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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

FBI # 663694 B

On June 8, 1964, Mr. PHILIP H. PARTRIDGE, 677 Schiller Avenue, Akron, Ohio, was interviewed at his specific request by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. PARTRIDGE also requested he be interviewed at the Western Union Office, 191 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio.

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At the outset of this interview, Mr. PARTRIDGE stated he had information regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY; however, he added he would only furnish his information direct to the Warren Commission and to nobody else. He requested the interviewing agents arrange protection for him in addition to arranging his transportation to Washington, D. C. He advised he tried to telephone the Warren Commission on the morning of June 8, 1964, from a public pay station in Akron, but his call was interrupted by "them." He said since "they" are now aware of the fact he is trying to inform on "them" he is sure his life is in danger. Mr. PARTRIDGE also stated he has been involved in "espionage" for the last eleven years. When asked who "they" are, Mr. PARTRIDGE only answered "who knows." He refused several times to furnish his information to the interviewing agents when requested to do so. Upon completion of the interview, Mr. PARTRIDGE was told that if he felt his life was in danger and he needed protection, he should bring this matter to the attention of the local police department.

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On June 8, 1964, Major CARROLL CUTRIGHT, Detective Bureau, Police Department, Akron, Ohio, was advised of Mr. PARTRIDGE's statement that he felt his life was in danger. Major CUTRIGHT assigned two detectives to immediately contact Mr. PARTRIDGE at the Western Union Office, but they were unable to locate him there. Major CUTRIGHT subsequently located Mr. PARTRIDGE at his residence, where he had been taken by his son.

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Major CUTRIGHT also advised he had determined Mr. PARTRIDGE is currently employed by the City Water Department in Akron. He said he had talked to the head of the Water Department, Mr. WILLIAM WASSICK, and Mr. WASSICK told him he feels Mr. PARTRIDGE is suffering from a form of mental illness. He said he feels definitely that Mr. PARTRIDGE has a persecution complex, as he has been complaining to Mr. WASSICK that he feels somebody is trying to kill him by poisoning his drinking water at the office and also at his home.

Major CUTRIGHT continued he was also informed by Mr. WASSICK that Mr. PARTRIDGE's wife is a nurse and that she too is employed by the City of Akron. Major CUTRIGHT stated that Mrs. PARTRIDGE was currently attending a health conference in Columbus, Ohio, but that Mr. WASSICK had contacted her by telephone and she assured him she would depart immediately for Akron and would handle this matter.

Major CUTRIGHT also furnished Mr. PARTRIDGE's FBI Identification record under FBI # 663 694 B, which he located in the files of the Identification Division of his department. This record shows Mr. PARTRIDGE was fingerprinted April 29, 1963, by the Civil Service Commission at Akron, Ohio, when he commenced his employment with the City of Akron. His record reveals he was arrested July 6, 1954, at Hillsboro, Ohio, for arson. He was sentenced to one to fifteen years but only served ten months of his sentence. This record reveals he was born March 29, 1911, is six feet three inches tall, and weighs 195 pounds.

Major CUTRIGHT advised that Mr. WASSICK had furnished him the following information concerning Mr. PARTRIDGE's former places of employment:

1943:
Packaging Engineer
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

1948:
Assistant County Engineer
Wilmington, Ohio

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1950 - 1954:
County Engineer
Hillsboro, Ohio

1962:
Department of Highways
New Mexico

In addition to the above information, Major CUTRIGHT advised Mr. PARTRIDGE was currently at his residence in the care of his son. He advised he will immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the event Mr. PARTRIDGE continues to insist his life is in danger or if he furnishes any information concerning the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.