

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHARLOTTE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/9/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/4 - 9/63
TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER 22, 1963		REPORT MADE BY SA RICHARD L. KESLER	TYPED GPB
		CHARACTER OF CASE KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, Charlotte, 12/5/63.
Charlotte airtel to Director, dated 12/6/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is pointed out that all the information incorporated into this report came from individuals of questionable mental stability and therefore Bureau may not desire to disseminate this report in view of nature of information.

It is noted that copies of referenced Charlotte airtel were furnished to Atlanta, Boston, Norfolk and Washington Field Office, in addition to Bureau and Dallas. These offices were requested to search indices on various individuals mentioned in the airtel and by airtel dated December 9, 1963, Atlanta advised that Atlanta indices were negative regarding Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN.

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Leads to these offices regarding check of indices not being reset in this report.

LEAD:

CHARLOTTE:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

-- Will immediately conduct any investigation concerning information or leads received in captioned matter and immediately report same.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD L. KESLER
Date: December 9, 1963
Office: CHARLOTTE

Field Office File #: 89-46
Bureau File #:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Character: KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis:

On 12/4/63, Chief of Detectives PARKER R. CLAMP, Anderson, S. C., Police Department, furnished envelope addressed to President of the United States, Mr. Lyndon Johnson, Washington, D. C., with return address of LORENA EDWARDS, P. O. Box 104, Anderson, S. C. Envelope contained fifteen 3" x 5" handwritten cards, the last one being signed by LORENA E. EDWARDS. Cards set forth information that assassination of President KENNEDY was plot by England and Italy combination and cards contained references concerning other prominent individuals, including the Pope, Queen ELIZABETH, Former President DWIGHT EISENHOWER and others. Mrs. EDWARDS' brother, JAKE THOMAS, Anderson, S. C., has described LORENA EDWARDS as "screwball". Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN, Asheville, N. C., advised that Senator HARRY BYRD of Virginia is responsible for assassination of President KENNEDY. WSOC-TV Station, Charlotte, N. C., received postal card from JOSEPH MOSTECKI, Providence, R. I., reflecting unintelligible statements.

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DETAILS: AT ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Re: ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO
MR. LYNDON JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES, FROM LORENA
EDWARDS, POST OFFICE BOX 104,
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

On December 4, 1963, Chief of Detectives PARKER R. CLAMP, Anderson, South Carolina, Police Department, furnished

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an envelope addressed to the President of the United States
Mr. LYNDON JOHNSON, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington,
D. C., to SA PAUL J. SCHAAF.

The envelope contained the return address of LORENA
EDWARDS, Post Office Bcx 104, Anderson, South Carolina. This
envelope contained two five cent stamps, but had not been
mailed, and apparently never entered the Post Office. This
envelope contained fifteen 3" x 5" cards; the top card was
dated November 26, 1963, and beneath that was the following:

"Mrs. Lorena E. Edwards,
2038-18th Street N.W. Apt. #3
Washington 9, D. C."

Beside this entry there was written, "Library work
in D. C. 11th & Lamont".

Also on the top card was:

"Mrs. Lorena E. Edwards
P. O. Box 104 (416 E. Hampton St.)
Anderson, S. C."

Chief CLAMP advised that this letter was hand
delivered to him by Miss LORENA EDWARDS, recently for his
review, and thereafter his presentation to the Mayor and
Anderson City Council for their information. He stated he has
known EDWARDS for about four or five years and that she has a
brother, JAKE THOMAS, who runs a Negro cafe in Anderson and she
has been described by her brother as being a "screwball".
Chief CLAMP advised that Miss EDWARDS is a Negro female about
50 to 55 years of age and a former resident of Washington, D. C.,
and former employee of the Bureau of Engraving.

The contents of the cards are as follows:

"November 26, 1963

"Reporting from the State of South Carolina
in Anderson which lies just off the Southern rail-way
between Greenville and Clemson College, comes facts
and findings through F.B.I. and Secret Service
combined.

"The assassination of President John F. Kennedy was a plot from the foreign field by our most outstanding allied country England and Italy combined.

"The President John F. Kennedy and his brother, the Attorney Gen. held a conference some years ago with Pope Pius VIII. They never intended to aspire to offices in the White House but intended to clear up some reports they had found about England's Queen Elizabeth II being the daughter of a former President of the United States, a Democrat, Woodrow Wilson. This daughter was given England after they, Secret Service had flown the two Princesses to our country to John Hopkins Hospital because a Serum had been placed in Elizabeth to make her insane. The hospital's treatments were of no avail. The two Princesses were brought here to Anderson, S. C. One Princess Margaret given to an Attorney of high standing suppose to have been a millionaire White race; the other given to a White man a Mr. Tucker land owner and his colored wife a country school teacher, Mrs. Matilda Tucker. The government in Washington had found the condition was insanity and located just down the street from my residence. The Treasury Dept. Bureau of Engraving and Printing where I was employed as an Examiner in The Surface Flat-bed finished the crazy Princess Elizabeth. We gave to England Woodrow Wilson's daughter. The two Princesses were sent home.

"President Kennedy and his brother wanted to know from Pope Pius VIII the part the Roman-Catholic Church played in this affair. The Pope went took a few steps away from them to a near by tree and proceeded to bump his head on the tree. The brothers ask whats that for.? and why are you doing that? The reply was to make you crazy.

"When the plot was exposed the Pope said in order to live you must become President of your country. All of this was at the end of former President Harry Truman's Adm.

"Our government could not get England to release the Queen for England declared the United States crowned her in an Apple Blossom Festival in

Virginia then proceeded to crown her in England thus mooxing the King.

"In the course of events two Popes passed and the Queen Mother Mary. The Pope John XXIII insisted on taking John Jr. when he was born from Mr. John F. Kennedy. He was taken from the hospital and replaced. We from the government and Metropolitan Baptist Church gave to Mr. John F. Kennedy his own son and then the pictures of him were O.K.

"There is still a stir with in the Vatican Council that controls from all over the world for our country never admitted that my father Theodore Roosevelt and his Vice President William Howard Taft were of the Roman Catholic faith. This was the main reason they were put aside and replaced along with their cabinets and the Supreme Court; all were suppose to be dead. This is communism that is facing our country today.

"South Carolina has never been able to receive any benefits because of the 3rd Party. The two States added in the other administration should have been Cuba and Mexico. They were dowrys from my mother a Spanish Princess and my sister whos mother was Mexican. The former administration had no alternative to keep out of a 3rd World War except the one taken.

"The assassinated President Mr. John F. Kennedy had all these facts exposed to the world as did Gen. Dwight Eisenhower to save their lives. President Kennedy had pledged whole heartedly a Naval Academy to the State of South Carolina; this issue forced the nuclear tests in the Senate. He never wanted to dedicate the Poet Frost's contrubation to the fine arts for he was judged insane. This was a forced issue from the Roman Catholic Church. President Kennedy kept telling the inner parts of Service, 'I am enjoying my work immensely but I do not intend to run for my 2nd term.' He also stated I intend to place myself in the Space

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program in Florida for extension work for my country when I give up the White House.

"Our State feels his extension work will go on for-ever for his life was dedicated to the blotting out of sickenss, greed and jealousy.

"Lorena E. Edwards"

Re: INTERVIEW OF MRS. ELIZABETH SLOAN,
GEORGE VANDERBILT HOTEL,
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

On November 22, 1963, following the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN contacted the Asheville, North Carolina, Resident Agency and advised that she had information in her possession concerning the identity of the person or persons responsible for the death of President KENNEDY. She stated she was temporarily staying in Room 501, George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina, and requested to be interviewed immediately.

Mrs. SLOAN was immediately interviewed by SA STANLEY C. SETTLE, at which time she spoke in a very erratic and irrational manner. She stated that she accused Senator HARRY BYRD, Senator from the state of Virginia, for the death of President KENNEDY, inasmuch as she believed that Senator BYRD of Virginia was influenced by racketeers, and generally controlled the State of Virginia in an unethical manner. She stated she has a permanent residence at Virginia Beach, Virginia, residing at 1809 Mabel Lane (Hilltop) but that she is divorced from her husband and she fears for her life to return to her permanent address at Virginia Beach. She stated that she has fled to the mountains of North Carolina and North Georgia and until November 21, 1963, temporarily resided at the Dillard House, Dillard, Georgia, but she came to Asheville, North Carolina, for the purpose of putting her dog in the hands of a veterinarian inasmuch as she suspected that two days ago someone fed her dog ground glass while at the Dillard House, Dillard, Georgia. She stated that the nearest veterinarian that she could trust was in Asheville, North Carolina, and that her dog is presently in the care of a veterinarian and for that reason she is residing temporarily at the George Vanderbilt Hotel.

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Mrs. SLOAN stated she is a distant cousin of JAMES ROOSEVELT, who is expected to appear in Asheville, North Carolina, in the near future, and could offer no further information concerning the identity of the possible slayer of President KENNEDY other than people who were probably working for Senator HARRY BYRD of the State of Virginia.

Re: POSTAL CARD RECEIVED BY STATION WSOC-TV
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, FROM JOSEPH MOSTECKI,
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

On December 5, 1963, Mr. NORMAN YOUNG, Assistant Manager, WSOC-TV station, 1901 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, furnished SA GLENN C. SCOTT a postal card addressed to Station WSOC, Charlotte 2, North Carolina. This card bore return address of JOSEPH MOSTECKI, Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island. On the front of the card at various places, appeared the following handwriting:

"I will send this 'Special Delivery' myself,
undercover. R.A. 11078580"

"Do not forget your gloves! J.M."

"Don't touch that one! J.M."

On the correspondence side of the card there appeared the following information:

"December 3, 1963

"The Boys: 1935-----1945.

"President J. F. Kennedy, 35th President of the
United States of America, Killed in Action: 11/22/63.
Your backs are protected.

'Pray for Peace'
Only a Police Action, Undercover,
Regular Army 11078580"