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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
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The President's Commission, by letter dated June 1, 1964, furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., a telegram dated May 22, 1964, forwarded to the President's Commission by the Department of Justice, which telegram was from FRANK C. AKERS, 4740 Richard, Fort Worth, Texas, which stated, "I wish to testify before Warren Commission."

The files of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that on November 13, 1963, FRANK AKERS, 4740 Richard, Fort Worth, Texas, appeared at the Fort Worth Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was interviewed by a Special Agent. On that occasion, AKERS stated that he was employed as a civilian at the Army Reserve Headquarters in Fort Worth from November 1961, to January 1963, at which time he was discharged for inefficiency. He stated that in about December 1962, a fellow employee at the Army Reserve Center gave him a cup of coffee and, that after drinking some of this coffee, he became very weak. He stated he poured the rest of the coffee into a container and he exhibited same to the interviewing Agent at the time of this interview.

AKERS requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation analyze the contents of the coffee. AKERS was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had nothing to do with employer-employee relationships and that this was a matter that should be discussed with the Civil Service Commission and not the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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AKERS continued that he had held numerous jobs and had been fired from most of them. He stated that on most occasions he had made complaints about fellow employees or the quality of the work being performed by employees, and that the supervisors apparently did not appreciate his efforts.

From personal observation, the following description of AKERS was obtained:

Age	Approximately 46
Race	White
Sex	Male
Marital Status	Married
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Gray and short
Occupation	Airplane mechanic

On June 3, 1964, FRANK C. AKERS, 4740 Richard, Fort Worth, Texas, admitted sending a telegram to the Department of Justice in May 1964, stating that he wished to testify before the President's Commission. He stated that now he does not think he should have sent the telegram because he cannot furnish any information concerning the assassination of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY, and cannot furnish any information concerning OSWALD or RUBY.

AKERS stated that he sent the telegram because he wanted to discuss with the President's Commission the security aspects of the United States in general as it applies to both the civilian employees of the Government and military. AKERS said he has nothing specific, but from what he has seen as a former Government employee and the people with whom he has talked, it is his opinion that too many people in the Government are doing as they please and not doing the job they are hired to do.

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He mentioned a recent newspaper article where a Houston, Texas, newspaper reporter allegedly purchased Government property stolen by servicemen.

AKERS is a veteran of World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945. By his own admission, he has been an alcoholic and member of the Alcoholics Anonymous for the past 19 years. In 1948 he received psychiatric treatment from the Veterans Administration for three or four months, and was diagnosed as a chronic alcoholic. He indicated he has been "dry" for the past 11 years.

By his own admission, AKERS has a bad reputation in that he has lost several jobs and he admitted that he was at fault a lot of the time because he had a hot temper.

AKERS' last job was with the United States Army Reserve, 300th Aviation Company, Fort Worth, Texas, as a civilian employee. He was discharged approximately January 1, 1963, for not doing his job; specifically, his failure to order parts and inspect parachutes. He appealed his case and has heard nothing more.

AKERS said that another reason that he sent the telegram was because at his former employment with the Army Reserve he felt no attention was paid to security of the premises, such as allowing unauthorized persons to have access to the premises, to come and go as they please.

AKERS advised that he had previously contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding what he believed were certain irregularities at his former employment, the Army Reserve.