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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
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Re Phoenix airtel to the Bureau dated 6/1/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photostatic copy
of San Diego Office memo dated 10/7/52 entitled "ARTURO
IMHOFF, [SM - C"]

The Bureau's attention is directed to San Diego
report of SA L. A. DUCOMMUN dated 5/9/40 entitled "ARTHUR
IMHOFF [with alias E. M. Hoff, ESPIONAGE]" a copy of which
was furnished to the Bureau. Page 3 of this report is
missing from the San Diego file; however, there appears
to be sufficient information for offices conducting investi-
gation regarding IMHOFF.

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Enclosed herewith for Albuquerque, Dallas,
Phoenix, and Washington Field are one photostatic copy

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Each of the following communications concerning ARTHUR IMHOFF, aka., who is possibly identical with ARTHUR G. IMHOFF of Tucson, Arizona:

Report of SA L. A. DUCOMTUN dated 5/9/40 at San Diego entitled "ARTHUR IMHOFF with alias E. N. Hoff, ESPIONAGE"

San Diego office memo dated 10/1/52 captioned "ARTURO IMHOFF, [SM 1 C]"

Indices of the San Diego Office reflect a Selective Service reference to one ARTHUR GILBERT IMHOFF, San Diego file 25-104, which has been destroyed. The Bureau is requested to search the aforementioned name through Bureau indices for possible additional information.

San Diego indices negative regarding Arizona license EZY 958, which was noted on a 1954 or 1955 Packard.

Information copies of this airtel with enclosures are being furnished Albuquerque and Washington Field so those offices can be fully informed on pertinent developments in this case.

IC JOHN R. BAKER caused the records of the Merchants Credit Association of San Diego to be checked on 6/5/64, and the following was noted on ARTHUR G. IMHOFF:

Final decree of divorce granted 2/8/55, No. 193554, place of divorce not shown. In October, 1956, IMHOFF employed by National Steel, San Diego, and resided at that time at 2838 Broadway, San Diego, California. IMHOFF reportedly resided in Whitmore, California, date not given, but was employed by JOSEPH GRITSCH as a caretaker at the 2-S Ranch, Whitmore, California. In August, 1960, IMHOFF resided at 807 North State Highway, Sunnyside, Washington, and was employed as a salesman by the Rich Plan of Southern Washington, Inc. IMHOFF reportedly was at one time employed as a maintenance engineer by Sears Roebuck and Company, date and place not shown. Wife's name in August, 1960, was shown as PEGGY, and his current age is approximately 57 years.

IC BAKER caused the records of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office to be checked on 6/5/64, which reflected the following information:

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ARTHUR G. IMHOFF, age about 57 years, 5' 5 1/2", 140 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, born Bangor, Maine, applied for position of special deputy on 1/12/38. Applied for a taxicab operator's permit on 4/27/50. Fingerprint classification: 15 O 9 T 00 11
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Sheriff's Office records contained no additional information.

IC BAKER on 6/5/64 caused the records of the San Diego Police Department to be checked, and there was one reference to ARTHUR G. IMHOFF reflecting he had made application for a taxicab operator's permit on 4/27/50. No arrests were noted in the police department files. The same physical description was noted in the San Diego Police Department files as contained in the San Diego County Sheriff's Office records.

The San Diego Office is of the opinion the above credit and law enforcement checks are identifiable with ARTHUR IMHOFF of Tucson, Arizona, on the basis of physical description and age. Due to the expediency necessary in this matter, San Diego is not setting out additional investigation to establish whether or not the information in the San Diego files is identical with the ARTHUR IMHOFF of Tucson, Arizona.

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to Phoenix dated 6/5/64 advising that appropriate local authorities be alerted to the implied threat against the Chief Justice.

On the dates indicated, the following authorities in the San Diego Division were notified personally:

San Diego County Sheriff JOSEPH C. O'CONNOR
San Diego, California, 6/1/64

Assistant Chief of Police ATHOS SADA
San Diego, California, 6/1/64

Lieutenant JAMES CROWELL
National City, California, Police Department,
6/2/64

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Sergeant DOUGLAS GARDNER
Chula Vista, California, Police Department,
6/2/64

Imperial County Sheriff HERBERT HUGHES
El Centro, California, 6/5/64

Oceanside Chief of Police WARD RATCLIFF
Oceanside, California, 6/4/64

Carlsbad Chief of Police MAX PALKOWSKI
Carlsbad, California, 6/4/64

Escondido Chief of Police LESTER LUND
Escondido, California, 6/4/64

A review of the information available in the
San Diego files reflects IMHOFF is possible mentally unstable.
It would appear that an interview with IMHOFF would resolve
this matter.