

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

St. Louis, Missouri

March 26, 1964

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas,
Texas, November 22, 1963
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

Based on receipt of a postal card sent to "FBI
Director Nashville, Tennessee" from [redacted]
Linneus, Missouri, received March 23, 1964, the following
investigation was conducted by Special Agent James A. Duffey:

Captain S. S. Smith, Missouri State Highway Patrol
(MSHP), Macon, Missouri, on March 24, 1964, advised that
[redacted] is a mental case who has made numerous phone
calls to prominent persons and written letters about a religious
sect known as Christian Conventions. There is no arrest record
with the MSHP for her. She is regarded as a psychotic. Captain
Smith states that she has written and phoned Attorney David Collins
of Macon.

Attorney David Collins, Macon, Missouri, on March 24,
1964, advised he is not personally acquainted with [redacted]
but his office has received numerous collect phone
calls from her, most of which have not been accepted, as on the
occasions when they were accepted she was incoherent and appeared
to be a mental case claiming certain persons were attempt to kill
her as they had President Kennedy. He suggested that Mr. F. M.
Sagaser be contacted.

Mr. F. M. Sagaser, Acting Editor, "Chronicle-Herald",
Macon, Missouri, on March 24, 1964, advised that [redacted] has
sent money for ads to be placed in this paper in the personal
ad section which criticized some organization known as Christian
Conventions. Her sister, [redacted] New Cambria, Missouri,
notified the paper of [redacted] condition and requested that
the ads be disregarded.

[redacted] New Cambria, Missouri,
advised that [redacted] is her sister.
She states that [redacted] was born near [redacted]
Missouri, [redacted] and was married to [redacted]
[redacted] in September, 1941. They have two children, and

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formerly resided at [redacted] Missouri, for about ten years until the family moved to [redacted], Missouri, in 1961. While in [redacted] began acting strangely (about 1957) and was responsible for numerous anonymous phone calls and for many letters which she signed. [She was] adjudicated as mentally incompetent at [redacted] February 15, 1959, and was admitted to [redacted] Missouri. In May of 1959, she was committed to the [redacted], Missouri, and remained there until November, 1959. She was admitted to [redacted] on July 20, 1962, after having been in a mental hospital at [redacted] prior to that date. [redacted] states that there is no basis in fact for utterances and writings of her sister [as they are] products of her hallucinations and imagination. She was a member of a religious sect, Christian Conventions, for a while and blames them for all of her trouble and all of the world's trouble.

Sheriff DEWEY CHAPMAN, Linneus, Missouri, on March 24, 1964, advised that [redacted] is mentally incompetent. She is a letter writer and places collect phone calls to prominent officials throughout the United States. Local operators refused to place one of these calls to the President of the United States in October, 1963. [CHAPMAN] states that his investigation indicated [redacted] was declared mentally incompetent in 1959. He states that he has received complaints through official sources at Moberly that [redacted] has been harassing a boyhood sweetheart named [redacted]

The following interview with [redacted] was in the presence of Sheriff CHAPMAN:

[redacted] Missouri, when contacted March 24, 1964, refused to allow interviewing officers at her home, was incoherent and hysterical, made statements Christian Conventions was trying to kill her as they did President Kennedy. After officers left her residence, she caught up with them, apologized, and invited them to return to her home.

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She stated she was a member of Christian Conventions, a religious sect, from 1952 to 1957. Since then eighteen other ministers (whereabouts unknown) have caused her trouble, have made her lose her job, caused her to be imprisoned, and prevented her from calling the President of the United States in October, 1962. She says that all of the eighteen are wanted by the FBI, "I just know it". When questioned concerning information concerning OSWALD, she stated "they, Christian Conventions, caused him to do it, voices told me so".

The following investigation was conducted at Moberly, Missouri, by SA ROBERT J. AHSENS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Moberly, Missouri, states he dated [REDACTED] on several occasions twenty-five years ago; had had no contact with her until about seven years ago when she learned of his address and began making collect phone calls and writing him nonsensical letters. She has harassed him since and also written to some of his friends in derogation of him. He states he knows nothing of Christian Conventions or the eighteen persons usually named by [REDACTED], except as they have been set out in her letters. He states that he has reported this matter to local authorities.

Chief of Police OMAR WINN and Prosecuting Attorney CHANNING BLAEUER, Moberly, on March 25, 1964, state they have recieved a card or cards from [REDACTED], know about the trouble [REDACTED] has had with her, and consider this a matter of a [demented mind].