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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

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 seventeen 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, 1963, 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."

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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.

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."

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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	5'7"
Weight	135 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

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Davis concluded that he was reporting the above information as a matter of patriotic duty.

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 311-23-01 from 1943 through 1946.

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 [REDACTED] 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 of Kennedy. He stated that he considered President Kennedy to have been on a par with President Roosevelt and as being one

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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	1226 Constitution Road, Pueblo, Colorado
Payroll number	12436
Social Security No.	153-18-0568
Birth date	November 1, 1921
Birthplace	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 811-23-01, June 29, 1943 - April 18, 1946
Veterans Administration number	C-10996-095
Wife	Mary Ann Connechione Born August 30, 1921 Bound Brook, New Jersey

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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 of 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	6929
Social Security No.	534-09-5552
Residence	415 Broadway, Pueblo, Colorado
Birth date	January 27, 1903
Birthplace	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

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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 WB03, Step 3, assigned to Depot Maintenance.

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

Under date of March 13, 1964, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., could locate no letter directed to J. Edgar Hoover by George Henry Davis relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Bureau files do reflect that a copy of a letter in an envelope postmarked January 11, 1964, Pueblo, Colorado, bearing a return address of G. H. Davis, 415 Broadway, Pueblo, Colorado, addressed to U. S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, Washington, D.D., reading as follows was forwarded to the Bureau by the Criminal Division of the Department:

"I am a Elk, No. 90
Pueblo

"Pueblo, Colo.
Jan 13, 1964

"Dear Bro Robert Kennedy

"Bro Kennedy here something you know. I am writing you to let you know about the killer of your Bro on Nov 22. Oswald was not the only killer. He is most alive today here in Colorado. I no where is working at the Pueblo Army Depot. Robert Please dont trust no one out there no not anyone out there. Just have your officers or FBI seen me only just call for my payroll 6939 at the Tank Shop because my lift is in Danger. They are keeping a eye on me every day. the killer has a body guard with him there armed all times. if they get wind of it that I am reporting this they would kill me right now so we must be very

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careful about this whole thing so act at once. Ill tell all I heard the killer say. I am keeping danger from my wife life. I would like to get away from Colorado after this is taken care of also. I hope help our country by getting this Killer just at the Pueblo Army Depot for my pay number 6939. They find me there anytime please dont write me because someone catch of on. We must be very carefull on this.

"s/s Geo H. Davis

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Pueblo Army Depot

God Bless You all"

Investigation was instituted on March 23, 1964, at Pueblo, Colorado, in an effort to determine whether Michael John Bezek, Sr. of 1326 Constitution Road, phone number 544-7791, Pueblo, Colorado, had made or received any collect phone calls to Dallas, Texas, or other out of state points of possible interest in conjunction with such number, any unlisted phone number assigned to Bezek, or in relation to any toll credit card maintained in his name, resulted in failure to identify any such long distance calls.

On March 22, 1964, Dr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pueblo, Colorado, after pointing out that medical record data and personal observations concerning his patients as maintained by himself should be secured by subpoena duces tecum in the event of public type disclosure thereof should be desired, advised that Michael John Bezek, Sr., 1326 Constitution Road, Pueblo, Colorado, visited his office on the following dates in November, 1963, namely, November 5, 12, 19, 22, 25, 1963. [REDACTED] related Bezek definitely visited his office on November 22, 1963, as based on his records and

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personal recollections. [redacted] continued Bezek has been under treatment for common, general type health problems and concluded Bezek to his best knowledge possesses no abnormal, mental, or related type problems.

On March 23, 1964, [redacted]

[redacted] Pueblo, Colorado, whose practice is limited principally to internal medicine, after pointing out that medical record data and personal observations concerning his patients as maintained by himself should be secured by subpoena duces tecum in the event of public type disclosure thereof should be desired, advised that George Henry Davis of 415 Broadway, Pueblo, Colorado, first came to his attention on February 10, 1964, when he suffered an attack of pleurisy. Davis thereafter returned once or twice in early November, 1963, complaining that he did not feel well. On March 6, 1964, Davis appeared and related he had been very much upset over President Kennedy's assassination and related something to the effect he possessed information about "others involved in the assassination" and was "suspicious of fellow employees at the Pueblo Ordnance Depot, whose eyes 'glowed with fire every time they look at me'." [redacted] stated Davis was suffering from hallucinations with the result he prescribed "Frenquel", an anti-hallucination drug manufactured by Merck and Company.

[redacted] stated Davis returned on March 10, 1964, and appeared more calm and not so flighty. [redacted] commented that Davis normally wears his suit coat, top coat, and hat into the examination room and removes them while awaiting examination. On March 10, 1964, [redacted] noted Davis to be "sheepishly" putting on a .38 caliber revolver when redressing with the

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As a result that Davis when observing that [redacted] had noticed this then became real "outward" in displaying the gun. Davis thereafter began exhibiting tendencies and through statements and demeanor on this and subsequent visits led [redacted] to diagnose Davis as [appearing to possess a senile psychosis] involving chronic brain syndrome, schizophrenic tendencies with definite hallucinations and paranoid ideas and probably the type of person who should be examined by a psychiatrist or a board of psychiatry with the objective of determining whether or not Davis should be committed to the Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, or some other mental institution for care and treatment. [redacted] concluded he did not like to take the initiative in such action, but had reported his ideas to "the immediate superior, name not recalled, of Davis at the Pueblo Ordnance Depot" on the occasion of such person having telephonically inquiring as to when Davis would be able to return to work, which Dr. Hite believes Davis has done.

Records of the Pueblo Police Department as checked March 23, 1964, by Mary Ann Corsentino, Traffic and General Indices, and by Sergeant David Davenport, Identification Bureau, resulted in the following data:

Re: Michael John Bezek, Jr.
No data identifiable

Re: George Henry Davis
June 8, 1952 - accident - no improper driving
January 24, 1964 - running signal light - \$15.00
fine suspended in view of 41 years of good
driving record.

On March 24, 1964, Sheriff John Krutka, Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, Pueblo, Colorado, advised he could locate no data identifiable with Michael John Bezek. Krutka stated a deputy sheriff's commission card had been issued several years ago to George Henry Davis, but was being revoked.