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RE: LETTER FROM MRS. HAZEL MALMBERG

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On November 27, 1963, the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received a letter postmarked November 25, 1963, at Rockford, Illinois, which letter is set forth as follows:

"Rockford, Ill.  
Nov. 25, 1963

"F.B.I.-  
Chicago, Ill.

"Gentlemen:-

"I may be entirely 'out of line' in presuming any ideas at all concerning the assassination of our beloved president Mr. Kennedy. But, as an American citizen and one who loved and respected Mr. Kennedy very much, I would like to submit an idea nevertheless.

"During an interview one of the C.B.S commentators had with a gentlemen who was at the present time an employee of Mr. Reubenstein, the employee said he was sure he had seen Oswald in the audience at the night-club. And - while Oswald was being transferred to the County jail the commentator describing the scene told the T.V. audience to watch his (Oswald's eyes) darting to the right all the while he was walking. And, to the right to watch a hat moving. This was done in slow motion, and you could most certainly see this 'hat', which proved to belong to Mr. Reubenstein, moving toward Oswald and the fatal shooting. Could it be by any chance that Oswald was only a 'stooge' for someone else who

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had a secret hate or revenge for the president, or even for the Governor rather than the president and that the shots might really have been meant for the Governor. Some how knowing Oswalds Marist belief and Pro Castroism, used him for his own purposes, possibly paying him well for it. Also feeling noone would ever suspect him (Mr Reubenstein.) Why - did Oswald never, never own up to the deed, and why were his eyes darting to the side all the way down the line unless he was afraid there was someone waiting to kill him. He knew if positively convicted he would be electrocuted any way, so why if he was solely to blame, would he not confess? It just doesn't make sense. Sure, he might have bought the rifle and everything else that led up to the assassination, but if he was stooging for some one else, and that 'some-one' still afraid Oswald might at the last moment implicate him, made sure that he (Oswald) never could. Of course Mr Reubenstein will pay for the murder of Mr Oswald, But, if the heinous vicious idea was Reubensteins Idea, it would be so unjust not to have it brought out for the whole world to know. Not, that I am trying to justify the Oswald shooting of our wonderful, wonderful president, as he undoubtedly had a warped mind concerning democracy and his own beloved country and if someone knowing this, would use him for his own evil purpose, it should be known to the whole world. He too left a wife and two little children who was not to blame for what he did. I feel for his wife and his children also. The whole vicious, dastardly, and cowardly crime was so unnecessary. Widdowing and depriving our beloved presidents children of their father as well as his own wife and children, and taking away our president from us all. I and millions of others still cannot grasp and comprehend it, its so unbelievable.

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"I've just gotten through talking to the president of one of our local banks as I wanted to know why in view of everything closing here except the banks, they too were not closing, and I told him my idea of this 'stooge' and he said he and he felt hundred and hundreds of other Americans were thinking the same as I. He too said he did not want to justify Oswalds deed but if someone else was at the bottom of the whole vicious idea, it should come out. He said this mornings Chicago Tribune said some large group or syndicate of night-club owners and gamblers said they would pay any amount to bail Rubenstein out. There is definitely more to this than meets the eye.

"I've always been one who if they want to know the why and where-for of anything, without making myself obnoxious to anyone, I just keep at an idea or ideas until I finally get an answer or a reason for what I want to know. Please don't think I'm a 'crank' or an egoist, but I'm am truly and sincerely honest.

"I maybe way off the 'the course' regarding this idea, but I have a real true premonition that I am right.

"Would sincerely appreciate hearing from you.

"Sincerely yours

"/s/ Mrs Hazel ~~X~~ Malmberg.

"518 - Fisher Ave

Apt. 4."

*Rockford, Ill.*

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Re: CHARLES MILTON MARAH, aka  
Frederick W. Stone;  
DARRELL RAY MARAH

On November 23, 1963, Mrs. HAZEL B. PACE, 15 Richards Avenue, Winchester, Virginia, advised SA WILLIAM H. THOMAS that she had rented a room at her residence on October 24, 1963, to an individual giving his name as FREDERICK W. STONE. On October 25, 1963, he left her residence and stated he was going to St. Louis, Missouri, as he had to be in St. Louis on October 26, 1963. He has not returned to Winchester; however, she received a letter from him postmarked November 9, 1963 at Redwood City, California. This letter indicated he would be back in Winchester on November 26 or 27, 1963.

The letter further indicated that STONE was acting as an agent for the sale of a gun collection and he had advertised this sale in newspapers. The letter instructed if she should receive any mail or telephone calls regarding the advertisement, she was to advise the caller he would be back in Winchester, Virginia soon.

Mrs. PACE continued that on the day of the President's assassination, she received nine telegrams for FREDERICK W. STONE at her residence. These telegrams came from Los Angeles, California; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Tucson, Arizona; Dallas, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas; Shreveport, Louisiana, and New Orleans, Louisiana. She stated she became concerned inasmuch as she had received no telegrams prior to this date and it was her belief that the telegrams may have some significance to the President's assassination.

On November 23, 1963, Chief of Police THOMAS BOYD, Winchester, Virginia, advised the Winchester Police Department has received two telephone calls from individuals in Morton Grove, Illinois and Phoenix, Arizona. These individuals advised that they were gun collectors and had seen FREDERICK W. STONE's advertisement in the "Shotgun News", a trade publication which is mailed to gun collectors and gun dealers. They advised that STONE's advertisement indicates he had numerous guns for sale at a cut rate price.

On November 27, 1963, JOHN W. MARTS, U. S. Postal Inspector, Martinsville, West Virginia, advised SA THOMAS that

CHARLES M. MARAH, who used the alias FREDERICK W. STONE, 15 Richards Avenue, Winchester, Virginia, and his brother DARRELL RAY MARAH, were arrested by postal authorities on November 27, 1963, and have been charged with violation of Title 18, Section 1341, U. S. Code, in that they were involved in the fraudulent attempt to use the U.S. Mails to defraud gun dealers by advertising they had valuable guns to sell, when they actually had none. MARTS furnished the following description of these individuals:

Name: CHARLES MILTON MARAH  
 Alias: Frederick W. Stone  
 Age: 29  
 Born: December 27, 1933,  
 Hartsville, Missouri  
 Height: 5'11"  
 Weight: 190 pounds  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Hair: Dark Brown  
 Residence: 4730 Melbourn Avenue  
 Baltimore, Maryland

Name: DARRELL RAY MARAH  
 Age: 24  
 Born: April 6, 1939,  
 Seymour, Missouri  
 Height: 6'2"  
 Weight: 190 pounds  
 Hair: Brown  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Residence: 6126 Otis, Hyattsville,  
 Maryland

On November 28, 1963, the "Washington Post", a daily newspaper, Washington, D.C., in an article datelined November 27, 1963 at Winchester, Virginia, reported that two brothers, CHARLES MILTON MARAH, age 29 of Baltimore, Maryland, and DARRELL RAY MARAH, age 24 of Hyattsville, Maryland, are being held in the Winchester, Virginia Jail on charges of using the U. S. Mails to defraud. According to the article, postal inspectors stated the younger brother disclaimed knowledge of the scheme and his older brother, CHARLES, backed up his statements.

The article further stated that CHARLES MARAH, using the name FREDERICK W. STONE, came to Winchester,

Virginia on October 24, 1963, and rented a room. He placed an advertisement in a nationally known trade journal circulating among gun enthusiasts. The advertisement offered a quantity of antique rifles and guns at "fantastic" prices. Mail inquiries and remittances were to be sent to FREDERICK W. STONE at the above address.

The article concluded that postal inspectors arrested the MARAH brothers in Berryville, Virginia on November 27, 1963.

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Re: CONRAD MAXWELL;  
ANGIE MAXWELL

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RE: INFORMATION CONCERNING CONRAD AND ANGIE  
MAXWELL FURNISHED BY JAMES E. KINNAMAN

The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent CHARLES W. KELLY at Homestead, Florida:

On December 2, 1963, Mr. JAMES KINNAMAN, 1104  
N. W. 6th Avenue, Homestead, Florida, contacted Special  
Agent KELLY and related that approximately one and one half  
years previously, while in Laredo, Texas, he visited with  
some old acquaintances by the names of CONRAD and ANGIE  
MAXWELL, whom he has known over a period of some fifteen  
years through his previous visits to Texas.

He said at the time of this visit during the  
dinner hour, a discussion of Communism arose and that  
ANGIE MAXWELL made a comment that she hated President  
KENNEDY and "all that he was trying to do", and that she  
also posed the question "what is he trying to do  
with the Spanish speaking people". KINNAMAN said he  
was unable to recall specific details concerning this  
discussion, but that he did recall that ANGIE MAXWELL  
made the specific statement that she was an avowed  
Communist and a backer of FIDEL CASTRO.

KINNAMAN said that he had forgotten this  
incident until recently when he awoke from a sound  
sleep at 3:00 in the morning and recalled the conversa-  
tion with Mrs. MAXWELL. KINNAMAN stated that he did  
not know what CONRAD MAXWELL's feelings were in regard to  
the United States Government, but to the best of his  
recollection, CONRAD MAXWELL was "washed out of the U. S.

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Angie Maxwell Mrs. Conrad  
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Air Force during World War II." KINNAMAN said that CONRAD MAXWELL is in the orchid business in Laredo, and that Mrs. MAXWELL operates the Las Damas Elegantes Dress Shop in Laredo, Texas. The MAXWELL's reside at 1909 San Dario, Laredo, Texas. KINNAMAN said that he had no further information to offer concerning this matter, but thought he should make this information known to the FBI. He commented that he had not made this information available to any other police agency because "they would think he was a drunk or a mental case."

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On December 12, 1963, MANUEL VASQUEZ, Identification Division, Laredo, Texas, Police Department, advised SA ELDON E. HASTINGS that his files contain no arrest record for either CONRAD MAXWELL or ANGIE MAXWELL.

1Date December 20, 1963

JOSIE PEREZ, Reporter and Secretary, Laredo Retail Merchants Association, Laredo, Texas, advised that her records reflect that credit rating for CONRAD and ANGIE MAXWELL is rated C which is very poor. She stated that the MAXWELLS have various accounts outstanding against them, with the most prominent being \$113.29 owed B. B. Garcia Grocery since 1947, and \$565.65 owed Mercy Hospital.

She stated that Laredo Retail Merchants Association had received a credit report from Louisiana which stated that CONRAD MAXWELL was born and reared in Opelousas, Louisiana, the son of the late THOMAS MAXWELL, photographer, and Mrs. MARGUERITE MAXWELL. The report stated that MAXWELL attended school in Opelousas, was never regularly employed, joined the Army and returned after several years. The report advised that the MAXWELLS were always in hard circumstances.

Miss PEREZ advised that the MAXWELLS are now considered very poor credit risks.

On 12/12/63 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA ELDON E. HASTINGS/dte/dnb Date dictated 12/16/63

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1Date December 20, 1963

TOM GALLAGHER, Inspector and Assistant Chief of Police, Laredo, Texas, advised that he has known ANGIE and CONRAD MAXWELL for approximately 20 years, during which time he has visited with them in their home and been socially acquainted with them.

Inspector GALLAGHER advised that he knows that CONRAD MAXWELL is a very heavy drinker and is frequently unemployed. He stated that Mrs. MAXWELL has worked for years as Manager of Las Damas Elegantes Dress Shop in Laredo. GALLAGHER further advised that Mr. MAXWELL has expressed pleasure in himself inasmuch as he does not have to work and he lets his wife support the family.

GALLAGHER stated that during his years of acquaintance with the MAXWELLS he has never known either ANGIE or CONRAD to express or advocate any type of communistic doctrine and has never heard anything which would indicate that they are pro-Castro.

He further stated that to his knowledge, the MAXWELLS are not involved in any type of subversive activities.

On 12/13/63 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 88-67

by SA ELDON E. HASTINGS/dte/dnb Date dictated 12/16/63

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Re: HOWARD MAYNARD

On November 26, 1963, GEORGE TAYLOR, Rural Route Number 1, Ionia, Michigan, advised SA RAY W. RICHARDSON that he has a neighbor, known only as BUD MAYNARD, who resides about one and one-half miles from him in a rural area. TAYLOR advised after the assassination of President KENNEDY his son was visiting the MAYNARD home and Mrs. MAYNARD remarked that her husband "knew the organization that shot President KENNEDY." TAYLOR was questioned as to whether Mrs. MAYNARD had stated that her husband knew of the organization and he stated that his son had said that MAYNARD "knew the organization." TAYLOR advised that his son had no further information and that this remark was made in connection with a discussion regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

TAYLOR further advised that MAYNARD had lived at his present address about one and one-half years. He was previously from California, and claimed to have worked in Cuba at one time. TAYLOR advised that MAYNARD is an electrician and in TAYLOR's opinion MAYNARD is a "braggart and blowhard."

On November 27, 1963, Mr. R.D. SMITH, General Foreman, Universal Metal Products, Saranac, Michigan, advised SA RICHARDSON that MAYNARD had been employed by his company for about four months and was discharged in about March or April, 1963. SMITH advised that MAYNARD was a loudmouth and a braggart and did not get along well with other employees.

On November 27, 1963, Mrs. HOWARD MAYNARD, Rural Route Number 1, Ionia, advised SA RICHARDSON that HOWARD MAYNARD was not at home and she did not know when he would return.

Mrs. MAYNARD said that her husband had been employed in Cuba in about 1950, and though she does not know for whom he was working he had often told her that he was employed by the anti-CASTRO government. He said he knew CASTRO at that time.

Mrs. MAYNARD went on to say that her husband does not know anything about the assassination of President KENNEDY and that he is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY. She advised

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that when her husband had heard that OSWALD had been connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee that he had just assumed that this group may have had something to do with the President's death. She stated, however, that her husband has no information regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Date April 28, 1964"Bud"

HOWARD D. ~~MAYNARD~~, Route 1, Judavine Road, Ionia, Michigan, advised that he has never worked in Cuba. He advised that during the winter seasons of 1953-54-55, he worked on a shrimp boat out of Tampico, Mexico, and that on occasions this boat would put in at Cuban Ports. He stated that these are the only times that he has been in Cuba. *Calif*

Howard ~~MAYNARD~~ advised that he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He advised that when the news broadcast that OSWALD was connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, he assumed that this committee may have had something to do with President KENNEDY's death. He stated that he may have made the statement that he knew of this committee as he claims to have heard radio broadcasts from New Orleans regarding the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

MAYNARD stated that he has no information regarding President KENNEDY's assassination. He does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and does not know JACK RUBY.

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On 4/27/64 at Ionia, Michigan File # DE 62-3550

by SA RAY W. RICHARDSON:JEP Date dictated 4/27/64



## FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BULH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby, influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 30, 1963, a second source advised that the National headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "Ted" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: JOHN EDWARD MC DONNELL

B. APPROX 1929-24  
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The following information sets out basis for investigation reported on pages 41-47 in report of SA EWALD I. CARLSON dated December 2, 1963, at Minneapolis, Minnesota; captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA.

JACK MC DONNELL

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~~ROY~~ ADDINGTON, Addington Poultry Company, 28 Clark Street, Des Moines, Iowa, advised he was in Rochester, Minnesota on November 18, 1963, regarding the death of a relative. He said at approximately noon on November 18, 1963, he was in the Kahler Hotel Cocktail Lounge, which is located on the first floor of the hotel. He said present in the bar was JACK JENSEN, President of the Goldson Feed Company, located in Estherville, Iowa, who is an acquaintance of his. He said JENSEN and he were having a drink at the bar when a man who identified himself as JACK MC DONNELL, the owner and operator of the Chesterfield Club, 915 Howell Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, joined them in conversation. He said that MC DONNELL told them that he was a member of the John Birch Society. He said their conversation was in regard to politics in general.

MC DONNELL said he was going through a series of examinations at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, and made the statement, "If my doctor tells me I am as sick as I know he is going to tell me, I am going to shoot a KENNEDY, and I don't know which one is the worst, JACK or BOB."

ADDINGTON said MC DONNELL did not appear to be intoxicated, and he believed this remark by MC DONNELL was made in all sincerity.

ADDINGTON described MC DONNELL as 5'11", dark hair, age approximately 35, 150 pounds, medium complexion, well dressed and articulate, no glasses, and did not have any visible distinguishing marks or accent in his speech.

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by SA ROBERT E. DOWD:sac Date dictated 4/8/64

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Date 4/7/64

Mr. HERMAN (JACK) JENSEN, 320 North 7th Street, Estherville, Iowa, President of Golden Sun Feeds, Inc., informed that at about noon on November 18, 1963, he entered the Hemisphere Room of the Kahler Hotel in Rochester, Minnesota, and sat beside an individual who introduced himself as MC DONALL, first name not recalled, and who claimed to be owner of the Chesterfield Club, Las Vegas, Nevada. ROY ADDINGTON, Des Moines, Iowa, who is known to JENSEN, also was present at the bar and took part in the conversation with MC DONALL and himself.

MC DONALL was very intoxicated, was worried about having cancer and claimed that he had been drinking for two days and had not eaten. He discussed politics and indicated in conversation he was a staunch GOLDWATER supporter and was very bitter toward President KENNEDY's Administration. However, he was too intoxicated to make much sense during the conversation.

JENSEN said MC DONALL made the statement somewhat to the effect, "If I've got what I think I've got, I'm going to get my gun and get myself a KENNEDY - I don't know which is worse, JACK or BOBBY." JENSEN said he could not recall the specific remark made by MC DONALL, but that is the gist of his remark.

MC DONALL claimed to be an expert in cards and agreed to show JENSEN and ADDINGTON how to deal cards.

On the evening of November 18, 1963, MC DONALL did not appear and ADDINGTON called him in his room at the Kahler Hotel. He came down to the lobby and attempted to show them how to deal cards; however, JENSEN concluded that MC DONALL knew very little about dealing cards.

MC DONALL made no remarks on this second meeting and did not discuss political issues.

JENSEN said he resented the remark made by MC DONALL that he was "going to get himself a KENNEDY", but

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 by SA LEO J. ROSS:sac Date dictated 4/7/64

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he marked it off as mutterings of a drunk.

He described MC DONALL as a white male,  
40 years of age, 5'10" to 5'11", 160 to 170 pounds,  
well dressed and presenting a very good appearance.

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Re: RALEIGH ODELL MCEWEN

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On November 26, 1963, E. C. ~~McDANIEL~~, Director, Veterans Administration Domiciliary, Thomasville, Georgia, telephonically advised Special Agent DONALD A. ADAMS that RALEIGH ODELL McEWEN, member of the domiciliary, had made some strong remarks about the Attorney General after the news of the death of the President on November 22, 1963.

E. C. McDANIEL, when interviewed at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, advised GLEN ALRED, JR., the Assistant Domiciliary Officer, would furnish the facts of the case.

Thomasville, Ga  
GLEN ~~ALRED~~, JR., Assistant Domiciliary Officer, advised he talked to RALEIGH McEWEN concerning his making statements about the Attorney General. ALRED stated McEWEN told him he would discuss this matter with him on Monday, November 25, 1963.

ALRED stated MARTIN COZEWITH, a Section Leader, on November 23, 1963, furnished him with three statements. The first statement reflected McEWEN stated on Friday after the President's death, that it was a shame the President's brother was not in Dallas at that time so that he may have gotten it too. This statement was signed by COZEWITH.

The second statement, signed by VERNON R. ANGLIN, reflected he overheard McEWEN make derogatory remarks concerning the death of President KENNEDY. ANGLIN went on to say McEWEN's remarks were of a highly hatred and gratifying nature and his concern of getting the President's brother was his main concern. He stated McEWEN made further derogatory remarks relative to the Catholic Church and its policies. The third statement, signed by J.P. SUTTON, reflected SUTTON had remarked in a conversational way to McEWEN that it was a terrible thing that occurred that afternoon. McEWEN's reply "I don't know about that, Sutton. It all depends on how you look at it. Look at all the men he has killed," or words to that effect. SUTTON then said to McEWEN that he did not kill them and McEWEN replied, "No, but his orders did." SUTTON

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stated he then left the office to avoid any further discussion with McEWEN.

COZEWITH and ANGLIN were interviewed and stated the statements they made were correct but could add no additional information.

Veterans Administration Domiciliary medical records reflect McEWEN's diagnosis as "reactive depression - pulmonary emphysema - minimum"

Raleigh Odell McEWEN

The following is descriptive information of McEWEN:

Address	Post Office Box 402 Macclenny, Florida
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11½"
Weight	133 pounds
Born	February 3, 1919, Inverness, Florida

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RE REVEREND CARL MC INTIRE

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The Chicago Office by communication dated November 27, 1963, furnished information reflecting that one STANLEY GOLAND, Skokie, Illinois, telephonically advised that recent radio broadcasts of the 20th Century Reformation Hour by the Reverend CARL MC INTIRE, Bible Presbyterian Church, Collingswood, New Jersey, had said that on December 3, 1963, the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY was to speak before a meeting of the National Council of Churches to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Reverend MC INTIRE was allegedly critical of the National Council of Churches, calling it a communist-infiltrated organization. He allegedly suggested holding a protest rally at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, featuring General WALKER as the principal speaker.

Mr. GOLAND also alleged that on one occasion during the past weeks, the Reverend MC INTIRE mentioned in a broadcast that perhaps something would happen to prevent President KENNEDY from attending the meeting in Philadelphia on December 3, 1963.

On November 29, 1963, Reverend CARL MC INTIRE, Collingswood, New Jersey, was interviewed by SA PHILIP J. CARROLL. He advised that all of his Sunday sermons in Collingswood are broadcast locally and are sent out all over the United States for rebroadcast by local stations. He added that he recently recorded a radio broadcast which was utilized in the Midwest on the 20th Century Reformation Hour relative to a conference of the National Council of Churches of Christ to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 3, 1963. He commented that he had opposed the planned appearance of President KENNEDY before this group as being in conflict with the principle of separation of church and state. He added that he had sent a letter to President KENNEDY, objecting to the leader's appearance at the above conference.

Reverend MC INTIRE commented that his remarks in the broadcast in question relative to something happening to prevent President KENNEDY from attending the meeting were said in the hope that the President, as the result of the letter sent to him by MC INTIRE, would realize that his attendance at the

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affair would be in conflict with the principle of separation of church and state and that President KENNEDY would cancel his appearance before this group.

Reverend MC INTIRE advised that he was shocked and saddened over the death of President KENNEDY and that a planned protest meeting he was to conduct at Independence Hall in opposition to the conference of the National Council of Churches of Christ was cancelled by him.

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RE: Mrs. CHARLES C. McKAMY

3/6/64

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Mrs. C. J. MILAM, 3717 Wycliff, telephone LA 8-4120, Dallas, Texas, telephonically advised that she has two daughters-in-law, Mrs. DAVID C. MILAM, FL 2-4953, and Mrs. C. J. MILAM, JR., AD 5-5891, who were members of a bridge club with Mrs. CHARLES C. McKAMY, and that her daughters-in-law had reported that Mrs. McKAMY stated she had taught her children to hate former President KENNEDY; that he had the blood of Cuba on his hands, and that ADLAI STEVENSON was a communist and a queer.

According to Mrs. MILAM, Mrs. McKAMY, at these bridge parties, always appeared to be quoting something she had been reading regarding the above.

On 12/17/63 at Dallas, Texas File # 89-43

by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY/eah Date dictated 3/5/64

Date 4/2/64

Mr. CHARLES S. MC KAMY, Marsh Lane, Carrollton, Texas, was contacted relative to interview of his wife concerning allegations to the effect Mrs. MC KAMY had been teaching her children to hate former President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY and, further, regarding statements by her that ADLAI STEVENSON was a communist.

MC KAMY advised interviewing Agents that his wife was, at that time, indisposed and unavailable for interview in regard to such allegations. MC KAMY advised, however, that he could fully speak in behalf of his wife, insofar as her political beliefs were concerned and advised he felt such irresponsible statements could not be attributed to either he or his wife. MC KAMY stated it was true he and Mrs. MC KAMY did not share the same political views as those expounded by former President KENNEDY; however, he and his wife had raised their children to be law-abiding, civic-conscious individuals and in no way had instructed them to hate anyone and, in particular, the President of the United States, or any other public official, including ADLAI STEVENSON.

on 3/30/64 at Carrollton, Texas File # 89-43

by Special Agents A. RAYMOND SWITZER & EUGENE F. PETRAKIS/eah Date dictated 4/1/64

Date 3/31/641

On March 31, 1964, Mrs. CHARLES S. MC KAHY telephoned the Dallas Office and wanted to speak to me personally. She advised that on March 30, 1964, two Agents had talked to her husband at their home and they apparently wanted to talk to her, but she had declined to be interviewed. She stated she had talked to her husband about the interview and was somewhat concerned, as apparently someone was making false allegations concerning her.

She advised that she had never taught her children to hate anyone, including President KENNEDY. She said she sent her children to Catholic schools and taught them to believe in the Lord, but she definitely had a different political philosophy from former President KENNEDY and that she, in her many conversations with various people, had strongly indicated a different political philosophy, but this had never reached proportions to where she said she hated him or taught her children to hate him. She said she also disagreed with the political philosophy of ADLAI STEVENSON, but she had never called him a communist. As she recalls, maybe she has told some of her friends that if STEVENSON had stayed with his police guard, where he should have been, he might not have gotten into the trouble he did while he was in Dallas.

She stated obviously some of her alleged friends have taken offense at her being a very conservative person from a political standpoint, and are trying to get her into trouble.

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on 3/31/64 at Dallas, Texas File # 89-43

by Special Agent in Charge J. GORDON SHANKLIN/sah Date dictated 3/31/64

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RE CLARENCE MC QUADE

The New York Office by communication dated November 22, 1963, stated that a Mr. THOMAS O'CONNOR, Central Intelligence Agency, telephonically contacted the New York Office to advise that the Central Intelligence Agency received a call from one CLARENCE MC QUADE, 65 Euclid Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey. Mr. O'CONNOR stated that MC QUADE told him that he was in West Germany from 1959 until 1962, and he recalled receiving information from some left-wing elements that President KENNEDY would be shot. MC QUADE allegedly added that he was not a "crackpot", but that he could not specifically recall where or from whom he received this information. He added that should he recall these facts, he would promptly furnish them to the Central Intelligence Agency.

On November 22, 1963, at about 11:05 p.m., SA EUGENE W. VAHEY (A) attempted to contact CLARENCE MC QUADE at 65 Euclid Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey. It was determined that the address was that of a rooming house and that none of the roomers knew where Mr. MC QUADE was nor when he would return.

On November 23, 1963, CLARENCE MC QUADE was interviewed by SA VAHEY at his place of employment, Philip's Fuel Company, 432 South River Street, Hackensack, New Jersey. Mr. MC QUADE stated that he was born on July 14, 1941, at Washington, D.C. He added that he concealed his true age and was in the United States Army from 1957 to 1959, most of which time was spent on active duty in Western Germany. He commented that in 1959, he received a discharge without honor as an undesirable person whose personality was not compatible with military requirements.

Mr. MC QUADE stated that after his discharge in 1959, he wanted to return to West Germany to marry a German national. He added that he visited the offices of the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C., but was unsuccessful in obtaining contract employment with that organization in Germany. He added, however, that he returned to Germany in 1959, was married, and remained in that country until February 14, 1962. While in

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Germany, he sold clothing on a retail basis to American military personnel stationed there and also continued his efforts to become associated with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. MC QUADE stated that he has a faint recollection that someone in the past told him that President KENNEDY would be assassinated. He added that he does not recall who said this, where or when it was said, or the circumstances under which the statement was made. He did not recall that the person was threatening to assassinate the President or whether he was to be a participant. He added that his recollection is that this person, whom he could not recall, was convinced that President KENNEDY would be assassinated based on historical information, such as dates of election of Presidents LINCOLN and GARFIELD and their dates of assassination as compared with the date of election of President KENNEDY.

Mr. MC QUADE said he feels there is more definite information in his subconscious which he is unable to bring out and that he would be willing to be interviewed under hypnosis to draw this information from his subconscious.



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Re: WILLIAM MORTIMER MEANS

Texas

The following information supplements investigation previously set forth on pages 178-185, of report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated December 18, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

Date April 9, 1964

~~JACK~~ EURICH, owner of the Hi-Liter Bar, 4712 North 12th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, pay telephone number 279-9079, furnished the following information at 3:15 p.m.:

At about 11:25 a.m., on November 22, 1963, a man came into the bar and asked that the television set be turned on. EURICH turned on the television set and almost instantly the news of the shooting of President KENNEDY occurred.

The man remained in the bar for about one hour, drinking three bottles of Falstaff beer from the bottle. This man placed a telephone call to a rifle range in Dallas, Texas. The man first placed a telephone call which was not completed. The long distance operator called back and told EURICH that there would be a delay in the call which the long distance operator referred to as the "call to the rifle range in Dallas." EURICH stated that the man completed the call before he left the bar because he, EURICH, gave the man the change to pay for the call.

EURICH described the man as white, approximately 60 to 65 years of age, 5' 10-11", 185 to 200 pounds, grey hair, and quite red faced. The man talked soberly, very slow, and, in fact, did not talk much at all. He wore a brown sweater over a yellow shirt and yellow or tan work pants which were pretty dirty.

EURICH said that this individual was driving an old Buick, probably a 1952 or 1953 model, which was a faded light green color, and which had Montana license plates.

EURICH had never seen this individual before.

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by SA ROY W. REGER / dsn. Date dictated 4/6/64

Date April 9, 1964

The records of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Phoenix, Arizona, contained the following information:

Three telephone calls were made on November 22, 1963, from telephone number 279-9079, which is a pay telephone at 4712 North 12th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, to telephone number 631-5050 in Dallas, Texas. The first call was made at 12:14 p.m.; the second at 12:20 p.m.; and the third at 12:27 p.m. The line was busy on the first two calls. On the last call the ticket indicates that the money was deposited, but no one appeared on the line. It was not shown whether the money was collected or returned to the person making the call.

A ~~BILLY~~ <sup>Texas</sup> MEANS (phonetic) made a person to person call to JACQUELYN KENNEDY. After the line was busy twice, MEANS was connected to "a security officer."

Telephone number 631-5050 in Dallas is listed to the Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

In addition, another call was made from telephone number 279-9079 to Dallas, Texas, telephone number 368-0096. The time this call was made is not indicated.

The above information can only be made public in the proper proceeding upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to LAWSON V. SMITH, Vice President and General Manager, Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, 16 West McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

On 11/22/63 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 89-42  
 by SA ROY W. REGER / dsn Date dictated 4/8/64

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Re: ALDEN MELAND

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DWS/rms

At approximately 4:10 p.m., November 22, 1963, an anonymous male telephonically contacted Complaint Clerk RANDALL L. SWAN to advise as follows:

The caller stated he knew of a man who had expressed strong feelings against President KENNEDY. He stated that the man in question had never, to his knowledge, advocated any violence toward President KENNEDY, but he felt this individual's highly prejudiced statements might provoke someone of low mentality to an act of violence.

The anonymous caller furnished the name of ALDEN MELAND of La Grange, Illinois as being the individual he had in mind. He stated that MELAND was employed with an oil company in Blue Island, Illinois. He advised he could furnish no further information concerning MELAND.

On November 22, 1963, SA JOHN P. QUINLAN made a pretext telephone call to the residence of ALDEN MELAND, telephone number 352-0123, La Grange, Illinois, at which time Mrs. ALDEN MELAND advised that her husband was an official of an oil company in Blue Island, Illinois. Mrs. MELAND advised that her husband was still at his office, but would return at 6 p.m.

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RE: DOROTHY MENDENHALL, Linneus, Missouri

On March 25, 1964, a postcard was received by the Albuquerque Division from DOROTHY MENDENHALL, Linneus, Missouri. This card stated:

"Check FBI files for the following names, find the ring behind Ruby, the real Assassins. Then, if you will send this list to Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"John McNeil	Murray Keen
"George Walker	Ed Cooney (deceased)
"Sam Dallas	Roy Dietzel
"Glen Smith	Ronald Elliott
"Tom Kinglake	Ivol Printz
"Fred Kinglake	Ivan Frye
"Robert Latta	Walter Stuhr
"Harley Talley	Hugh Doak
"Albert Sexton	Wilbur Torrance

"The above belong to Christian Conventions. They have no membership representation (Reg. in Washington 1942). They have persecuted me unmercifully. I am personally acquainted with them & can direct you to their dens. For further information phone Wm. L. Ornburn, AM 3-9613, Moberly, Missouri. I am sending this to ALL FBI offices in USA. If I do not hear from you I will know that you have accepted a bribe from these crimminal."

On April 4, 1964, correspondence was again received by the Albuquerque Division from MRS. DOROTHY MENDENHALL, 533 S. Buchanan, Linneus, Missouri. The envelope was postmarked April 2, 1964, and addressed to "FBI Director, Alberque, New Mexico, USA." The back of the envelope contained the notation, "The telephone operator here says customers are complaining because I phone all over USA & reverse the charges. Is not USA a free Nation. I am ill & cannot get a Doctor. I'm sending this to all major FBI Offices in USA. Dorothy Mendenhall."

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In the envelope were three sheets of paper, one of which states, "Check FBI files for the following names. Then send to Robert F. Kennedy. These belong to Christian Conventions, an organization wanted by the law in many nations, documentary evidence indicates. For further information phone W. L. Ornburn, AM-3-9613, Moberly, Mo\_

"DEad\*

"Wm Irvine\* founder 1899-Ireland

"Ed Conney\*-Assistant

"Sam Dallas

"Sam Carlton

"Geo. Walker-Overseer-east U.S.A.

"Harley Talley

"Fred Kinglake\*

"Tom Kinglake-Overseas

"Hugh Doak-Alma, Kansas

"John Doak-(brother)

"John Hendy

"Wilbur Torrance

"Albert Sexton

"Ronald Elliott

"Doyle Copeland

"Ivol Printz-Blacksburg, Va.

"This is the ring behind Ruby

"Dorothy Mendenhall No%

"R.A. Mendenhall No%

"Bob & Betty Mendenhall No%

"Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Fox, Marceline

(My Parents) No%

Ivan Frye

Murray Keen

Dillman Haldstab

Roy Deitzel

Robert Latta

Glen Smith

John McNeil

Walter Stuhr

"Women in field

Mabel Lindquist

Alice Wunderlich

Dorothy Steincooler

Kathryn Steincooler

Ruth Sundermeyer

Ruth Smith

Virgie Filback

Corrine Olsen

Alma Stuhr

Pauline Loveless

Mary Coleman

Joy Weidel

Jacqueline Kennedy No%

Robert F. Kennedy No%

Edward M. Kennedy No%

Joseph P. Kennedy No%

Eunice Shriver No%

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The next sheet of paper states:

"Contact Douglas Parker 24 Ryan St., Padstow, Sydney, N.S.W. Australia or Myra Parker 1424 Rocky Point Rd. Sans Souce, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia request news-paper 'A Spiritual Fraud Exposed' compiled by D. Parker from documentary evidence in many nations-Europe, Aust., & USA where they are wanted by the F.B.I.

"Copy-Extracts form 'A Spiritual Fraud Exposed'

"Documentary evidence will verify this name which is listed with the Subversive Movements Branch of the Police Dept. and the Federal Investigation Dept., Sydney. Here is connecting evidence with their associates the 'Christian Conventions' of the United States and the 'Testimony of Jesus' of Great Britain. The stigma of the name 'COONEYITES' is even to be found in the file. The said R.J. Campbell who supplied this ordination certificate was also ex-communicated without a trial and those of his firends who stood by and asked for a trial were also ex-communicated. This is the case of a young Australian who gave his life and his all and has laboured in the United States with this international sect for many years. The wounds that he received through his experience left neither welts nor bruises nor scars but who can say that wounded hearts are easier to bear than torn flesh & broken bones? Let a man serve his time to any trade or profession, let him work at it diligently and with good craftsmanship for the spcae of his life (next two lines illegible as one typed over the other). . .and he has not only lost his trade but will find it hard to get any kind of work as an unskilled labourer. That is not likely to be done by the children of this world. Note contrast with Romans 14.

"The diabolical practice of severance from the love and friendship of those you have worked with in the past; what with slurs and insults, hints and insinuations, misunderstandings and prejudices, dark looks and averted faces where formerly there had been smiles and friendly greetings; letters passed from one end of the earth to the other condemning you and having your good evilly spoken of. What laws of man can take hold of and punish these religious vermin that crawl all over the Scripture of the Old and New Testament to fatten themselves off the Prophets and Apostles?



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"Documentary evidence will prove this name 'Christian Conventions' is a religious organization registered in Washington D.C. As such certain concessions were solicited and granted by the Government. The said Peter James McKeever through whom this document was acquired spent years of his life preaching in Italy, was brutally persecuted, mentally, tortured and ex-communicated. It took years for this man to recover, after being totally incapacitated to the extent that he had to be carried around. Substantiating evidence indicates that 'Christian Conventions' Administrators, self-appointed and without membership representation have assumed and exercised the authority to accuse, convict and penalize brethren without an hearing; ignoring the rights of all people to be considered innocent until proven guilty. Jesus neither delegated nor authorized any such practice. How different this all seems from the teachings of Christ when he said 'The kings of this world exercise lordship over them but ye shall not be so.' Thank God for a Bill of Rights, Trial by Jury and the Habeas Corpus Act.

"Dorothy Mendenhall No%

"Jacqueline Kennedy No%

The R.A. Mendenhall family

No%

The Kennedy family No%"

The third sheet of paper in the form of a letter states:

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"FBI Director: Would you like to catch a ring of crimminals? Come to my home; they watch every move I make. My phone calls are watched. The operator often refuses to place calls for me; she refuses to phone Robert F. Kennedy, saying that I have no business with him. She said there had been 'Complaints' people reporing me to the chief operator because of calls I had made. And told me to take these "Complaints" up with the telephone Co. I told her I'd take it up with the FBI all ove\_ the nation, and I am doing just that. Is not this a free nation? Is not the use of the telephone to reach any point in the world my privilege? I have phoned information in all states for phone numbers of

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notables. They refused to give me the phone number of the Governor's Mansions, saying that they were not listed, except for Gov. Dalton and Connelly who were among the first obtained.

"In refusing to relay my calls, often the operator cuts me off the line, at which time there is a buzzing, roaring and screeching that sounds like 'HELL.' Quite often our service is cut off for an hour or so, especially after I have managed a few revealing calls. If you want to catch a ring of crimminals just come to my house and assist me in exercising my Constitutional rights, freedom of speech and civil liberties-do this for a day.

"These people have seized upon my person, placing me in jail; arrested me two times and placed me by force in Mental Institutions, taking me away from my growing children for as long as 7 months at a time. I will greatly appreciate any favour granted in the restoring of my Constitutional rights.

"Yours truly,

"/s/ Dorthy Mendenhall"

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Re: RECEIPT OF POST CARD FROM  
MRS. DOROTHY MENDENHALL,  
533 SOUTH BUCHANAN,  
LINNEUS, MISSOURI

On March 25, 1964, a post card was received in the Norfolk Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, addressed "FBI Director Norfolk, Va. U.S.A." The post card was postmarked "PM March 23, 1964, Missouri." In the upper left-hand corner appeared the name and address "Mrs. DOROTHY MENDENHALL, 533 S. Buchanan, Linneus, Missouri." Typed on the front of the card was the following: "Am sending this to ALL Major FBI offices in USA."

The rear of the card contained the following typewritten message:

"Check FBI files for the following names, find the ring behind Ruby, the real assassins. Then, send to Robert F. Kennedy.

John McNeil	Albert Sexton
Sam Dallas	Robert Latta
Sam Carlton	Roy Dietzel
Fred Kinglake	Murray Keen
Tom Kinglake	Ivol Printz
Dilman Heldstab	Ivan Frye
Geo. Walker	Walter Stuh
Wilbur Torrence	Hugh Doak
Doyle Copeland	John Doak
Ronald Ellictt	Wm Irvine
	Geo. Walker

"These belong to Christian Conventions reg. in Washington DC 1942. They have no membership representation. I'm personally acquainted with them & will direct you to their dens. They have persecuted me unmercifully. For further information phone W. L. Ornburn AM 3-9613, Moberly, Mo. If I do not hear

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from you I will know that you have accepted a  
bribe from these bloody crimminals.

"Doorhty Mendenhall No%."

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RE: ALLEGATION OF DOROTHY MENDENHALL,  
LINNEUS, MISSOURI, CLAIMING 18 MEMBERS  
OF CHRISTIAN CONVENTIONS ARE REAL  
ASSASSINS OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

On March 23, 1964, a 4 cent postal card addressed to  
FBI, Director, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, bearing the return  
address of DOROTHY MENDENHALL, Linneus, Missouri, USA, was  
received at the Nashville Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation. This typewritten, undated and unpostmarked postal  
card contained the following message:

"Check the following list against FBI files & find  
the real assassin of President Kennedy. Then send this list  
to Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy.

George Walker  
Sam Dallas  
Sam Carlton  
John McNeil  
Albert Sexton  
Fred Kinglake  
Tom Kinglake  
Dilman Heldstab  
Walter Stuhr  
Ronald Elliott  
Ed Cooney (deceased)  
Roy Dietzel  
Glen Smith  
Murray Keen  
Harley Talley  
Ivol Printz  
Ivan Frye  
Hugh Doak.

"The above belong to Christian Conventions, reg. in  
Washington 1942. They have no membership representation. I  
know this list personally and am able to direct you to their  
headquarters. They have persecuted me unmercifully, even had  
me in jail, no charge. These are the real assassins of the  
president. For further information phone Wm. L. Ornburn,  
AM 2-9613, Moberly, Mo.

"Dorothy Mendenhall"

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JAMES A. DUFFEY:

Re: Complaint of ~~DOROTHY MENDENHALL~~, aka  
Mrs. ~~ALLISON MENDENHALL~~, nee ~~Fox~~,  
Linneus, Missouri

B. Oct 28-1919  
Born near Marcelline

5335. Buchanan Mo.  
Captain S. S. SMITH, Missouri State Highway  
Patrol (MSHP), Macon, Missouri, on March 24, 1964, advised  
that DOROTHY MENDENHALL is a mental case who has made  
numerous phone calls to prominent persons and written  
letters about a religious sect known as Christian Conventions.  
There is no arrest record with the MSHP for her. She is  
regarded as a psychotic. Captain SMITH states that she has  
written and phoned Attorney DAVID COLLINS of Macon.

Attorney DAVID COLLINS, Macon, Missouri, on  
March 24, 1964, advised he is not personally acquainted  
with DOROTHY MENDENHALL but his office has received numerous  
collect phone calls from her, most of which have not been  
accepted, as on the occasions when they were accepted she  
was incoherent and appeared to be a mental case claiming  
certain persons were attempting to kill her as they had  
President KENNEDY. He suggested that Mr. F. M. SAGASER  
be contacted.

Mr. F. M. SAGASER, Acting Editor, "Chronicle-Herald",  
Macon, Missouri, on March 24, 1964, advised that MENDENHALL has  
sent money for ads to be placed in this paper in the personal  
ad section which criticized some organization known as Christian  
Conventions. Her sister, Mrs. ALVA MALLET, New Cambria, Missouri,  
notified the paper of MENDENHALL's condition and requested that  
the ads be disregarded.

Mrs. ~~ALVA MALLET~~, Route 1, New Cambria, Missouri,  
advised that ~~DOROTHY MENDENHALL~~, nee Fox, is her sister.  
She states that Mrs. MENDENHALL was born near Marcelline,  
Missouri, October 28, 1919, and was married to ALLISON  
MENDENHALL in September, 1941. They have two children, and

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Formerly resided at Kirksville, Missouri, for about ten years until the family moved to Linneus, Missouri, in 1961. While in Kirksville, DOROTHY began acting strangely (about 1957) and was responsible for numerous anonymous phone calls and for many letters which she signed. She was adjudicated as mentally incompetent at Kirksville, February 15, 1959, and was admitted to Still-Hildreath Hospital, Macon, Missouri. In May of 1959, she was committed to the State Hospital #1, at Fulton, Missouri, and remained there until November, 1959. She was admitted to State Hospital #2, St. Joseph, on July 20, 1962, after having been in a mental hospital at Kansas City prior to that date. Mrs. MALLET states that there is no basis in fact for utterances and writings of her sister as they are products of her hallucinations and imagination. She was a member of a religious sect, Christian Conventions, for a while and blames them for all of her trouble and all of the world's trouble.

Sheriff DEWEY CHAPMAN, Linneus, Missouri, on March 24, 1964, advised that DOROTHY MENDENHALL is mentally incompetent. She is a letter writer and places collect phone calls to prominent officials throughout the United States. Local operators refused to place one of these calls to the President of the United States in October, 1963. CHAPMAN states that his investigation indicated MENDENHALL was declared mentally incompetent in 1959. He states that he has received complaints through official sources at Moberly that MENDENHALL has been harassing a boyhood sweetheart named WILLIAM ORNBURN.

The following interview with MENDENHALL was in the presence of Sheriff CHAPMAN:

Mrs. DOROTHY MENDENHALL, Linneus, Missouri, when contacted March 24, 1964, refused to allow interviewing officers in her home, was incoherent and hysterical, made statements Christian Conventions was trying to kill her as they did President Kennedy. After officers left her residence, she caught up with them, apologized, and invited them to return to her home.

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She stated she was a member of Christian Conventions, a religious sect, from 1952 to 1957. Since then eighteen other ministers (whereabouts unknown) have caused her trouble, have made her lose her job, caused her to be imprisoned, and prevented her from calling the President of the United States in October 1962. She says that all of the eighteen are wanted by the FBI, "I just know it". When questioned concerning information concerning OSWALD, she stated "they, Christian Conventions, caused him to do it, voices told me so".

The following investigation was conducted at Moberly, Missouri, by SA ROBERT J. AHSENS:

Mr. WILLIAM L. ORNBURN, manager of Kroger Store, residence address 504 North Fourth Street, Moberly, Missouri, states he dated DOROTHY FOX on several occasions twenty-five years ago; had had no contact with her until about seven years ago when she learned of his address and began making collect phone calls and writing him nonsensical letters. She has harassed him since and also written to some of his friends in derogation of him. He states he knows nothing of Christian Conventions or the eighteen persons usually named by MENDENEALL, except as they have been set out in her letters. He states that he has reported this matter to local authorities.

Chief of Police OMAR WINN and Prosecuting Attorney CHANNING BLAEUER, Moberly, on March 25, 1964, state they have received a card or cards from MENDENEALL, know about the trouble ORNBURN has had with her, and consider this a matter of a demented mind.



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MELVIN METZER AND JACOB ABERHAMSON-

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR:

AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

At 5:15 p.m. on November 23, 1964, Sergeant FRED TOLER, Harlingen, Texas Police Department, advised that on November 24, 1963, the American Consulate at Meridia, Mexico, had just telephoned the Harlingen Police Department, stating that the Chief of Police at Campeche, Mexico, had in custody two white males, MELVIN METZER and JACOB ABERHAMSON, flying beechcraft N 483 T. Sergeant TOLER stated that METZER and ABERHAMSON were in custody at Campeche, and Sergeant TOLER wanted to know if they were wanted in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY. Sergeant TOLER stated they had no specific reason for any suspicion on their part.

*Mexico* Records of the Harlingen Police Department reflect a record for MELVIN METZER, AF 12422798, formerly at Harlingen Air Force Base, Texas. He is described as white male, 6' tall, 170 pounds, date of birth - October 21, 1934, place of birth - Brooklyn, New York. The records reflect that he had been arrested on three occasions for minor offenses, drinking and disturbing the peace.

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RE: INFORMATION FROM MR. HAROLD MEYER