

Mr. HEZEKIAH SMITH, JR. had previously been to the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 29, 1964, when he alleged to IC G. VICTOR REUSCHLEIN he had been "experimented on in a Government hospital." He said he had called the Attorney General's Office in Washington, D.C. in October 1963, on April 28, 1964, and on two other occasions and that they had advised him to come to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office in Baltimore. SMITH stated that while confined at the Naval Hospital in Pennsylvania during 1955 for a nervous relapse he was experimented on while he was unconscious from a shock treatment. SMITH claimed that they had performed a brain experiment on him and put wires inside his head. He said that he was in the U.S. Marines at that time and wanted to get out of the service so he pretended he was sick and was released from the service with a medical discharge.

Mr. SMITH stated that he wanted to be taken to France to have these wires removed from his head because he did not trust this country. He wanted the Government to pay for his transportation to another country.

HEZEKIAH SMITH, JR. had also visited the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Baltimore, Maryland, in July 1963 and told them he wanted to renounce his United States citizenship and have them pay for his transportation to Cuba. He had rambled on praising CASTRO and Red China.

On June 15, 1964, Dr. KURT FREUDENTHAL, Chief, Social Work Services, Baltimore Regional Office, Veterans Administration, St. Paul and Fayette Streets, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA J. STANLEY ROTZ that HEZEKIAH SMITH, JR., 3403 West Franklin Street, Baltimore, Maryland, was referred to his department on November 6, 1962, when he was discharged from the hospital at Perry Point, Maryland. SMITH had also been a patient at Spring Grove State Mental Hospital, Catonsville, Maryland, from which he was discharged on February 3, 1964. As of November 1963 SMITH's condition was diagnosed as schizophrenic reaction, chronic, undifferentiated type. Since 1960 he has been receiving 70 percent disability allowance but is not considered

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competent to handle the money so that payments are made to his relatives for him.

The records of the Veterans Administration reflect that SMITH was in the U.S. Marine Corps from October 1955 to April 9, 1956.

The Veterans Administration records also reflect that SMITH is suffering from a very severe mental illness, that he talks to himself, and that he attempts to brush off imaginary spots. He wants to learn to speak Russian without studying it. He reportedly telephones the Baltimore "Sun" newspapers about plots of undetermined nature.

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Re: MARION SNUGGS

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AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON.

Mr. LARRY TEMPLE, Administrative Assistant, Executive Department, State of Texas, Austin, Texas, made available the following letter which was addressed to Gov. JOHN CONNALLY, Governor's Mansion, Austin, Texas, postmarked San Antonio, Texas, April 24, 1964, return address MARION SNUGGS, 128 Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas:

Miss M. Snuggs
April 24, 1964
"128 Main Plaza
San Antonio, Texas

"(From a 68 year old retired teacher)

"Governor JOHN CONNALLY - Austin, Texas

"Dear Gov. CONNALLY, - I agree with Prof. H. W. ELDREDGE of Dartmouth and notice that all 'thinking-people' I have followed in various newspapers, magazines and radio discussions 'think likewise'

"I believe firmly that you 'fit in' with the power drunk group dominating 'thinking' in Dallas, Shreveport, Louisiana, (Birchite's influences) and various conservative centers throughout Texas. - West Texas & Valley especially intolerant, also. We have a small group here in San Antonio, but consider them mostly as 'lunatic fringers.' Hearing so much hate in Dallas I believe that OSWALD was trying to kill you, not Pres. KENNEDY - because you thwarted his desire to wipe out any taint from 'undesirable classification' connected with army service. With his young family, he especially felt the need of a 'clean reputation,' no doubt. 'Grudges' often 'bear in' on the eccentric, unduly.

"Sincerely,

"s/ (Miss) M. SNUGGS"

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Re: MILO ELROY STORMO - Individual Driving
1958 Lincoln, Bearing 1963 California
License OFW-662, Seen by Fence at
Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, 11/22/63,
as Presidential Plane Leaving for Dallas,
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On November 22, 1963, Mr. I. B. FALE, Industrial Security, General Dynamics, Fort Worth, Texas, advised SA MALON LUCAS JENNINGS that on that date a 1958 white Lincoln four-door, bearing 1963 California License OPW-662, had been observed leaving the fence outside Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, at a high rate of speed, occupied by two men, as the President's plane took off from Carswell Air Force Base, en route to Dallas, Texas.

On November 22, 1963, the San Francisco Office advised that the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles at Sacramento, California, reflected 1963 California License OPW-662 was registered to a MILOR STORMO, 7020 Vicky Avenue, Canoga Park, California, on a 1958 Lincoln four-door, Motor Number H8YD507555.

The Los Angeles Office advised on November 23, 1963, that investigation at Canoga Park, California, reflected MILOR ELROY STORMO is employee of Litton Systems, Inc., 5500 Canoga Avenue, Woodland Hills, California. In late August 1963, STORMO transferred as a senior field engineer to General Dynamics, Fort Worth, Texas, business telephone PE 2-4811, residence address 6405 Inca Road, Fort Worth, Texas, residence telephone PE 2-1523.

The security file of Litton Systems, Inc. reflected STORMO is a white male American, born May 1, 1927, at Watertown, South Dakota, 6' tall, 180 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, Social Security Number 504-28-3777, U. S. Army Serial Number 17-197-166, receiving honorable discharge November 1, 1947. He was formerly employed by Hughes Aircraft, Culver City, California, August 1957, to September 1959; and Aeronautical Engineering Company, Beverly Hills, California, September 1959, to November 1959. He was hired by Litton Systems, Inc. in November 1959. He was granted secret clearance October 1959,

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which is still in effect. His wife is CLARISE and he has four minor children. A neighbor who had known STORMO for three years described him as excellent character, reputation and emotionally stable.

Miss H. L. Flinn, X 1, 1965

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MILO ELROY STORMO, home residence 6405 Inca Road, Fort Worth, was interviewed at his place of employment, General Dynamics, Fort Worth, Texas. STORMO stated he is employed by Litton Industries, Guidance and Control Systems Division, Woodland Hills, California, and is the Fort Worth Resident Office Manager at General Dynamics, Fort Worth. He advised he has been working in Fort Worth since September, 1963.

STORMO stated he formerly owned a 1958 four door Lincoln that bore 1963 California license OFW-662. He indicated he sold the vehicle about one month ago.

STORMO stated that on November 22, 1963, the day President KENNEDY was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, he left work at approximately 11:30 a.m. to go to lunch with three fellow employees, namely, FRED W. MEYER, SUE MINYARD, and MIKE QUEEN. He stated he was driving the referenced 1958 Lincoln and as they left the parking lot at General Dynamics, they noticed the Presidential plane taxiing along the runway. He stated they stopped along the fence within the General Dynamics facilities for approximately two or three minutes to observe the plane and then proceeded on to the Bing How Restaurant located on Highway 183 where they had lunch.

STORMO stated that FRED W. MEYER, an employee of Litton Industries, was at the General Dynamics plant, Fort Worth, on business. He stated that after lunch he proceeded to transport MEYER to Love Field in Dallas where MEYER had to catch what he thought to be a 1:30 p.m. flight for Los Angeles. STORMO indicated he does not recall if he took the other two employees back to General Dynamics after lunch or whether they obtained a ride with another party. He stated that upon arrival at Dallas Love Field he was unable to locate a parking space so he dropped MEYER at the terminal and proceeded directly back to Fort Worth, Texas.

He stated he traveled to Dallas and returned to Fort Worth via the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike. STORMO stated that during the return trip to Fort Worth he observed two flags flying at half-mast so he turned on his car radio to try to determine the reason for such.

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It was at this time that he learned of the President being shot in Dallas. He indicated that he assumed MEYER would be held up in Dallas by authorities as a result of the assassination so on his return back to Fort Worth he proceeded to call MEYER's wife and advise her he might be late in arriving in Los Angeles that evening.

STORMO stated he is not acquainted with nor has he ever been acquainted with either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

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Re: WALTER STRENG

Date 5/28/64

Mr. W. K. DENBY, 308 South Clinton Street, Dallas, Texas, telephone Whitehall 2-1232, telephonically advised that he is employed as a representative for Lampcraft Industries, Chicago, Illinois, and has space in the Trade Mart Building, where President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY was scheduled to speak on November 22, 1963.

Mr. DENBY further identified himself as being an ex-teacher and a Democrat who had worked on behalf of KENNEDY in his campaign to become President.

Mr. DENBY stated he was calling to report a matter which he had been thinking about for some time, but had hesitated to mention because he did not know whether it was of any significance. He stated that an Austrian by the name of WALTER STRENG also had space in the Trade Mart Building at the time of the assassination, and that STRENG was residing in Irving, Texas, at an unknown address at that time. He stated STRENG now resides at an unknown address in Richardson, Texas, and actually travels as a salesman for a company, the name of which is unknown to DENBY. His travels, for the most part, are through Mississippi and Louisiana.

Mr. DENBY stated that on the day of the assassination he was standing near STRENG on the second floor of the Trade Mart Building listening to radio reports on the progress of the Presidential Motorcade, and at about the time when, he believes, President KENNEDY was shot, he heard STRENG make the remark, "What's coming to him?" or words to that effect, and that immediately thereafter STRENG ran down the hallway on the second floor of the Trade Mart Building to a man whose identity is unknown to DENBY. DENBY states he did not hear any statements made by STRENG to the unknown man.

Mr. DENBY was questioned as to why he believed the remark he attributes to STRENG had anything to do with the assassination of President KENNEDY, and DENBY replied that he actually did not know if it had anything to do with the

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assassination, but wanted to make it known to the FBI because
he "just feels like there is a conspiracy" which is behind
the assassination.

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True!

Mrs. INEZ ~~BARNETT~~, Receptionist, Trade Mart Building, 2100 Stemmons Freeway, advised on June 12, 1964, that WALTER STRENG formerly occupied room 2967, aisle B, of the Trade Mart Building. She said he represented Coopercraft, 8755 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California, which company specializes in custom-style furniture. She stated STRENG no longer occupies space in the Trade Mart Building and stated his home telephone number is TA 3-4269.

The May, 1964, Greater Dallas Alphabetical Telephone Directory reflects that WALTER STRENG resides at 5719 Belmont Avenue, Dallas, Texas, and has telephone No. TA 3-4269.

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Mrs. WALTER (BETSY) STRENG, 5719 Belmont Avenue, ^{in the Texas} telephone No. TA 3-4269, advised her husband is a manufacturer's representative, handles a number of lines, and travels ten months out of the year. She said he is presently traveling through the Midwest and is expected back in Dallas on June 22, 1964. She informed her husband was born in Austria and comes from an old Jewish aristocratic family who formerly lived in Vienna. She said he spent two and one half years in a German concentration camp during World War II and came to the United States shortly after the war. She said he is a citizen of the United States.

Mrs. STRENG advised that on the morning of November 22, 1963, she accompanied her husband to the Trade Mart building where he had space rented. She said he had planned an exhibition of the various lines he handled for that day. She advised she planned to help him with his exhibition and also she knew of President KENNEDY's scheduled arrival there and wanted to see him.

Mrs. STRENG advised the Trade Mart Building was crowded with people and there was much confusion on November 22, 1963. She also stated there were many police officers as well as other plain-clothes investigators in the Trade Mart Building. She stated it was necessary when going from one floor to another to show the pass issued to those people authorized to be in the Trade Mart Building.

Mrs. STRENG stated her husband is a very distinguished looking man and wears a mustache and beard which enhances his appearance. She related that on November 22, 1963, her husband, because of the beard and mustache and because he appeared foreign, was made to show his pass to various police officers almost any time he moved from one space to another in the building. After being stopped a number of times and questioned as to his identity and authority to be in the building, Mrs. STRENG said her husband expressed words of aggravation.

At approximately 11:00 a.m. on November 22, 1963, Mrs. STRENG stated she and her husband went to the first floor and, along

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with a number of other people, took up a position next to the space rented by a Mr. and Mrs. TEDDER. She said this annoyed Mrs. TEDDER and she was continually admonishing various people to back away from the space she rented and not to touch the glass. After being at this location for approximately 30 minutes, Mrs. STRENG said Mrs. TEDDER made some remark in the general direction of where she and her husband were standing. She said she does not recall specifically what the remark was but it had something to do with standing too close to the space rented by Mrs. TEDDER. Immediately following this and without any provocation, Mrs. STRENG said Mrs. TEDDER screamed, pointed her finger at WALTER STRENG, and said, "He hit me. I'm going to faint." At this point, Mrs. STRENG stated Mr. TEDDER approached her husband, WALTER, and struck him with his fist on the back of the neck which caused Mr. STRENG to slump over but not fall. Mrs. STRENG advised Mrs. TEDDER continued her screaming and pointing at WALTER whereupon WALTER STRENG was seized by a number of police officers.

Mrs. STRENG advised that Mrs. TEDDER was assisted inside her space by a woman employee and was followed there by Mr. TEDDER. Mrs. STRENG stated a police officer questioned her and WALTER STRENG and a number of other people who witnessed what had transpired. Mrs. STRENG stated her husband did not strike Mrs. TEDDER and a number of people standing next to him agreed. She said the police officer told her that he and WALTER STRENG would have to go into the space occupied by the TEDDERS to determine if they were going to file any charges. When they went into the space occupied by the TEDDERS, Mrs. STRENG stated Mr. TEDDER, who was in an intense emotional state and rage, pulled a stopper from one of the large bottles near him which stopper was pointed and gave the appearance of a knife. She said Mr. TEDDER threatened both her husband and the police officer with this stopper and after a few moments both Mr. STRENG and the police officer emerged from the space occupied by the TEDDERS and no charges were filed.

Following the above incident, Mrs. STRENG stated she and her husband returned to the space they had rented and were in an emotional state because what had happened seemed almost unreal. She said she and her husband remained in their space for a number of minutes and were there when word was announced over the radio that

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President KENNEDY had been shot. She stated both she and her husband considered it a tragedy that President KENNEDY had been shot and expressed this feeling to each other. She said she is absolutely certain her husband, WALTER STRENG, never made any remark, "What's coming to him?" or words to that effect. Further, she stated after they heard the news on the radio Mr. STRENG did not run down the hallway and talk to anyone. She stated he remained with her the entire time and they both left the building together.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/30/64

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WALTER (NMN) STRENG, 5719 Belmont Avenue, telephone LA 7-1111
 TA 3-4269, advised he was born February 22, 1924, at Vienna, Austria. Germany
 He stated he is a citizen of the United States. 5719 Belmont Avenue Dallas Texas (1)

STRENG advised he is a manufacturer's representative for
 the following concerns which employment necessitates travel by him
 approximately ten months out of the year: 7/11

Coopercraft of California, Los Angeles, California

W. T. Burger Company, La Porte, Indiana

Thanhardt - Burger Corporation, La Porte, Indiana

Walker and Zanger Marble Company, Incorporated,
New York City, and Los Angeles, California.

STRENG advised that on the morning of November 22, 1963, his wife accompanied him to the Trade Mart Building, 2100 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas, where Coopercraft of California occupied room 2967 which is located on the second floor in the northwest corner of the building. He stated they arrived there between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. STRENG advised the Trade Mart Building was crowded with people and with security police all anticipating the arrival of President KENNEDY. STRENG advised that in going from one section of the building to another it was necessary to show the pass issued to those people authorized to be in the Trade Mart Building to the security officers stationed in the building. STRENG stated he was stopped a number of times, probably more than most, because of his mustache and beard which aroused a little curiosity. STRENG said this was annoying to him and he expressed words of aggravation to several security officers upon being stopped.

At approximately 11:00 a.m. on November 22, 1963, STRENG stated he and his wife went to the first floor and along with a number of other people took up a position outside of room 2301 which space was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. TEDDER. STRENG related this apparently

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annoyed Mrs. TEDDER since she was frequently admonishing a number of people to stand back away from her room. After being in this position for approximately 30 minutes, STRENG stated suddenly Mrs. TEDDER pointed her finger at him and started screaming that he had struck her. At about this time, STRENG said he received a blow on the back of the neck by Mr. TEDDER which caused him to slump. He stated all the while Mrs. TEDDER kept screaming and pointing at him and he was seized by a number of police officers. STRENG advised Mrs. TEDDER returned to her room and was followed there by her husband. Mr. STRENG stated he was questioned by police officers and he informed that he had not struck Mrs. TEDDER. He also stated a number of other people who witnessed the incident volunteered to the police that STRENG had not struck Mrs. TEDDER as alleged. STRENG advised that a police officer informed him they would have to talk to Mr. TEDDER to see if he were going to file any charges against STRENG. STRENG said he and a police officer went to TEDDER's room whereupon Mr. TEDDER pulled a stopper from a large bottle, which stopper was pointed like a knife, and threatened both him and the police officer. After much heated discussion, STRENG said the whole matter was dropped and he and his wife returned to their own space in room 2967. STRENG advised this incident upset him terribly and seemed almost unreal. He stated the incident occurred at approximately 12:05 p.m.

STRENG advised he and his wife remained alone in room 2967 and at about 12:30 p.m. he observed the Presidential motorcade approaching on Stemmons Freeway. He said it appeared the motorcade was going at an unusually high rate of speed and he mentioned this to his wife. He said she then turned the radio on and shortly thereafter the announcer reported that President KENNEDY had been shot.

A few minutes after hearing the report on the radio that President KENNEDY had been shot, STRENG said he and his wife left the Trade Mart Building. He stated on the way out he met Mr. W. K. DENBY who occupied room 2741 and who was employed as a representative for Lampcraft Industries. He said his conversation with DENBY

related to the incident with Mrs. TEDDER and he stated DENBY volunteered to testify in his behalf should it be necessary. STRENG advised he also talked to several other people in the aisle on his way out of the building. He said his conversation with these people also related to the incident he had with Mrs. TEDDER. STRENG stated he never made any remark to the effect of "What's coming to him" and has never in his life commented unfavorably about President KENNEDY.

STRENG said he would estimate that he and his wife left the Trade Mart Building at approximately 12:45 p.m. and returned to their home, 805 S. Irving Heights Drive, Irving, Texas, where they were then residing. He said they arrived home at approximately 1:15 p.m.

STRENG stated he was a strong supporter of President KENNEDY. He advised that prior to the election in 1960 he had placed a large photograph of JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY and LYNDON B. JOHNSON in the window of the room he occupied at the Trade Mart Building. He said he had also placed several spotlights to illuminate this photograph at night. He said he did this because he had had various discussions with people who occupied space adjacent to his and who held different political beliefs than he held.

STRENG advised he did not know nor did he ever have any contact with either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY. He stated further that he had no information which would assist in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Joseph C. Sudbeck

JOSEPH C. SUDBECK
3709 Carter Avenue
St. Louis 7, Missouri

10/10/64

BORN approx 1885

SIDNEY FREED, Director of Marketing, Publishers
Company, Inc., 1106 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.,
advised IC RAYMOND BROZ, JR., on April 8, 1964, he had
received a letter from SUDBECK that had been written on the
reverse side of a price list of Publishers Company, Inc. This
letter was made available by FREED.

A review of this letter discloses it is nearly
illegible in part; however, the following is a translation of
same:

"Publishers Co., Inc.
1106 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

You state you have complete details on the
assassination of President KENNEDY. I
suggest you add the following. On November 8,
1963, I offered to invest \$175,000,000 in
Russia. This offer backed my oil securities
valued at \$200,000,000. This offer to invest
in Russia hoping Russia would withdraw all
troops from East Germany and let the German
people work out their own destiny. If you
will sell these 201 shares Allen Oil, Batson,
Texas, I will pay you 10%. If sold at best
value, I will pay you 50% and give you an
order for \$500,000 worth of books. President
JOHN F. KENNEDY was murdered to keep him from
approving my offer to invest \$175,000,000 in
Russia. Act at once on this offer.

Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith. I
wish to sue this fraud brokerage company for
\$200,000,000 (two hundred million dollars).
I would like to engage your law firm to
handle this suit against Merrill, Lynch,
Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Executive Office,
St. Louis, Missouri.

It is noted the above translation makes no effort to
spell the words in the same manner they are spelled in this
letter. This letter is signed JOSEPH C. SUDBECK, 3709 Carter
Avenue, St. Louis 7, Missouri.