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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
Attention: Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY  
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43) - P -  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 12/18/63,  
Dallas; and Bureau airtel to Dallas, 1/22/64, requesting  
review of referenced report to insure all unresolved  
investigation is suitably clarified.

Referenced Bureau airtel set forth specific items  
for clarification which are restated below and the clarification  
set forth immediately thereafter for each item corresponding  
to the number of such item in the referenced Bureau airtel:

"(1) Page 3. Reference is made to JOSEPH NOBLE  
ADAMS. Report does not show his interview, although it is  
known this was accomplished by the San Antonio Office on  
12/2/63."

JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS was interviewed on 12/2/63, and  
the FD 302 reflecting results of this interview was included  
in the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/10/63, at  
Dallas, Texas, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. IS - R -  
CUBA", on pages 504 through 507. It should be noted that  
per Bureau instructions, pages 493 through 777 of this report  
under the heading "Miscellaneous - Allegations re Other Persons"  
were disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, at Dallas, by  
letter dated 12/30/63.

"(2) Page 24. The allegation which initiated this  
investigation is not shown."

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The allegation which initiated this investigation is reflected in an FD 302 setting forth the results of an interview and a signed statement obtained from EMERY THEODORE GARLOCK at Oklahoma City on 11/25/63. This interview was set forth in the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/10/63, at Dallas, Texas, on pages 449 through 451, said report being captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS R CUBA". One copy of these pages is enclosed for the Bureau in view of the fact that these pages were not among the pages 493 through 777 disseminated per Bureau instructions.

One copy of pages 449 through 451 has been prepared and will be furnished to U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, upon authorization from the Bureau.

"(3) Pages 26 and 27. It would appear W. GLEN HARDIN should be given an opportunity to view OTIS E. BERGSTROM (page 27) to determine if this is the same individual HARDIN had referred to."

A lead is being set out to have HARDIN view BERGSTROM and this will be resolved and a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination submitted.

"(4) Page 28. The allegation on which investigation was initiated is not shown."

Detroit teletype to Bureau, Dallas, Houston, Buffalo and New York dated 11/23/63, at 4:53 AM, contains the allegation on which investigation of NADINE BESTOUGEFF was instituted.

There are being enclosed ten copies of an insert reflecting this information prepared by Dallas from this teletype to be inserted in report of SA GEMBERLING of 12/18/63, as pages 27A and 27B.

One copy of pages 27A and 27B will be furnished the U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, upon authorization from the Bureau.

New York teletype to Bureau, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, and Buffalo, dated 11/23/63, at 1:49 PM, contains the results of interview of NADINE BESTOUGEFF on 11/23/63.

There are being enclosed ten copies of an insert reflecting the results of this interview prepared by Dallas from this teletype to be inserted in SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING's report of 12/18/63, as pages 31A and 31B.

A copy of each of these pages will be furnished U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, upon authorization from the Bureau.

By separate communication the New York Office is being requested to submit the results of the interview of NADINE BESTOUCHEFF in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Report of SA GRAHAM W. KITCHEL, dated 11/25/63, at Houston, Texas, entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, INFORMATION CONCERNING" on pages 37 through 39, reflects investigation concerning NADINE BESTOUCHEFF. There is enclosed one copy of these three pages of this Houston report.

One copy of these three pages will be furnished U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, upon authorization from the Bureau.

"(5) Page 38. A question arises as to BURTIS's whereabouts on 11/22/63. If not already done, this should be handled."

By separate communication the Houston Division is being requested to conduct investigation to locate BURTIS to determine his whereabouts on 11/22/63.

"(6) Page 59. The pertinence of the investigation shown on this page is not clear."

The Bureau by teletype to Dallas, 11/23/63, at 8:39 PM, referred Dallas to an El Paso teletype dated 11/11/63, at 1:30 AM (Should be 11/23/63), setting forth information indicating an attorney named ROSS CARLTON, President of Texas Textbook Company, might be possible suspect.

El Paso teletype of 11/23/63, was summarized on page 58 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING which is the basis for the interview of CARLTON appearing on page 59 of this report.

"(7) Pages 62 and 63. Investigation disclosed does not appear thorough, and additional interviews desired.

Dallas will interview Mrs. FLEMING, 2927 Bryn Mawr, Irving, Texas, and Mrs. MILDRED STEVENS, 2912 Bryn Mawr, Irving, Texas; re interview WELDON S. DENTON, 115 Wingren Road, Irving, Texas; and locate T. C. CHAPPEL, address unknown, for interview to completely resolve this matter and will thereafter submit a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination reflecting the results of such investigation.

"(8) Page 83. Not known if FAUST has been interviewed. This should be appropriately handled."

OTTO H. FAUST was interviewed 11/30/63 at Bismarck, North Dakota, and results of such interview are set forth on pages 38, 39 and 40 of the report of SA EWALD I. CARLSON dated 12/2/63, at Minneapolis, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka. IS - R." There is enclosed one copy of these three pages reflecting this interview.

One copy of these three pages will be furnished U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, upon authorization from the Bureau.

"(9) Page 85. The investigation starting on page 85 is not clear and should be adequately clarified."

There is enclosed one copy of pages 284 through 304 of the report of SA WARREN C. de BRUEYS, dated 12/2/63, at Dallas, which reflects results of additional investigation concerning DAVID WILLIAM PERRIE, as well as interview of PERRIE.

One copy of these pages will be furnished U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, upon authorization from the Bureau.

"(10) Page 95. It would appear that ROGER GOLDSMITH should be interviewed. If not already done, handle."

The indices of the Dallas Office fail to show that ROGER GOLDSMITH has been interviewed. The same information contained on page 95 of referenced report was disseminated by a letterhead memorandum dated 1/8/64, captioned "ROGER GOLDSMITH" to U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, by a letter dated 1/8/64, under the "Travels of the President in the United States and Puerto Rico" Program. No copies of such letterhead memorandum were furnished the Bureau.

ROGER GOLDSMITH will be interviewed at 3413 Noyales, Dallas, Texas, telephone number FL 2-6250, and the results will be submitted by a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Results of such interview will be furnished U. S. Secret Service, Dallas.

"(11) Page 96. It would appear HANK HANKINS should be interviewed. If not already done, handle."

The Dallas indices fail to show that HANKINS has been interviewed. By separate communication, leads are being set out for the New York Office to contact the Arms Corporation, Garden City, Long Island, New York, where HANKINS was employed and for the Miami Office to contact Pratt-Whitney, West Palm Beach, Florida, where HANKINS was also reportedly employed in effort to obtain background information and his present whereabouts so he can be interviewed. These offices are being instructed to submit the results in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination with copies of such letterhead memorandum for Dallas in order that U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, may be furnished a copy.

"(12) Page 103. Subsequent investigation resolving the matter relating to JACK L. HODGE should be appropriately consolidated and reported for clarity."

JACK L. HODGE was interviewed by the Miami Office and this interview was contained in a letterhead memorandum dated 1/2/64. This letterhead memorandum was forwarded to the Bureau by airtel dated 1/2/64. Copies of such letterhead memorandum were not furnished local Secret Service at either Miami or Dallas. One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished herewith to the Bureau.

One copy of this letterhead memorandum will be furnished U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, upon authorization from the Bureau.

"(13) Page 109. Investigation relating to HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE should be appropriately consolidated and reported."

The basis for the investigation relating to HOLDRIDGE appears on page 107 of referenced report. On pages 108 through 110 there appears the signed statement of RALPH N. HOUTON, identified as the original source of information concerning HOLDRIDGE appearing on page 107.

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The Los Angeles Office by teletype dated 11/23/63, at 1:18 PM to the Bureau and Dallas, advised that HOLDRIDGE had been interviewed and summarized the results, stating that the U. S. Secret Service at Los Angeles had been advised and that a letterhead memorandum followed. Dallas indices fail to reflect receipt of a letterhead memorandum or an FD 302. There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of an insert numbered page 110A reflecting the summarized results of the interview of HOLDRIDGE by the Los Angeles Office, which should be inserted in referenced report of 12/18/63.

One copy of this page will be furnished the U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, on authorization from the Bureau.

By separate communication the Los Angeles Office is being instructed to submit the results of the interview with HOLDRIDGE in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

"(14) Page 111. Paragraph 1, line 8, date has been changed to 11/22/63. Advise if this is not correct."

The date of 11/22/63 is correct. The original FD 302 and all Dallas copies have been corrected.

The U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, will be advised to correct their copy accordingly.

"(15) Page 113. Allegation initiating investigation not shown"

Chicago teletype to Bureau, Dallas and San Antonio, dated 11/30/63, at 11:09 PM, contained the basis for this investigation. An insert reflecting this basis has been prepared and ten copies are enclosed for the Bureau to be inserted in their copies of referenced report of 12/18/63, as pages 112A, 112B, 112C and 112D.

One copy of each of these four pages will be furnished the U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, for insertion in their copy of referenced report upon authorization from the Bureau.

"(16) Pages 125 through 132. The investigation regarding JOHNNY JOHNSON appears in need of additional attention. Insure appropriate action promptly if not already done."

JOHN WALTER JOHNSON was interviewed and the results submitted by a letterhead memorandum from the San Antonio Office dated 2/1/63, by San Antonio airtel to the Bureau dated 12/4/63. A copy of this letterhead memorandum is enclosed for the Bureau.

One copy of this letterhead memorandum was furnished U. S. Secret Service, San Antonio, by the San Antonio Office and a copy will be furnished U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, upon authorization from the Bureau.

"(17) Pages 133 through 136. Investigation regarding EDWARD EARL KEMPE is in need of clarification. Also on page 136, lines 5 and 6, word was changed to "enterprise".

Dallas copies of page 136 with respect to the word "enterprise" have been corrected and U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, is being instructed to appropriately correct their copy.

The information contained on page 133 was received in a Detroit teletype dated 11/26/63, at 9:30 PM, to the Bureau and Dallas with the source shown as [redacted] Michigan, who requested his identity be protected. This source is identified in paragraph two of cover page D in referenced report.

There are enclosed ten copies of additional page numbered 134A reflecting an interview of MARY MORRISON at Lubbock, Texas, which should be inserted in the Bureau copies of referenced report.

One copy of this additional page 134A will be furnished the U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, upon authorization from the Bureau.

"(18) Pages 139 through 146. The unreported investigation of this matter should be reported."

JOHN ERNEST KING was interviewed by the Philadelphia Division and such interview was reported in a letterhead

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Memorandum dated 12/26/63, submitted to the Bureau and Dallas as an enclosure to Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 12/26/63.

There is enclosed one copy of the above referred to Philadelphia letterhead memorandum of 12/26/63. No local dissemination at Philadelphia or Dallas has been made of this letterhead memorandum.

One copy will be disseminated to U. S. Secret Service upon Bureau authorization.

"(19) Page 151 through 160. If not already done, JOHN R. FOWE should be located and interviewed."

JOHN ROBERT ROWE was interviewed by the Memphis Office on 11/29/63. The results of this interview are contained in a Memphis teletype to the Bureau and Dallas, dated 11/29/63, at 6:07 PM.

There are enclosed ten copies of additional page 160A to be inserted in Bureau's copies of referenced report of 12/18/63, which additional page reflects the results of this interview of JOHN ROBERT ROWE.

U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, will be furnished a copy of this additional page upon authorization from the Bureau.

The Memphis Division is being requested by separate communication to submit the results of the interview with ROWE in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

"(20) Page 168. Paragraph 1, line 4, second word changed to 'Sang'."

Dallas copies have been appropriately corrected. San Antonio has been requested by routing slip to correct the original ID 302. U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, is being advised to make this correction in their copy.

"(21) Page 283. It would appear ERNEST ALLEN SMITH should be interviewed."



ERNEST ALLEN SMITH was interviewed on 11/29/63. Results of such interview are set forth in the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMERLING dated 12/10/63, at Dallas, on page 662. It should be noted that per Bureau instructions, pages 493 through 777 of the report under the heading "Miscellaneous - Allegations re Other Persons" were disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, by letter dated 12/30/63.

There are being enclosed herewith ten copies each of Table of Contents pages i and ii and ten copies of pages 338, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351 and 353 of the index of this report which reflects the indexing of additional pages described above. These pages are for insertion in Bureau's copies of referenced report of 12/18/63.

The additional described pages are being inserted in Dallas copies of referenced report of 12/18/63.

The Bureau's attention is called to Bureau teletype to all SACs dated 12/12/63, at 5:20 PM, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM. CR", which teletype clarified reporting procedures. This teletype instructed that the investigation into numerous complaints alleging that some person or group other than OSWALD and not connected with OSWALD planned and executed the assassination should be reported under the caption "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY" and unless urgency dictated otherwise, to submit by airtel accompanied by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Much of the information contained in the report of 12/18/63, had already been prepared on FD 302s and inserts and Inspector MAILEY gave permission for such information to be included in referenced report of 12/18/63, after which such information was to be submitted by letterhead memorandum in accordance with Bureau teletype to all SACs 12/12/63.

The Bureau is requested to advise if the copies of the various additional pages for referenced report and other material mentioned herein which have not been furnished U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, may be so furnished to them with a cover letter clarifying the information furnished.

UACB no reports will be submitted by Dallas in captioned matter but all information is being furnished by a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.