

SAC, Pittsburgh (62-2931)

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Director, FBI (62-109060)-2321

**ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963**

RePGairtel 12-26-63, Buairtel 12-31-63 and PGlet 1-20-64 relating to a tape recording prepared by Alvin O. Langdon entitled "The Day Washington Fell." Enclosed is the tape obtained from Langdon, which is being returned per your request.

ReBuairtel authorized Pittsburgh to interview Langdon, endeavor to obtain a copy of the above tape, resolve all matters raised by Langdon and submit the results in a form suitable for dissemination, including a review of the tape recording if pertinent.

It is apparent this tape was not reviewed as instructed since it was necessary for a Laboratory technician to place 67 splices in the recording before it could be intelligently reviewed. Further, had this tape been reviewed at Pittsburgh it would have been immediately evident this recording contained no information of pertinence to the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy and it does not by any stretch of the imagination predict the assassination of the President.

The letterhead memorandum submitted with rePGlet 1-20-64 is incomplete and inadequate. It does not contain Langdon's original allegations which initiated this investigation and which could be easily refuted by review of the tape recording. Pittsburgh is instructed to promptly submit an appropriate letterhead memorandum for dissemination, including all available pertinent data on Langdon which would enable an intelligent evaluation by any agency receiving same.

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You are also instructed by separate communication to furnish suitable explanations of responsible personnel for failure to comply with Bureau instructions along with recommendations for administrative action where warranted.

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

Enclosure

1 - Field (62-89-43)

1 - Administrative Division

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NOTE:

Pittsburgh in prior airtel furnished information indicating that Langdon had communicated with the manager of a local West Virginia radio station and reminded him that a tape previously prepared by Langdon entitled "The Day Washington Fell" predicted the assassination of President Kennedy. In view of the allegations, Pittsburgh given authority to interview Langdon with whom we have had prior dealings. Pittsburgh, as indicated above, merely submitted the tape supplied by Langdon and apparently had not reviewed same.

For information, this tape primarily relates to a prediction on the part of Langdon for a future date, namely 5-1-68, when "communism takes over in America." This tape endeavors to awaken the listener to the dire consequences of communism. During the tape the narrator relates how the President is taken prisoner and later executed by the Russians. Langdon also uses one of the Director's statements on communism and concludes with ten rules to overcome Communist influence.

Since Langdon has claimed this tape relates to the assassination of President Kennedy, it is possible he may communicate with the President's Commission, therefore, it is felt an appropriate letterhead memorandum should be in our possession so that any inquiry from the Commission can be promptly handled.

There is nothing in the above tape concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the review and repair of this tape required an unusual amount of Bureau supervisory time. For this reason, appropriate explanations and recommendations are being requested.