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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
Bufile 62-109080
Paris 62-148

Re Paris letter 3/4/64.

There is enclosed a copy of a third article by THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, Jr., which appeared in the French weekly paper "L'Express" on March 5, 1964. The front page of the newspaper is being included to show the publicity given by the paper to this series of articles as well as to indicate the format of a cable reportedly sent to the newspaper by BUCHANAN from Dallas, Texas, recently.

In summary, the article states that two assassins participated in the murder of the late President Kennedy and that neither killer was OSWALD. The article goes on to say that there were a number of accomplices involved in the plot who may generally be identified as follows:

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1. OSWALD, who permitted one of the killers to gain access to the warehouse and who assisted in keeping the assassins' presence there secret.

2. A policeman who was a member of the Dallas police force and who allowed OSWALD to leave the building at a time when in theory the building was surrounded by police who were searching for the killer.

3. Another policeman who issued instructions for OSWALD to be picked up as a suspect in the murder. According to BUCHANAN, this order was given so quickly after the shooting that it had to be part of a prearranged plan.

4. Another member of the Dallas police force in plain-clothes who was detailed to follow OSWALD after he left the building. BUCHANAN bases this statement on the fact that the police were able to trace OSWALD's subsequent activities en route in the city with very little difficulty despite the extreme confusion existing immediately after the shooting.

5. TIPPIT, another member of the Dallas police force, whose alleged duty it was eventually to confront OSWALD and kill him, ostensibly in self-defense, so that OSWALD could not reveal details of the murder plot and of the participation of the other accomplices.

6. JACK RUBY, who was forced to kill OSWALD in order to preserve the entire plot when TIPPIT's mission ended unsuccessfully.

As in the case of prior articles, the Bureau may wish to have this one translated in its entirety. If such is the case it is requested that a copy be furnished to the Paris Office.

We will continue to examine future issues of "L'Express" for any additional articles of interest in this series.