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The following investigation was conducted on May 4, 1964, by SAs MELVILLE H. SHANNON and LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.:

Personal observation of the 300 block of Smith Street, Detroit, Michigan, indicates that the address 353 Smith Street is nonexistent. The last house number in the 300 block of this street is 337. At this point Brush Street intersects and the succeeding number on Smith Street is 401.

The 1963 Detroit City Directory contains listings for JEAN COLEMAN at 313 Smith Street, and JAMES COLEMAN at 572 Smith Street.

Mrs. JORTIA WINS, 319 Smith Street, Detroit, advised that she is the caretaker at 313 Smith Street, and that JEAN COLEMAN had formerly resided at that latter address. She said, however, that JEAN COLEMAN had moved from the area more than a year ago, after having resided there only about six months. She said that no one by the name of JERRY COLEMAN had ever resided at 313 Smith Street, Detroit.

Mrs. WINS further advised that she has resided at 319 Smith Street for about 20 years and has never known anyone named JERRY COLEMAN to have resided in this area.

WILLIAM SCOTT, 674 Smith Street, Detroit, advised that JAMES COLEMAN resides at 572 Smith Street alone, and that he has never known anyone by the name of JERRY COLEMAN either as a relative of JAMES COLEMAN or as a resident in the area.

Mr. SCOTT advised that JAMES COLEMAN was not then at home and he did not know what time he would return.

JAMES COLEMAN, 572 Smith Street, Detroit, telephonically contacted SA COOPER at the Detroit Office of the FBI on May 4, 1964, and advised that he does not know anyone by the name of JERRY COLEMAN. He advised he has lived at his present address since about 1948, and has never known anyone named JERRY COLEMAN in the area. He further advised that he has not been in Birmingham, Alabama, recently, and he has no information pertaining to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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Records of the following agencies were checked and found to contain no information pertaining to JERRY COLEMAN, GERRY COLEMAN or variations of this name:

Detroit Elections Commission, Voters Records *mit*

Detroit Police Department, Identification Bureau *W*

Hamtramck, Michigan, City Clerk's Office, Voters Records

Hamtramck Police Department

Highland Park, Michigan, City Clerk's Office, Voters Records

Highland Park Police Department

It is noted that Smith Street continues from Detroit into Hamtramck, although all buildings on this street in Hamtramck have been torn down for urban renewal. Highland Park is a suburb of Detroit in the vicinity of Smith Street.

Current telephone directories, city directories, and cross-index directories for Detroit and all suburban areas were reviewed and contained no listing for JERRY COLEMAN who might be identical with the individual who attempted to contact Attorney ARTHUR D. SPORES, Birmingham, Alabama, on April 24, 1964.