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By letter dated January 6, 1964, Mr. O. N. HUMPHREYS, JR., Agent in Charge, Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, forwarded a carbon copy of an eight-page letter dated December 29, 1963, from A. GEORGE SCHINDLER. It had no addressee. It was received January 2, 1964, by the Department of Public Safety. The envelope bore the return address "From Special Investigator A. GEO. SCHINDLER, Home Address 93 N. Meridith Ave, Pasadena, Calif., Enroute thru Tuscon, Arizona to Wash. D. C. thru El Paso, Austin. 29/Dec. 763." It was addressed to "Colonel HOMER P. GARRISON, Dept. of Public Safety, For Governer CONALLY of Texas, Austin, Texas." The envelope also bore the words "Most Urgent Classification" and "Air Mail, Urgent, Collect Balance Postage at other End." It indicated that twenty-four cents postage due had been paid.

The first page of the letter was on the reverse side of a calendar for July 1964. The second page was on the reverse side of a calendar for October 1963. Page 5 was on the reverse side of an envelope from Los Angeles County Bar Association, 625 Security Building, 510 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, to Mr. ALBERT G.

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SCHINDLER, 93 North Meridith Avenue, Pasadena, California, postmarked July 9, 1963. Page 6 was on the reverse side of an envelope from Department of Welfare, 260 West 30th Street, New York, New York, to Mrs. A. SCHINDLER, 93 North Meredith Avenue, Pasadena, California, postmarked October 11, 1963. Page 7 was on the reverse side of an envelope from American Civil Liberties Union for Southern California, 2323 West Fifth Street, Room 202, Los Angeles, California, to A. SCHINDLER, 93 North Meridith Avenue, Pasadena, California, postmarked October 10, 1963.

The letter was partly handwritten, partly hand-printed, and is illegible in places. It is reproduced as follows:

"29 December 1963

"Signed by
A GEORGE SCHINDLER
Mrs. A. G. SCHINDLER

"Mailed from Tuscon, Arizona.
While enroute to Wash. D. C.
to appear before Chief Justice
WARREN's commission investigating
the death of President KENNEDY.
Mailed by A. G. SCHINDLER of
93 N. Meridith Ave, Pasadena,
California.

"This communication is committed in quadruplicate form. This original copy is being sent directly to the Presidents Office as it involves statements pertaining to information belonging to that office and relative to facts concerning the late President KENNEDY and his demise. This information, which in fact is a criminal investigation and in accordance with the legal Statutes, must when signed be treated as such, and the contents diligently investigated and the legal demand under the law for the arrest and holding without bail, pending Grand Jury Action, and stated charges that cannot be by passed but in accordance with the law, be the basis for trial and that all accessory before and after the fact to the heinous crimes alleged, be also held for trial and Grand Jury Action in accordance with Procedure established by Law. This includes,

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"Private Citizens, Public Servants and Non Citizens involved in these allegations by a Citizen and Registered Voter of the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, United States of America.

"It is demanded under the law that immediate protection be furnished Mr and Mrs A. G. SCHINDLER and daughter who have been threatened with death, and whom have been subjected to go through the ordeal of some Fourteen Attempts on their lives and who have had to flee their home at 93 N. Meridith Ave to avoid a second kidnapping of their young daughter. The husband, an independent (illegible) had appealed to the Local Office of the Los Angeles Federal Bureau of Investigation for protection after revealing information of a coming attempt on the Life of President KENNEDY and a Chief Executive of a Southern State, this a very short time before the assassination. The essence was that a well organized plan to assassinate the President, Vice President, the two following successors. The accidental way it was found out, and the way it was found out that Mr SCHINDLER found out, is fantastic in itself. Appealing to Police, Federal authorities and trying to break through the red tape was to no avail, So Mr SCHINDLER set out with his family to try to reach the President before the attempt. He had had to make someone listen and to save his family's lives. He got as far as Phoenix in the mad dash to Dallas, there a car bearing tag 300 Ariz, a Newsman's car shouted to him as he came into Phoenix. He shouted 'Did you hear about KENNEDY. I said No, He said, He's shot, I said Where, He said in Dallas, then pulled away, I told my wife to get his tag no. He had a gray car license No 300 Arizona. A radio box on the rear seat. Must have been a Newsman. it was around noon or a little later. We turned the radio on, rode around several hours trying to decide what to do, we knew we could not return, it would be sure death, as soon as it was know we were back in Pasadena, We had made a

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"complaint to the California Bureau of Investigation six months ago, they sent it to the Pasadena Police Dept. My daughter came over and said the Police would be over to scare us, for writing the letter as it was late according to the Police, however I always blvd Policemen and the Detective who came over shook hands and asked who was the Policeman named in the letter. We told him and he said that if my daughter PATRICIA ANN came over again to call the City Police right away. We could not because she had threatened to kill her sister if we talked, as she had gone to the Child's School we could not take a chance, so she was free to involve Policemen so they could not act, like the ex-Chief of Police of Pasadena and some of his men and some of the Arcadia and Monrovia men. We had complained about her husband sabotaging 8 of our cars in such a way as to cause accidents in dangerous places, Our luck held, the sabotage was revealed in time, We then complained of the kidnapping of our youngest daughter, our Eldest daughter our Daughter in Law, two were assaulted and raped the little one we recovered in time. Over a period of 5 years One Girl held captive, one for five years one for six months, yet when the Pasadena Police Chief was appealed to, He said, don't send me any more letters, I got a nice term. This man complained about laughed and continued to burglarize, run stuff in the Community, the FBI was to busy during Bank Robbers (100 in Los Angeles County in 63) to protect the City, I tried every agency I knew, When I saw it was no avail I wrote three letters telling exactly what I had found out One was to GEORGE C. WALLACE, Montgomery, Alabama, it told of the plot to kill KENNEDY, the other two to two Senators, in Case I didn't make it. This can be verified. I demand the arrest of LUMEN J. GRACIOLETT, JR. and PATRICIA ANN GRACIOLETT, JR. of 125 S Mayflower Ave Monrovia, Calif. on our charge of fourteen attempts jointly to murder us, a separate charge of attempt to murder their

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"children (date or record, admittance to Los Angeles Gen Hospital. and knowledge of a treasonable crime, a capital crime and the charge of kidnapping and conspiracy. The defendant in this four count (illegible) is a Mulatto, born in New York of Puerto Rican, Negro, Creole, French, Spanish, Boronian Haiti, Extraction, a Nationalist, Puerto Rican who has been distributing propaganda against our Gov't and President and who boasted in advance of the exact date of Pres. KENNEDYs demise.

"therefore the (blank space) made not only for the arrest and trial by Jury of one LUMEN JOSEPH GRACIOLETT, JR. of 125 S Mayflower Ave Monrovia. California but the suspension from office of

"JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
WILLIAM SCR (illegible)

The three Air Force Officers who covered up GRACIOLETTs Criminal Activities and Federal Crimes, State Crimes and treason Activities

CLARENCE B. MORRIS, Ex Chief of Police, Pasadena who after the fact, were accessories of the many associates who planned and ex (illegible) the various deed against the Chief Executive of the United States and it Peeble

"It is further charged the Woman, PATRICIA GRACIOLETT is a willing accomplice of LUMEN JOSEPH GRACIOLETT and has assisted him and his associates to further their activities and that LUMEN JOSEPH GRACIOLETT JR. made the statement it was PATRICIA GRACIOLETT that put all her children in the Hospital at one time in one attempt, and it was further stated by PATRICIA ANN GRACIOLETT that she was going to do away with all her children this statement less than 45 days ago. Formerly they lived in the Puerto Rican District of New York then in Los Angeles. Both boasting the Air Force had taught them to sabotage and the man while working at Mackenzie Sta in Pasadena has sabotaged hundred of cars, his wife stated he

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"Buglaryied the place in addition 5 times until fired. Now he works at a Place called the N. M. Petroleum Co in Arcadia, Calif. where as a Garage Helper he has become associated with those who seek to destroy our country, with the aim in mind of a Free Puerto Rico as He says. His Statements were (illegible) out information in The Army Dept. Dept of Int Files or (illegible) Puerto Rican named TORRES and the (illegible)(not shown on carbon copy) Truman."

The letter also contained what appears to be part of a letter to someone else and is quoted as follows:

"...him blind and parylised and took him home to die.

"I nearly died last New Years Eve from an acute Heart Attack. It had finally reached the Stage where terrific pains were occurring due to Blood Circulation being retarded. It would have been better if it had been the End for me but I guess I was spared to save my family a little longer.

"I thank you for the use of your 29 Ford in 1936 while you went to Florida (with the (illegible)). I never asked any help from you before this request for the 187 and I am sorry it was when your circumstances were down I worked hard to pay all my Bills last month. The 1200 I earned working 12 to 14 hours a day Painting was hard, broken down, 500, 300, 125, 125, 75. We were just about even and now this. And believe it of now I have a 100. deposit on lights with the City and they have shut the current water and waste removal off. Because we did not pay last months light bill on Date 59.60) This City is strict. Well It don matter now.

"Your letter helped, it brought back memories of us SCHINDLERS as a family. I hadn't seen anyone since before Mother died in 1956. What terrible curse has fastened itself on the SCHINDLERS.

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"I will leave few friends, so if anyone mentions me as a friend they will not be authentic unless they are Senator DICK B. RUSSELL
Senator HERMAN E. TALMADGE
Senator LONG of Louisiana.

"The first two were associated with me in Politics.

"The second and third Got BILLY out of the Monroe. La., School for Boys.

"I have served Patriotic People in the South as Deputy Director of the Southern Security Index. There was no compensation for this work, I just believed in the Principles and the Fact this (illegible) saved Our People in the South. HERMAN TALMADGE was my (illegible) the symbol is ▼▼▼"

On November 3, 1954. Mr. N. K. DIXON, Security Officer, Internal Security Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, made available an envelope addressed to "Texas Rangers, Intelligence Division, Austin, Texas." with the return address of A. GEORGE SCHINDLER, Special Investigator, 18 Haigh Avenue, Schnectady, New York, October 29, 1954, which contained a letter addressed to Mr. HERBERT BROWNELL (U. S. Attorney General). Mr. DIXON advised that he had a record on one A. GEORGE SCHINDLER and that he had received considerable "crank-type letters" from him. Mr. DIXON stated that, in his first correspondence with SCHINDLER, SCHINDLER represented himself as a Captain of the Mississippi Highway Patrol and inquiry revealed that SCHINDLER was not a Captain in the Mississippi Highway Patrol. Mr. DIXON also advised that he received a letter from the New York State Troopers, Executive Division of State Police, Albany, New York, April 27, 1953, that the Governor of New York and the Superintendent of State Police have received "crank" letters from SCHINDLER and that SCHINDLER is a mental case.

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