

1-16-64

To: SACs, Dallas (Enclosure)  
Pittsburgh (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

**JACK LEE HODGE**  
**INFORMATION CONCERNING**

RePCairtel 1-9-64, copy of which furnished for the assistance of Kansas City and Miami who have not received copies of reairtel.

For the information of receiving offices, it would appear above-captioned individual is identical with Jack Lee Hodge, FBI #963711G (Identification Record enclosed for each office). One Jack Lee Hodge, who is believed identical with captioned individual, received investigative attention in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (Bufile 62-109060, Dallas office of origin file 88-42).

Dallas is in possession of information relating to Hodge, and it is instructed to promptly furnish background data to Pittsburgh and other interested offices for investigative assistance.

Upon receipt of background, Pittsburgh should endeavor to locate and interview Hodge concerning his allegations, provided Pittsburgh is not in possession of any information which would preclude this interview. At this time, Hodge's allegations should be categorically refuted and he should be strongly admonished to cease making unfounded statements about the FBI in the future. The Bureau and interested offices should be furnished the results of your inquiries in a form suitable for dissemination. Further, Trooper W. P. Mitchell of the West Virginia State Police should be advised that the allegations made by Hodge against the FBI are completely unfounded.

- 1 - Baltimore (Enc.)
- 1 - Kansas City (Enc.'s 2)
- 1 - Miami (Enc.'s 2)
- 1 - Tampa (Enc.)
- 1 - San Antonio (Enc.)

- Administrative Division  
- Domestic Intelligence Division

62-109060 - Assassination of President of John F. Kennedy  
- 201-210416 YELLOW (Jack Lee Hodge, aka. "ITAM")

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Airtel to SACs, Dallas and Pittsburgh  
Re: JACK LEE HODGE

Bureau Fugitive Indices And Files of the Identification Division fail to indicate that Jack Lee Hodge, FBI #9632116, is currently being sought by the Bureau as a fugitive. For your additional assistance, Bufiles indicate that in 1958 Dallas was conducting investigation in the matter entitled "Unsub; was, Jack Lee Hodge, Joe E. Jones; [redacted]" Bufile 26-243306, wherein the subject of this case was thought to be identical with Hodge, whose FBI Number is set out above.

NOTE:

Bureau Fugitive Indices and Identification Division files checked 1-15-64.

West Virginia State Police received telephonic complaint on 1-6-64 that drunk was causing trouble in a restaurant in Huntington, West Virginia. Subsequent checks by state police established this individual to be captioned individual. Hodge in interview 1-7-64 claimed he came to West Virginia to work and that he formerly worked at Cape Kennedy until the FBI had him fired for losing a briefcase containing "secret" documents, also the FBI was responsible for him losing a job in Maryland and he had been questioned by the FBI in Texas shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy over alleged statements made by him. State Police had no charge on which to hold Hodge and he was released.

Information received on 11-16-63 that an individual, later identified as Hodge, made a long-distance call from Wheaton, Maryland, to Florida at which time Hodge allegedly mentioned someone would be killed in the state of Texas and that the recipient of the call would read about it in the newspaper. Hodge was interviewed on 12-20-63 by our Miami Office at which time he indicated he was an unemployed electronics engineer. He stated he was last employed by Comprehensive Designers, Inc., at Palm Bay, Florida, where he had "secret" clearance but he was discharged from this employment on 11-8-63. He did not advise why he was discharged. During questioning it was developed Hodge did make a telephone call but the subject matter of the conversation had nothing whatever to do with the President's assassination. At this time Hodge indicated he traveled a lot and appeared to have difficulty in holding a job.

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No information could be located in Bureau files substantiating Hodge's statements regarding the losing of jobs because of our investigations. The Identification Division has a record on one Jack Lee Hodge, FBI #963211C, more than likely identical with subject of this communication. This Hodge shows arrests for [REDACTED]

It is apparent Hodge is seeking a scapegoat for his inability to hold a job. In view of the allegations against us, it is recommended Hodge be promptly located and interviewed regarding the allegations against us at which time he should be strongly admonished to desist in such statements in the future. Instructions also issued to straighten the West Virginia State Police out regarding the unfounded statements Hodge made to them.