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MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On December 16, 1963, the following undated letter was received by the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

[Redacted]
Houston 4, Texas

"F.B.I.

"Dear Sir,

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"I wish to bring to your attention that two separate groups has been paid to take my life, in Louisiana, and they were paid in cash. One by a Sniper, and the other by a home made dynamite bomb.

- "1. There is a lot of cash [Redacted] monies still out of Banks in Suit Cases.
- "2. Marathon Oil Co, is feeding monies to the Under World, and may not be aware of it.
- "3. In several Estates not only relating the this one, being old, and forgotten, Successors never been open, they pick and pay a man to sign and represent another, then the Contents, always in fortunes goes to the Under World.

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RE: [REDACTED]

"4. Attention is on the Treasures, which I have informed Governor Davis of long ago only to be ignored, however, the Under World has been trying desperately to get same.

"These Treasures, amounts to Billions of Dollars in Gold and Silver.

"5. There will be an internal threat in this Nation soon, Created by 'Hate' and will be known as a 'Race War', To be stirred up by a foreign government, which is an Enemy of this Nation.

"This War must not Come to past!

"6. All the cash monies paid to Joseph Theall of Port Arthur, Texas has not been Buried. Some of it is in the homes of friends and his wife relatives.

"If Joseph Theall is questioned closely, he will reveal that one Mr. Otis Hebert and W. rren Theall and Francis Theall paid him a Certain amount of Cash to high a killer, however, he got Chicken, and did not have the Gut.

"7. A Fortune teller lady on the Port Arthur, Beaumont highway also has a large sum of this cash.

"8. If this had not tired to gag me, and put me in the Crazy house through my brother, and then scheme failed, I would have reported the late President death in advance, but I was afraid.

"Sincerely

"/s/ [REDACTED]

The files of the Houston and New Orleans Offices reflect that [REDACTED] is a prolific letter writer. The general theme of the correspondence is that he is an heir of [REDACTED] as set forth in their wills dated 1833 and 1839, respectively. Most of his correspondence is unintelligible and demands that the assets of a number of large corporations be seized since they are operating with

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his money without his consent. In February, 1963, [REDACTED] was alleged to have written an extortion letter directed to W. E. Krause, Marathon Oil Company, and Francis Theall at Lafayette, Louisiana. Prosecution was declined in this matter by the U. S. Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, since the letter failed to contain a specific threat to do bodily-harm.

On December 27, 1963, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence, [REDACTED] Houston, Texas. He advised he is a Negro male, age 32, and is a licensed Baptist Minister and a former minister at the [REDACTED]

He stated many months ago strange and unusual messages began to come to him. Strange and unknown things began to be told to him to warn the Government in advance of events to happen in the future and unknown facts of the past. [REDACTED] stated one of these messages that came to him told him that President Kennedy would be killed. He stated he was afraid to tell anyone at the time he had received this message.