Mr. Mohr .

Mc. Ca per Mr. Callahan ... Mr. Conrad ... Mr. DeLeach. Mr. Evans ... Transmit the following in ____ Mr. Gale..... (Type in plain text or code) Mr. Rosen Mr. Sullivan Via _AIRTEL Mr. Tavel (Priority or Method of Mailing) Mr. Trotter. Tele. Room __ - eomioli-em Miss Gandy ... DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100060) FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) (P) ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22; 1963, DALLAS TEXAS MISCELLAMEOUS -Refultimore airtel to Eureau 11/27/63. On 12/2/63, IC JIMMIE C. WHITAKER reviewed the Merchant Marine file of which reflected his birth as 3/1/1898, Norfolk, Va. On 2/18/37 at New York, was issued Continuous Discharge Eook # and Certificate of Service as Wiper # On 2/26/37 at New York, he was issued Certificate of Identification and Certificate of Service as Oiler # in lieu of Continuous Discharge Book. On 7/30/37 at New York, he received the additional ratings of Fireman, Watertender, Pumpman, Deck Engineer. Our 8/13/42 at New York, was issued duplicate Certificate Identification and Certificate of Service as Oiler, Fireman, Watertender, Pumpman, Deck Engineer, in lieu of lost papers. He was issued Certificate of Service as Ordinary Seaman on 8/25/42 at New York. - Bureau 2 - Dallas 2 - Baltimore 2 - Rouston 62-109060 +56 1 - New York (Info) 1 - WFOTJT/acp 8.5 DEC 9 1963 (11)T. C. Wick AIRTEL Approved: .

Special Agent in Charge

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On 331/48 at Milwaukee, Wise, was issued U. S. Merchant Mariner's Document endorsed as Fireman, Oiler, Watertender, Deck Engineer, Tumpman. On 9/6/51 at Fort Arthur, Tex., he was issued Specially Validated U. S. Merchant Mariner's Document with the same endorsements.

On 7/1/53 at Fort Arthur, Taxas he was issued duplicate Specially Validated U. S. Merchant Mariner's Document endorsed as Ciler, Fireman, Pumpman, Watertender, Deck Engineer, Ordinary Seaman. He was last issued Specially Validated U. S. Merchant Mariner's Document on 10/27/61 at Fort Arthur, Tex. with the same endorsements.

Merchant Mariner's Document is contained in file, having been forwarded to Coast Guard Headquarters by the National Maritime Union Pension and Welfare Plan on 6/13/63.

File reflected 117 recorded voyages from 6/20/37 to 3/8/63.

On 7/9/51, at New Orleans, La., Merchang Mariner's Document and all valid licenses, certificates and documents were ordered suspended for 9 months - first two months effective immediately, seven months on 18 months probation from 9/5/51. This action taken for offense of Misconduct-assault by striking Chief Engr. while same was in performance of his official duties - fractured jaw; Assault by striking fireman--fractured nose.

Offense took place 7/30/49 while aboard SS "HENRY STEINBRENNER."

Document returned 9/6/51 at Port Arthur, Tex.

As a result of hearing held 7/5/55, at Philadelphia, Merchant Mariner's Document and all valid certificates, and documents were ordered suspended 24 months - 12 months outright from 7/55/55, last 12 months on 24 months probation from 7/5/55, Action taken as result of Pisconduct-assault and batter on fellow Framan and officer while aboard SS PAN CONNECTICUT in March, 1955.

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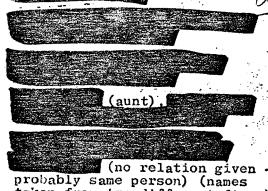
description as of 10/27/61 as follows:

Height: Weight: Complexion: Unir: Lyes:

Social Security No. Addresses:

5'11" 180 1bs Ruddy Brown Brown

Relatives and friend:



(no relation given -probably same person) (names taken from two different forms)



No record located for in files of U. S. Maritime Service on 12/2/63.

decords of Coast Guard Intelligence reflect index card ddt 8/12/42 containing following tonfidential information:



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"Born March 1, 1898, Norfolk, Va.; 5'11"; Oiler; Certificate of Iden. Service Certificate

Subject has been reliably reported to have claimed ownership of a metal coat piu bearing the profiles of Hitler and Mussoliua above the flags of their respective countries. Pin wasfound in the crew's mess of the S/S MONTEREY at sea March 22, 1942."

Park, Texas, to CHARLES W. HART, Baltimore News-Post photographer, which states in part:

"I feel sorry for NEWWEDY. He is going to die while in office."

A second card, postmarked 12/31/60, Port Arthur, Texas, states "I still like NIXON and he will be alive four years from now."

LEADS

HOUSTON

AT GALENA PARK AND PORT AUTHUR, TEXAS



Conduct investigation to locate and interview re-above cards.

BALTIMORE

AT COLGATE, DUNDALK, AND BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Conduct same investigation as set forth for Houston, above.

DALLAS

Dallas note WFO will not submit FD 302 or insert re above investigation.