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GEORGE HENRY DAVIS

On the late afternoon of March 5, 1964, George Henry Davis, 415 Broadway, telephone 544-8473, Pueblo, Colorado, advised that he desired to provide information concerning confederate connections between [Michael J. Bezek] Pueblo Army Depot employee, Pueblo, Colorado, a resident of [1326 Constitution Road, Pueblo, Colorado, and Lee Harvey Oswald concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Davis described himself as being an employee of the Pueblo Army Depot for the past 17 years and as being presently assigned to the Maintenance Division, Tank Section, Building 547, Pueblo, Colorado.

Davis related that he was delinquent in reporting this matter to the Denver Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the reason that he had promptly reported identical allegations by letters directed to Attorney General Robert Kennedy, Governor John Connally of Texas, and J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. He stated that he was presently repeating such allegations as he had not received acknowledgements to any such letters.

Davis continued that on November 26, 1964, he was in the PX at the Pueblo Army Depot and overheard a conversation between [Michael J. Bezek] and a fellow employee unknown to him wherein [Bezek] made the following statements:

"What do you think of President Kennedy now? I had a good talk with Lee Oswald on November 17, 1963. Oswald asked me if I wanted to take on the job with him. I said I did. There was nothing to the job. It went over smooth."

Davis continued that inasmuch as he had occasion to see [Bezek] in the Machine Shop, Building 522, on the Depot that he had placed significance in the remarks of [BEZEK] inasmuch as he recalled that "[Bezek] took sick leave on November 20, 21, and 22, 1963" and did not return to work until Tuesday, November 26, 1963.

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Davis related that he had not previously known Bezek very well and had never had any difficulties with him. He stated that he was reporting the matter since "I still have pictures of President Kennedy and his little boy, and I look at them daily and am still all broken up over his murder. I loved him and would do anything to avenge his murder." Davis explained that he had served as a Military Policeman in the United States Army under Army serial number 17091501 in 1942 and 1943 and had thereafter served as a guard at the Colorado State Penitentiary in 1944 to 1947 prior to becoming employed at the Pueblo Army Depot.

Davis then continued that he has been on sick leave since February 10, 1964, and has been attended by Doctor J. H. Hite for internal medicine problems ever since. He stated he felt that some of his medical problems were brought on by worry inasmuch as on several occasions prior to his having taken sick leave, he noted Bezek looking at him "with his eyes being like balls of fire" and had heard a rumor that Bezek did not like him and felt that Bezek would like to attack him. He stated that he felt Bezek might be a Communist and that there might be a "whole bunch of Communists at the Depot." He stated he could not identify any specific persons other than Bezek who he felt might be Communists and could not explain his basis for believing that "Bezek and the whole bunch" might be Communists apart from "feeling they are."

Davis then displayed a .38 caliber revolver which he was wearing in a holster under his coat and stated he had a Deputy Sheriff's commission to carry such gun, and that he was carrying it for his protection.

Davis described himself as being born July 27, 1903 at Rugby, Colorado.

Davis described Bezek as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	30 to 40 years
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	185 pounds
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Black

Davis further described [Bezek] as a machinist, as being from New Jersey, wearing shell rimmed glasses, and as having the general appearance and "looking like a Russian."

Davis described the unknown fellow employee to whom [Bezek] had addressed his remarks as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Approximately 28 to 29 years
Height	5 feet 5 inches
Weight	170 pounds
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Dark brown
Employment	Has been employed at the Pueblo Army Depot for some time

Davis concluded that he was reporting the above information as a matter of patriotic duty. [Michael J. Bezek]

On March 6, 1964, [Michael John Bezek, Sr., of 1326 Constitution Road] Pueblo, Colorado, advised that he had been employed by the Pueblo Army Depot, Pueblo, Colorado, since July 30, 1962, and had previously worked continuously for the Government at Belle Mead, New Jersey, and other installations since 1949. He stated that he had served in the United States Navy Reserve under serial number 811-23-01 from 1943 through 1946.

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[Bezek] related that he was on sick leave on November 20, 21, and 22, 1963 and as a matter of fact, was at the office of Doctor Robert Redwine of Pueblo, Colorado, being treated for a virus infection about noon of November 22, 1963, when the nurse came in and said that President Kennedy had been shot. [Bezek] stated that he was deeply shocked and listened to the subsequent events on his car radio while en route home and after arriving home, first learned that President Kennedy had died. He stated that during the remainder of that day, and Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, which was a holiday, that he followed all of the nationally televised events concerning President Kennedy's assassination and burial.

[Bezek] specifically denied that he had any knowledge of Oswald apart from that gained through television and press services, stated that he had never been in contact with Oswald and had no indirect contacts. He stated he had never been in Fort Worth or Dallas, Texas, but had once visited New Orleans, Louisiana.

[Bezek] specifically denied that he had ever stated that he had talked to Oswald on November 17, 1963 or any other time, or that he had ever commented regarding the assassination events. He stated that he considered President Kennedy to have been on a par with President Roosevelt and as being one of the great presidents and regards his assassination as a real tragedy.

He advised that he had made expressions that he considered "It was a shame that Ruby shot Oswald and closed his mouth so that the real story would never be known from Oswald." [Bezek] stated he was deeply religious and had no recollection as to his specific activities on Sunday, November 17, 1963, although in following normal procedures, that he would have attended church on Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day at his residence.

On March 6, 1964, [James W. Sands] Personnel Officer, Pueblo Army Depot, advised that personnel data reflects the following data for [Michael John Bezek, Sr.]:

Current address	1326 Constitution Road Pueblo, Colorado
Payroll number	12486
Social Security No.	153-18-0568
Birth date	November 1, 1921
Birth place	Dunellen, New Jersey
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	205 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Black, graying
Military service	United States Navy, serial number 81123-01 June 29, 1943 - April 18, 1946
Veterans Administration number	C-10996-095
Wife	Mary Ann Connacchione Born August 30, 1921 Bound Brook, New Jersey

[Bezek] was appointed August 8, 1949 to Federal assignment at Belle Mead, New Jersey, subsequently transferred to Camp Kilmer, New Brunswick, New Jersey, to Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey, and transferred from there to Pueblo Army Depot, July 30, 1962. His current rating is machinist, W-11.

He was previously employed by Ford Motor Company, GMC, Western Electric, and Bound Brook Oil Company.

[Mr. Sands] related that [Bezek] is reflected as having taken one day annual leave on November 8, 1963, and as having been absent on sick leave on November 20, 21, and 22, 1963.

[Mr. Sands] stated that [Bezek's] personnel file contains no adverse, derogatory, or disloyal data.

On March 6, 1964, [James W. Sands] Personnel Officer, Pueblo Army Depot, advised that personnel files contain the following data for George H. Davis:

Payroll number	6939
Social Security No.	534-09-5552
Residence	415 Broadway Pueblo, Colorado
Birth date	January 27, 1903
Birth place	Rugby, Colorado
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
Military Service	United States Army as Military Policeman, serial number 17091501 1942 - 1943

Davis was employed as a guard at the Colorado State Penitentiary October, 1944 to January, 1947. He was appointed as Federal employee, Pueblo Army Depot, August 19, 1947. His current rating is Grade WBO8, Step 3, assigned to Depot maintenance.

[Sands] stated that no adverse, derogatory, or disloyal data appeared regarding Davis.

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