whole world, and Lose his own Soul, and it also says, The first Bor Born male child shall be called HOLY, and i was Born like that, and am now turned A True prophit, and predict that Dave McKay will be the last Dictator, till the Mormon is wiped out, and if the federal government dont do it WE WILL, for the mormon is ABSOLUTELY insane, and MUST GO, to realms of darkness Far Below, where satan stands with fiendish glee, over A flameing Lake from A burning Sea; and in fact its the only place A Mormon CAN GO, for they have violated every God given Law of Creation, and there is much more, Folks, that you should know, but this is all i have time to Tell you now, so in closeing i want you to know, The mormon Temple is the only (So called) church in all the world, that is A Whore House, with A Big Berlin wall built around it, and i will fight these hollow headed Long nosed Bastards till Hell is froze over, and God has called me to rest beneath the fields of clover, and Christ in mercy then has Blest Each starveing Hungry soul with Eternal Rest. NOW how do you like it, FOOLS. ? I have more Respect for A Skunk than A Mormon Liar and Thief. At least the skunk is Honest, and i think It might be best if they pay back what they Stole from Me, for there is A sneaky feeling O'er my heart A stealing that the Bombs WILL DROP. Now think it over folks, and draw your Own Clusion, but i continue to do the writeing and fighting till they DO pay it Back, and I am now Yours Truly, the Unruly. # 4. Now wait and see what Happens Next, and perhaps Mr Fulton will allow me to tell you ALL he said in our next Publication.

ARTHUR T. HOWARD

"(Sec) North west Divisionof the U.C.W.)

"UNITED CHRISTIAN WORLD:

"/s/ Andrew J Fulton
Andrew J Fulton

Dr.

"P. 8"

"We dont have to steal our money,
Or get it from A Whore House Either."

Information has previously been developed, based on other writings of Howard, that Howard prepares these items and signs the name of Andrew J. Fulton, sometimes also signing his own name in the same handwriting.

FBI

Date: 4/22/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

Handwritten initials/signature

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)(P)

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

477940

Q619-
Q620

Enclosed herewith are two anonymous letters furnished by Mr. HUGH SNODGRASS, Vice President, Dallas County Bar Association, Texas Bank Building, Dallas, Texas. Enclosed for Philadelphia are Xerox copies of these letters.

On April 20, 1965, Mr. SNODGRASS telephonically advised he received the enclosed letters from an unknown individual, same being postmarked Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1965. Letter number 1 is described as being written in ball point pen, color blue and written on a card 4 inches by 2 3/4 inches, being white on front and colored green on back. Letter number 2 is described as being written in ball point pen, color blue, and written on a card 3 inches by 3 inches, the front of which was white and the back colored blue.

The anonymous letters referred to one RAYMOND COHEN, presently confined to a prison named Eastern Correctional and indicated COHEN connected with the death of President KENNEDY.

Bureau is requested to make a search of the anonymous letter files.

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 - 2 - Philadelphia (157-916) (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - Dallas
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200 5716*

*See file of memo
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Handwritten initials/signature

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

(1) It is requested that Philadelphia advise if able to identify writer of enclosed letters through possible receipt of similar letters.

(2) It is also requested that Philadelphia consider interviewing COHEN to determine extent of his knowledge of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

(3) Will submit 17 copies of an insert for inclusion in subsequent Dallas report.



- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Raupach, Rm. 5716
- 1 - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: April 29, 1965

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: Dallas
References: Airtel 4/22/65
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

Enclosures (4) (Q619, Q620, 2 Lab report)
1 - Philadelphia (157-916) Enclosure (Lab report)

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- Tolson *7/14 JJ*
- Belmont *7/14 JJ*
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J. Edgar Hoover

Raupach 5716

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas**

Date: **April 29, 1965**
FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **D-477940 AX**

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

Specimens received **4/23/65**

Q619 Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA. 14 APR 1965 PM," bearing hand printed address "DALLAS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 318 N. PEARL ST. DALLAS, TEXAS" (street address crossed out and 505 Tex. Bank Bldg. and number 75202 added), and accompanying handwritten note on card beginning "Sir: The proof I have..." and ending on reverse side "...Secret completely always."

Q620 Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA. 14 APR 1965 PM" bearing handwritten address "Association Bar Business Occupant 318 N. Pearl St. Dallas Texas" (street address crossed out and 505 Texas Bank Bldg. added), and accompanying handwritten note on card beginning "Sir: I have double proof..." and ending on reverse side "...so I sent another letter now. same day"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q619 and Q620 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file.

The physical characteristics of Q619 and Q620 have been recorded for possible future use. No watermarks, indented writings or other significant features were noted which would indicate the source of Q619 and Q620.

The submitted evidence was photographed and is returned herewith.

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/30/65

SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-8260) -C

JOHN L. REED
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Miscellaneous

Re Buairtel to Kansas City and St. Louis, October 20, 1964.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of Letterhead Memorandum concerning subject. One copy has been furnished Secret Service locally.

For the information of the Bureau, the Secret Service, Kansas City has previously conducted investigation concerning subject in 1958 and 1962.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

SECRET

April 30, 1965

JOHN L. REED
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This memorandum is supplemental to previous
memoranda submitted October 20, 1964.

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In the letter, Reed stated he wished to register a complaint concerning certain stock transactions he had with Gairdner and Company, Ltd., a stock brokerage firm located at 1030 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

[REDACTED]

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In addition to the complaint against Gairdner and Company, Ltd., Reed in his letter, went on to say that he is having considerable trouble mailing his letters through the Post Office, as the Post Office will not accept some of his letters. He goes into detail in the letter, explaining that he thinks Mr. Truman, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Eisenhower, are all German sympathizers, and that

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JOHN L. REED

SECRET

the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is the head of the "Secret Police" and is also a German sympathizer. He based his statement on the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the fact that the Government failed to break up one German spy ring during World War Two, while there were a number of spy rings broken in World War One. Reed also states that it is his opinion that the "Fuher" in the White House and J. E. Hoover conspired to murder John F. Kennedy, and that the "Secret Police" visited Oswald two weeks before President Kennedy went to Dallas and they supplied Oswald with Kennedy's travel route in Dallas.

WHO MURDERED PRESIDENT KENNEDY? OSWALD? . . . OR THE MAN WITH THE SMOKING GUN IN HIS HAND?

His picture was in Life magazine . . . Did you notice it? In shirt sleeve weather . . . He wore a heavy black cape and hat! Is he the question mark that will leave the Warren Report a shambles? He is not mentioned, seen, or heard, but he is there. The actual photographs, as shown in Life magazine, of the President's assassination prove it!

*1/21/65
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1/21/65*

HOW ARE THINGS IN VIETNAM?
WHO IS PUSHING IT?
WHAT HAPPENED IN LONDON?

*From Press Enter-
prise, Riverside
Calif.*

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Sun City, Ca

Fr. 'Press Enterprise,' Riverside, Calif. Sat.
April 24 - 1965 - page A-5 I feel this ad. needs
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Sun City, Calif.

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EX-116

May 4, 1965

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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

[Redacted]

Sun City, California

Dear [Redacted]

The material you forwarded on April 27th has been received. The motives prompting your contacting this Bureau are appreciated, and I want to thank you for making this clipping available.

Sincerely yours,
[Redacted]

MAILED 7
MAY - 4 1965
COMM-FBI

1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure

Attention SAC: Correspondent is not readily identifiable in Bufiles. Refer to urfile 89-75 re George C. Thomson.

NOTE: George C. Thomson is a 51-year-old civil engineer obsessed with the idea that Lee Harvey Oswald did not assassinate President Kennedy. He has made arrangements to initially print 10,000 copies of his related treatise for widespread dissemination, and Buairtel to all field offices dated 12-15-64 captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning,"

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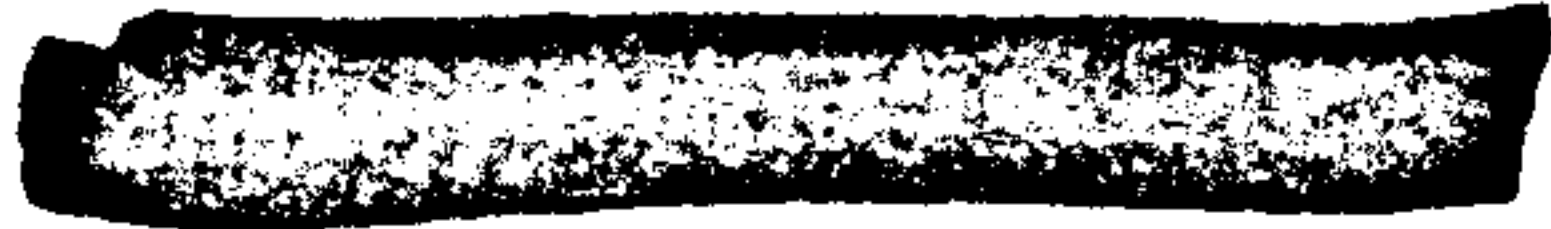
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Instructed all offices to make no related comment. Thomson is a prolific writer to high Government officials, and interviews with Bureau personnel raise question as to his mental health. He is a chronic complainant of the Los Angeles Office in this connection. Los Angeles incoming 4-2-65 recommended no Bulets to Thomson. He has never been abusive to Bureau Agents but is a stubborn individual who simply refuses to take "No" for an answer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

FROM: S. Rosen

DATE: May 4, 1965

- 1- Mr. DeLoach
- 1- Mr. Conrad
- 1- Mr. Sullivan
- 1- Mr. Callahan (Att. Mr. Dunphy)

- 1- Mr. Casper
- 1- Mr. Belmont
- 1- Mr. Rosen
- 1- Mr. Malley
- 1- Mr. Shroder

1- Mr. Raupach

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

SYNOPSIS:

The Department by communication dated May 3, 1965, furnished a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives enclosing a draft bill pertaining to legislation to provide a legal basis for the retention of critical exhibits relating to the assassination. It establishes a procedure under which selected items could be retained and protected by the United States. The Attorney General would be authorized to determine which items are required for preservation and following his decision all rights and titles would be vested in the United States after publication in the Federal Register. His acquisition authority would expire one year after the enactment of legislation. The Court of Claims thereafter would be granted exclusive jurisdiction over claims for just compensation for any item acquired by the United States. The Department requested the Bureau's views by the close of business, May 4, 1965.

This proposed legislation appears to be a logical solution to the problem of final disposition relative to items of evidence that were acquired during the investigation of the assassination. If this legislation is approved we will thereafter relinquish the evidence in our possession to the designated authority upon instructions from the Attorney General.

ACTION:

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Attached for approval is a letter to the Deputy Attorney General advising this legislation appears to be the logical solution for the United States to retain critical evidence as it relates to the published findings of the President's Commission. Letter points out agencies other than the FBI may be in possession of evidence obtained in this case.

Enclosure

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

BACKGROUND:

We have had previous correspondence with the Department concerning disposition of physical evidence pertaining to the assassination currently in our possession. Specifically, by letter dated February 24, 1965 to the Department, we clearly pointed out that we did not wish to be the custodian of the exhibits which related to the published findings of the President's Commission. Further, it was not within our prerogative either to object to or make recommendations as to the retention of exhibits.

Briefly, the Attorney General's letter to the Speaker of the House points out the evidence and investigative reports, transcripts and other working papers of the Commission have been officially transmitted to the National Archives. Pending final decision as to the disposition to be made of these exhibits, the physical evidence has been retained in our custody. The Attorney General has indicated that the national interest requires legislation to provide a valid legal basis for the retention of critical exhibits. He also indicates it is important to recognize that in years ahead allegations and theories regarding the assassination will continue to abound. Failure to retain critical exhibits would encourage rumors and allegations designed to destroy public confidence in the work and conclusions of the President's Commission. The Attorney General has indicated the legislation is desirable to protect the memory of President Kennedy from debasement which would occur if items connected with the President's death are permitted to become objects of commercial spectacle.

The proposed bill is quite specific and authorizes the Attorney General to determine, from time to time, which items should be selected and preserved by public use in connection with the published findings of the President's Commission. The selected items acquired by the United States will be preserved for public use and all rights and titles will be vested in the United States after publication in the Federal Register.

The bill points out all items acquired shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the Administrator of the General Services for preservation for public use under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed. To this end the bill indicates appropriate sums are to be made available to carry out the purpose of this act.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

OBSERVATIONS:

This proposed legislation appears to be a logical solution to the problem of final disposition relative to items of evidence that were acquired during the investigation of the assassination. It was specifically noted in the Attorney General's letter reference is made to physical evidence which has been retained in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This tends to indicate that all physical evidence is in our possession. It is noted the Bureau has no knowledge and is not aware of other items of evidence which may have been obtained by the President's Commission from other sources or requested to be obtained through agencies other than the FBI. This information is being pointed out in our letter to the Deputy Attorney General. If this legislation is approved we will thereafter relinquish the evidence in our possession to the designated authorities upon instructions from the Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REMARKS:

May 3, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation

Re: Leg. Prog. #304 - "Providing for the acquisition and preservation by the United States of certain items of evidence pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy."

Attached for your comment is a copy of a draft bill and a letter of submission to the Speaker of the House of Representatives which the Department proposes to submit to the Bureau of the Budget, and, subsequently, to the Congress.

Since the subject of the proposal is a matter of urgency within the Executive Branch, we would appreciate any views you may have by the close of business, Tuesday, May 4, 1965.

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Herbert E. Hoffman

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Enclosure

FROM

- ATTORNEY GENERAL
- EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
- OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
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- IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20530

The Speaker
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Enclosed for your consideration and appropriate reference is a legislative proposal "Providing for the acquisition and preservation by the United States of certain items of evidence pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy."

In its investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, the Commission appointed by President Johnson examined numerous items of physical evidence which were used to form the basis for its report. These items included the assassination weapon, the revolver involved in the murder of Patrolman J. D. Tippit, and many other exhibits. This evidence and the investigative reports, transcripts and other working papers of the Commission, have been officially transmitted to the National Archives by the Commission. Pending final decision as to the disposition to be made of these exhibits, the physical evidence has been retained in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Prior to the completion of its work, the Commission requested that this Department take the necessary steps to provide for the retention of the essential items of physical evidence in the possession of the United States Government for an indefinite period of time. After full consideration of the alternatives, I am persuaded that the national interest requires legislation which will provide a valid legal basis for the permanent retention of these critical exhibits.

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In the first place, retention of these items would permit a more accurate and complete reassessment of the conclusions of the President's Commission if at any time in the future this was considered desirable. Many of the items, such as the weapons, cartridges and various documents, were the subject of testimony before the Commission, during the course of which expert and other witnesses testified about their vital characteristics, ownership, use, and relationship to the assassination.

Furthermore, I think it is important to recognize that in the years ahead allegations and theories regarding the assassination of President Kennedy will continue to abound. This has certainly been the case abroad and, to some degree within the United States, since the publication of the Commission's report, despite the impressive documentation and presentation of the Commission's conclusions. To a considerable extent, such allegations and theories feed on secrecy and uncertainty, as is demonstrated, I believe, by the historical literature during the past 100 years relating to the assassination of President Lincoln. In my judgment, a failure to retain the critical physical exhibits and the resultant possibility of their loss, destruction, or alteration will serve to encourage irresponsible rumors and allegations designed to destroy the widespread public confidence in the work and conclusions of the President's Commission.

Lastly, I believe the legislation is desirable to protect the memory of President Kennedy and our country from the debasement which would occur if items connected with the President's death are permitted to become objects of commercial spectacle. The assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963, is a sad chapter in the story of our Nation. It remains, however, part of our national

advantage. It would be most inappropriate, in my opinion, to permit these events and the work of the President's Commission to be demeaned by private profiteering. Retention of the items of physical evidence in the possession of the United States is necessary to protect this important national interest.

For these reasons, I am submitting the enclosed measure which would establish a procedure under which selected items of evidence could be retained and protected from dispersal and exploitation. The legislation would authorize the Attorney General to determine which of the items considered by the President's Commission are required by the national interest to be acquired by the United States and preserved for public use. When the Attorney General makes a determination that an item should be acquired, all right and title to it would be vested in the United States upon the filing of his determination with the Office of the Federal Register for publication in the Federal Register. The Attorney General's acquisition authority would expire one year after the enactment of the proposed legislation, and title to only those items described in determinations filed with the Office of the Federal Register within such one year period would vest in the United States. The Court of Claims would be granted exclusive jurisdiction over claims for just compensation for any item acquired by the United States pursuant to the procedure proposed in the legislation.

In order to meet the requirements of the national interest as indicated, I urge the early and favorable consideration of the enclosed proposal.

Sincerely,

Attorney General

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on

A BILL

Providing for the acquisition and preservation by the United States of certain items of evidence pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the*
2 *United States of America in Congress assembled,*

That it is hereby declared that the national interest requires that the United States acquire all right, title, and interest, in and to, certain items of evidence, to be designated by the Attorney General pursuant to section 2 of this Act, which were considered by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (hereinafter referred to as "items"), and requires that those items be preserved for public use. ENCLOSURE

SEC. 2(a) The Attorney General is authorized to determine, from time to time, which items should, in conformity with the declaration contained in the first section of this Act, be acquired by the United

States and preserved for public use. Each such determination shall be published in the Federal Register.

(b) Whenever the Attorney General determines that an item should be acquired by the United States and be preserved for public use, all right, title, and interest in and to, that item shall be vested in the United States upon the filing of that determination with the Office of the Federal Register for publication in the Federal Register.

(c) The authority conferred upon the Attorney General by subsection (a) of this section to make determinations shall expire one year from the date of enactment of this Act, and the vesting provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall be valid only with respect to items described in determinations filed with the Office of the Federal Register within that one-year period.

SEC. 3. The United States Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear, determine, and render judgment upon any claim for just compensation for any item or interest therein acquired by the United States pursuant to section 2 of this Act: Provided, That the claim is filed within one year from date of the filing with the Office of the Federal Register of the determination by the Attorney General with respect to such item.

SEC. 4. All items acquired by the United States pursuant to section 2 of this Act shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the Administrator of General Services for preservation for public use under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

SEC. 5. All items acquired by the United States pursuant to section 2 of this Act shall be deemed to be personal property and records of the United States for the purposes of laws relating to the custody, administration, and protection of personal property and records of the United States, including, but not limited to, sections 2071 and 2112 of title 18 of the United States Code.

SEC. 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

The Deputy Attorney General

May 4, 1965

Director, FBI (62-107050)

- 1- Mr. DeLoach
- 1- Mr. Conrad
- 1- Mr. Sullivan
- 1- Mr. Callahan (Att. Mr. Dunphy)
- 1- Mr. Casper
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LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM NUMBER: 304-
 "PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION
 AND PRESERVATION BY THE
 UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN ITEMS
 OF EVIDENCE PERTAINING TO THE
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY"

This is in response to the communication from Mr. Herbert E. Hoffman, dated May 3, 1965. Mr. Hoffman requested this Bureau's views concerning proposed legislation relating to the acquisition and preservation by the United States of certain items of evidence pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

A review of the Attorney General's letter to the Speaker, House of Representatives, and the attached draft bill has been made and it appears the proposed legislation is a logical solution to this problem.

Your attention is invited to the comment set forth in Paragraph 2, Page 2 of the Attorney General's letter pertaining to physical evidence in possession of this Bureau. We have no knowledge concerning evidence which may have been obtained by the President's Commission from other sources or by agencies other than the Federal Bureau of Investigation. You may desire to give consideration to any additional items of evidence which may be in possession of other agencies or other sources.

If this bill is passed, we will relinquish items of evidence currently in our possession to the agency designated by the Attorney General.

KMR:mas (14)

NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont Memo dated 5/4/65 captioned, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING," KMR:mas.

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TO DIRECTOR AND TAMPA

FROM CHICAGO (62-0) 2P

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ORDER OF RIFLE FROM KLEIN'S SPORTING GOODS, INC., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
APRIL TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

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KLEIN'S SPORTING GOODS, INC.,

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FIRM IN RECEIPT OF ORDER POSTMARKED APRIL TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY
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INDICTMENT.

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MR. GARY R. SEALE, U.S. SECRET SERVICE
PROTECTIVE RESEARCH, WHITE HOUSE
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RIFLE USED IN ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. BECAUSE OF THIS [REDACTED] CHECKED TELEPHONICALLY WITH QUOTE "SOURCE" UNQUOTE IN ST. PETERSBURG AND FOUND HIDELL NOT KNOWN PELICAN DRIVE ADDRESS. RESIDENT THERE IDENTIFIED BY [REDACTED] SOURCE AS LOWELL BRANDLE, EMPLOYEE QUOTE "ST. PETERSBURG TIMES" UNQUOTE.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO. TAMPA ADVISE SECRET SERVICE, ST. PETERSBURG AREA AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES, AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY PERSON PLACING ORDER.

[REDACTED] REQUESTED NAME BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

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LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

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E. M. Sullivan

George C. Thomas Registered Civil Engineer

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1528 CANADA BLVD., SUITE 208
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA 91208
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May 6, 1965

Congressman H. Allen Smith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

62-10997

Dear Mr. Smith:

I want to thank you initially, Mr. Smith, for your courtesy extended to me in our conversation by long distance telephone yesterday in which we discussed the problems involved in this country, resulting from President Kennedy's assassination. To be able to discuss this sensitive issue with someone in Congress is certainly a privilege, and is a tribute to our system that free-flow of opinion and discussion can be maintained between a constituent and an elected legislator of the Congress of the United States.

You will possibly recall from our conversation that I was disturbed when you informed me that, in your judgement, Congress or any other agency or person in Federal Government could in no way institute any action or investigation of President Kennedy's murder since the case had been more or less closed from the conclusions of the Presidential Commission appointed to investigate this problem. I do recall saying that if this were true, then it constituted a national disgrace and that, for some reason, this statement was construed by yourself as being a personal insult. Why you should take this position is a mystery to me.

I believe, if you will review our conversation that I was explicit in reiterating to you that this statement was by no means intended as a personal insult to you or to any other representative of the United States Congress.

The fact that a President of the United States can be murdered in cold blood on the streets in Dallas, and that, by your admission, nothing can be done to rectify this monstrous crime is, and I shall repeat, a national disgrace! Here again I shall reiterate that no personal insult is intended to you or to any other member of the United States Congress.

I intend to dedicate all my efforts to exposing this terrible condition by going directly to the people, since they represent fundamentally the government of the United States of America.

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CORRESPONDENCE

George C. Thomson Registered Civil Engineer

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I have exhausted every possible agency with respect to my appeals. I have sent letters to members of the Warren Commission, to members of the Supreme Court, to Representatives and Senators in Congress, with a minimum of satisfactory replies. I have conferred on frequent occasions with representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have communicated directly with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. On April 8, I wrote an extensive letter to Mr. Nicholas B. de Katszenbach, Attorney General of the United States of America, and as you know, as of this date, I have received no reply, even though, at my own personal expense, I have called his office by long distance telephone.

Mr. Congressman, I have gone over and beyond the efforts normally expected of a citizen of these United States of America and for these efforts, I have received from you the accusation that I was insulting to you. I will state herein that I have never insulted any Representative of the United States government nor do I intend to start now. I have searched my moral conscience every step of the way in this delicate, and to me, foreign line of endeavor, and in calling your office I was fully expectant of the necessary help and courtesy which an uninitiated constituent could reasonably expect.

Needless to say, I am shocked and dismayed at your language in our conversation of yesterday afternoon, May 5, 1965. I realize the importance of maintaining avenues of reason and exchange of opinion with the Representative from my district and your partially closing these avenues is to me one of the most shocking events in my life. Nevertheless, I entreat you that I wish to maintain these avenues open for future consultation and discussion on this very vital problem.

Today the world is being engulfed in uncertainty, misunderstanding and hatreds. The honor of the United States is dangerously impaired. Even our lives are in danger. Surely we can set aside the trivia of supposed personal insults in order to discuss the matters of moment in an intelligent and forth-right manner.

I certainly request that you answer this correspondence and state your views with respect to this and my previous correspondence so that I may be able to assess the true service that you are giving this nation.

Very truly yours,


George C. Thomson

GCT:RE

CC: J. Edgar Hoover
Nicholas B. de Katszenbach
Associated Press

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Mrs. Marguerite Cox
Adlai Stevenson
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FBI TAMPA

EST URGENT 5/6/65 MJR

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, TAMPA (62-538)

ORDER OF RIFLES FROM KLEIN'S SPORTING GOODS, INC., CHICAGO, ILL., FOUR TWENTY NINE SIXTY FIVE. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

*Assassination of the
J. J. [unclear]*

RE CGTEL TO BUREAU AND TP FIVE FIVE SIXTY FIVE AND BUTEL CALL TODAY.

DISCREET PRETEXT CALLS DEVELOPED LOWELL BRANDLE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS FEATURE WRITER FOR ST. PETERSBURG TIMES, DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA. BRANDLE AND WIFE, TAIMA, RESIDE SIX FOUR ZERO FOUR PELICAN DRIVE SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG AND NO ONE ELSE LIVING THAT ADDRESS. NO REFERENCE TO ANY HIDEELL IN LOCAL DIRECTORIES. NO DEROGATORY REFERENCES TAMPA INDICES.

BUREAU REFER TO TAMPA LETTER TO BUREAU ELEVEN FIVE SIXTY FOUR CAPTIONED JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, BUFILE SIXTY TWO DASH ONE ZERO FOUR FOUR ZERO ONE, TAMPA FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH NINETY ONE, WHICH ENCLOSED ST. PETERSBURG TIMES ARTICLE DATED TEN TWENTY NINE SIXTY FOUR BY LOWELL BRANDLE HEADED QUOTE ST. PETERSBURG BIRCHERS TOLD TO ARM SELVES, BUY GUNS FOR CHILDREN UNQUOTE. BRANDLE IS CRITICAL OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IN HIS WRITING.

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- 1- Mr. DeLoach
- 1- Mr. Sullivan
- 1- Mr. Conrad
- 1- Mr. Belmont
- 1- Mr. Rosen
- 1- Mr. Malley
- 1- Mr. Shroder
- 1- Mr. Raupach

NY RTTEL

62-109060

TO SAC, TAMPA (62-638)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ORDER OF RIFLE FROM KLEIN'S SPORTING GOODS, INC., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, APRIL TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, MISCELLANEOUS DATA INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RTTEL MAY SIX LAST.

TAMPA IS INSTRUCTED TO THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW LOU L. BRANDLE AND DETERMINE IF HE ORDERED THE RIFLE UNDER THE NAME QUOTE A. J. HICELL END QUOTE FROM KLEIN'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. IF HE DID, DETERMINE HIS PURPOSE. YOU ARE AWARE THE ST. PETERSBURG TIMES HAS PUBLISHED QUESTIONABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BUREAU IN THE PAST AND COPIES OF BUREAU RESPONSES ARE IN YOUR POSSESSION. ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE THERE IS STRONG INDICATION BRANDLE IS WORKING ON A STORY AND PLACED ORDER TO SEE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN. BEARING THIS IN MIND THE INTERVIEW SHOULD BE HANDLED IN A MOST DISCREET AND CIRCUMSPECT MANNER. SHOULD ANY QUESTIONS ARISE RE THE DELIVERY OF THE ORDERED WEAPON BRANDLE SHOULD BE ADVISED THIS IS A MATTER STRICTLY BETWEEN HIMSELF AND KLEIN'S SPORTING GOODS, INC.

2- Chicago (LMSD)

KMR:mas

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TELETYPE to SAC Tampa
RE: ORDER OF RAFFLE FROM KLEIN'S SPORTING GOODS, INC.

TAMPA FURNISH RESULTS IN TELETYPE SUMMARY. PREPARE A LHM FOR
DISSEMINATION TO SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, TAMPA AND CHICAGO.
CHICAGO SUBMIT LHM RE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED. AIRMAIL COPIES
SENT TO CHICAGO. EXPEDITE.

NOTE:

See Rosen to Belmont Memo 5/7/65, KIR:mas

Information concerning Brandle contained in Bufiles
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file also contains information re "The St. Petersburg Times."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

To: Mr. Belmont

DATE: May 7, 1965

FROM:

A. Rosen

- 1- Mr. DeLoach
- 1- Mr. Sullivan
- 1- Mr. Conrad
- 1- Mr. Belmont
- 1- Mr. Rosen
- 1- Mr. Malley
- 1- Mr. Shroder
- 1- Mr. Raupach

SUBJECT:

ORDER OF RIFLE FROM
 KLEIN'S SPORTING GOODS, INC.,
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
 APRIL 29, 1965
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

PURPOSE:

This concerns the individual who attempted to purchase a rifle from Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, utilizing the name "A. J. Hidell," return address 6404 Pelican Drive, South, St. Petersburg, Florida. Tampa determined that the only resident at this address is Lowell Brandle, feature writer for "The St. Petersburg Times." It is a well known fact Lee Harvey Oswald purchased the assassination rifle from Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., under the name "A. Hidell." Attached is a teletype to Tampa instructing that Brandle be thoroughly interviewed.

BACKGROUND:

Chicago Division by teletype 5/5/65 advised information was received from [redacted] of Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., that [redacted] order for a 30.06 Enfield "Sporter" rifle with a variable three to seven power scope had been received from an individual utilizing the name "A. J. Hidell", 6404 Pelican Drive, South, St. Petersburg, Florida. [redacted] determined through a "source" of his that one Lowell Brandle resided at this address who was a reporter for "The St. Petersburg Times." He said due to the "bizarre implications" Klein's definitely was not filling the order and felt the FBI should be advised.

Tampa has determined Lowell Brandle is a feature writer for "The St. Petersburg Times" and resides at 6404 Pelican Drive, South, St. Petersburg, Florida, with his wife. In addition, there were no references in the St. Petersburg City Directories for "Hidell." Tampa and Bureau indices reveal no derogatory information concerning Brandle and he has previously written several favorable articles about the Bureau and in addition has written articles in which he was

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critical of the John Birch Society, one of which was dated 10/29/64, wherein he states in effect the Bircher's were told to arm themselves and buy guns for children. The editor of "The St. Petersburg Times" is Mr. Courtland Anderson. It is noted we had cordial relations with this newspaper until October 14, 1964, when the paper printed in an editorial critical parts of the infamous book "The FBI Nobody Knows" written by Fred J. Cook. In the March 26, 1965 issue of this paper they took another "pot shot" at the Bureau by publishing an article captioned "Distorted Crime Rate Figures." In response to this article a letter was directed to the editor, Mr. Anderson, dated 4/2/65, which set the facts, as relating to this article, straight.

Consideration was given to the fact whether the ordering of this weapon under a fictitious name was a violation of the Postal Laws. Liaison Section contacted the Post Office Department and Mr. Saul Mendel, Assistant General Counsel, Post Office Department, advised that based on available facts he did not believe a violation of Postal Laws was involved in this instance.

Further, it is noted the ordering of this weapon which was not shipped does not constitute a violation of either the National Firearms Act or the Federal Firearms Act. The National Firearms Act deals generally with a weapon with a barrel of less than 18 inches in length or a machine gun and such weapon has been unlawfully transported, possessed or imported and the identification marks obliterated or changed. The Federal Firearms Act concerns the possession of a weapon or transportation thereof by a person who has been convicted of a felony.

ACTION:

In view of circumstances surrounding this matter it is believed we should interview Brandle to determine if he did order the rifle and, if so, his purpose in using the name "A. J. Midell." Attached for approval is an airtel to Tampa instructing Brandle be immediately interviewed. Results of interview will be furnished to U. S. Secret Service, which agency has been advised of the information developed in this case. Department being advised.

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FBI

Date: 5/7/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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

Earl William X Galvin
Re San Antonio airtel to Dallas, 5/4/65, enclosing
an insert containing data relating to a letter addressed
to EARL GALVIN, 13788 Ida, Warren, Michigan, which letter
was contained in an envelope bearing the printed return
address of "Jorge C. Heredia 12 DE OCTUBRE NO. 87 BIS
MEXICO 18, D. F.", and an address on the back of the envelope
in handwriting of "RTE L. A. H., MANUEL N. PONCE 304,
Guadalupe Inn, Mexico 20, D. F.", together with copies of
the actual letter to GALVIN, which letter contained the
postscript, "I want to make you a question. Do you know the
true about KENNEDY's death?"

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the
insert and two copies of the letter. Enclosed for Detroit
is one copy each of the insert and letter.

The Dallas indices relating to captioned investi-
gation contain no information identifiable with GALVIN,
HEREDIA, or PONCE.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to forward one copy of
the attached insert and letter to the Legal Attache, Mexico

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
- (2 - Legal Attache, Mexico City) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Detroit (62-3550) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - San Antonio (89-67) (Info)
- 2 - Dallas

2-CC AIRTEL
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LETTER TO LEGAT
MEXICO CITY BY 0-7 5/11/65 M

Approved: RPG/jtf
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Special Agent in Charge

Per _____

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City, with a request that JORGE C. HEREDIA and/or MANUEL N. PONCE be interviewed concerning the postscript appearing on the letter.

LEADS:

DETROIT

AT WARREN, MICHIGAN

Will locate and interview EARL WILLIAM GALVIN, 13788 Ida Avenue, concerning letter, the writer of same, and any information he can furnish as to the meaning of the postscript.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SAs THOMAS J. FAY and DAVID A. MARTIN at Fort Sam Houston,
Texas:

On April 29, 1965, Investigator JIM MC CLENDON,
Det. Fourth WF Co. (CI) advised that on April 28, 1965,
[REDACTED] turned over
a wallet to the Fort Sam Houston MPs which he stated he
found on the Brackenridge Golf Course at San Antonio,
Texas. The wallet contained identification of EARL WILLIAM
GALVIN, 13788 Ida Avenue, Warren, Michigan, and also
contained the following identifying data:

Selective Service Number 20-303-46-308;

Social Security Number 370-44-6681;

Date of Birth May 3, 1946 - Detroit, Michigan;

Passport Number D673131.

Also MC CLENDON furnished photostatic copies of
a letter addressed to EARL GALVIN, 13788 Ida, Warren,
Michigan, bearing a pre-printed return address of JORGE C.
HEREDIA, 12th of October No. 87½, Mexico 18, D. F., and
contained a handwritten return address on rear of envelope
as RTE L. A. H., MANUEL N. FONCE 304, Guadalupe Inn,
Mexico 20, D. F.

The letter, signed CHAVERO, concluded by stating
in postscript "I want to make you a question. Do you know
the true about KENNEDY's death?"

ENCLOSURE