



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio
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File No.

RE: EDWIN S. BOSCH
ASN RA 13 741 397
UNITED STATES ARMY

On December 17, 1963, Sergeant First Class Thomas E. Kearnell, Provost Marshal's Office, Fort Hayes, Ohio, made available an Investigation Report of the Portage County Sheriff, Ravenna, Ohio, regarding one Edwin S. Bosch, Army Serial Number RA 13 741 397, who was being held on a charge of no operator's license and also for the military on a charge of being absent without leave. md

The above-mentioned report reflects that Earl E. Ward, Deputy Sheriff, Portage County, Ravenna, Ohio, was on duty at the Portage County Jail, November 22, 1963, at the time President Kennedy was shot in Dallas, Texas. When Ward had the time, he went to the third floor of the jail to let the men know what had happened. After he went into this section of the jail known as W-2-C and told the prisoners that the President had been shot and killed, Edwin S. Bosch made the remark that that was what he (the President) deserved. This remark was overheard by several of the other prisoners.

Later Bosch and another prisoner, Juan Torres, tore a steel bar from one of the bunks in Section W-2-C and made a pair of steel knuckles from it. Torres complained of being sick, so the jailer would come in to take him out, when both men could attack him and escape. Instead Torres was ordered out of the cell and sent to the hospital where after examination nothing was found wrong with him. Bosch was removed from Section W-2-C and confined by himself.

Sergeant First Class Kearnell, further advised that Bosch was shipped to Fort Knox, Kentucky, on Monday,

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December 16, 1963. He furnished the following description of Bosch:

Name:	Edwin S. Bosch
Age:	19
Weight:	168 pounds
Height:	6'1"
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Ruddy
Tattoos:	Upper right arm and lower left leg. Description of tattoos not available
Nearest relative:	Lloyd A. Bosch, 609 North Stuart Street, Baltimore, Maryland - Father
Home Address:	609 North Stuart Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Sergeant Kearnell advised that Military Intelligence has been advised.

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