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Date: 12/4/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-106000)  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (105-27111) (P)  
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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*Buffon*  
*John F. Kennedy*

Miscellaneous - THOMAS NEAL COX, aka Thomas Neil Cox

An individual who identified himself as THOMAS N. COX, 1301 Adams Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., age 40, telephonically contacted SA ROBERT L. EVANS at the WFO on 12/4/63. COX stated he had told him (apparently referring to OSWALD) not to shoot the President but to shoot BOBBY. COX advised SA EVANS he knew there was no foreign element involved in the assassination and that OSWALD received his money from Atlanta, Georgia. COX further advised SA EVANS that he is a hitch hiker and has been in Atlanta, New Orleans, and Daytona, Florida. He said he had recently been arrested by the 12th Precinct, MPD, Washington, D. C., on a drunk charge. COX said he wondered what the FBI was doing when KENNEDY was shot in Dallas and insinuated that the FBI was not doing its job.

THOMAS NEAL COX, aka THOMAS NEIL COX, Apartment 4, 1301 Adams Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., was personally contacted there on 12/4/63, by SAs CHARLES L. WOOD and JOHN J. GORMAN. COX stated he was born 8/1/25, at Sanford, Florida, and has been living "on and off" at the above address for the past two years. He stated he is presently unemployed. COX said he served in the U. S.

Security # 264-24-7605

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Navy from 1941-45 with SN 269-03-02 and was in the U. S. Army from 1949-51 with SN 1333836. He stated he served in Korea from 1950-51 and received honorable discharges from both the Navy and the Army. His Social Security Number is 264-24-7605.

COX stated he served time in the District of Columbia Jail on an assault charge from June to October 12, 1963.

COX denied making the statement that he had told OSWALD not to shoot the President but to shoot BOBBY. He stated he is not acquainted with OSWALD. COX also denied stating that OSWALD received his money from Atlanta, Georgia.

COX said he did make the statement that he knew there was no foreign element involved in the assassination. When questioned regarding his basis for that statement COX advised it was merely his personal opinion as formed from reading and listening to public reports concerning the assassination.


COX appeared to be in a drunken condition when interviewed and his brother, CONNIE COX, of the same address, advised that THOMAS N. COX has been on a drunk for the past four days. CONNIE COX said he is not aware his brother had telephoned the FBI and stated no credence should be placed in his remarks concerning the assassination.

THOMAS N. COX was vigorously informed the FBI is not and has not been lax in the performance of its duties. He was also told that a considerable amount of FBI Agents' time, which could be spent in valuable and productive work, is wasted in running out false allegations and information furnished by irresponsible individuals such as himself. COX was admonished against any repetition of the above and informed this incident would be made a matter of official record.

Indices of WFO contained three references to

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THOMAS NEIL COX, aka THOMAS NEAL COX, born 8/1/25, at Sanford, Florida (FBI No. 397-875-P) in connection with



In view of the condition of COX at the time he made the telephone call to WFO no further investigation is being conducted by this Office. Dallas note that WFO will not furnish copy of insert or FD 302 re above.

