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The following investigation was conducted by SA ELMER R. FLETCHER on May 21, 1964:

AT WICHITA, KANSAS

Through records of the Wichita, Kansas Police Department, Lieutenant Colonel JAMES H. REEVES and Lieutenant CLIFF DOGGETT, KENNETH CORBIN was located at his residence, 1178 South Terrace Drive, Wichita, Kansas. Mr. CORBIN stated he was well acquainted with FLOYD E. SWINK, but had not seen or heard from him since CORBIN left the Pinal County Sheriff's Office, Apache Junction, Arizona. Mr. CORBIN said he could not suggest any place of contact for SWINK, however, if SWINK did contact him, he would immediately notify the FBI.

Wichita, Kansas
Mr. S. A. DAUGHERTY, Superintendent of the Masonic Home located at Seneca and Maple, advised FLOYD E. SWINK was employed as a handy man on October 28, 1963, listed his age as 57, his race white, sex male, Social Security #361-07-0181. He terminated January 30, 1964 and did not leave a forwarding address.

Mr. DAUGHERTY said he had some recollection of SWINK making application for unemployment compensation at Mesa, Arizona, but was unable to be specific on this fact.

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Mr. R. C. NAYLOR, Office Manager, Masonic Home, stated the application filed by SWINK indicated he was formerly employed by the Holiday House Cafe in Kingman, Arizona, the Twin Knob Cafe, Desert Sage, Arizona, and the Arco Auto Carrier, Chicago, Illinois. Dates of employment were not given. Mr. NAYLOR said there was no indication in the files available to him that SWINK made application for unemployment compensation. Mr. NAYLOR was of the opinion that a telephone call had been received about SWINK in recent weeks, but he said this information was in the possession of Mrs. CLARA BENDER.

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Mrs. CLARA BENDER, Superintendent of Custodial Employees, confirmed the employment of SWINK at the Masonic Home. She said she recalled receiving a collect call from SWINK about April 1, 1964. However, she did not accept the call, but was of the belief the call originated in San Antonio, Texas. She was unable to add any information to this.

All persons interviewed advised they would immediately notify the FBI should they receive any information concerning SWINK.

RE: Investigation Concerning
Three Letters Addressed to
Texas Governor John Connally,
Austin, Texas, all Postmarked
Dallas, Texas, One Signed
Lorraine Brown, One Signed
Judge Richtburg, and Harden F.
Everett, and one anonymous letter

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

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

Mr. LARRY TEMPLE, Administrative Assistant to Governor JOHN CONNALLY of Texas, on April 1, 1964, made available three letters which had been received through the mail by Governor JOHN CONNALLY at Austin, Texas, on the preceding two days.

1. Anonymous letter at "Dallas, Texas, Març 25, 1964," contained in white envelope addressed "For Sir Governor CONOLLY, Capitol of Texas, Austin, Texas," postmarked "Dallas, Texas, Mar. 31, 1964, PM" reads as follows:

"Governor Connelly,

"Too bad you had to come to Dallas and blast off about Atty Balli.

"Too bad when Oswald blasted off in Dallas Nov. 22nd, he didn't take better aim.

"I have never voted other than democratic. After the remarks you made-I shall take great pleasure in scratching you."

2. Letter contained in white envelope addressed to "Governor Connelly, Capital Bldg, Austin," postmarked "Dallas, Texas, Mar. 27, 1964 PM." This obscene letter, with the objectionable words omitted, reads as follows:

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"Dallas, Texas
2905 Holmes Street
Apt. 4

"Governor Conally,

"We get all _____ Feds. We lay them time
_____ hit Dallas. We got a place to put
all _____ Feds. if you _____ git
happy come marching here. You gavan to meet
your friend the president.

"/s/ LORAIN^XE/BROWN"

3. Letter contained in white envelope addressed
"To Governor Connoly, Capitol, Austin,
Texas" postmarked "Dallas, Tex., Mar. 31,
1964 PM." This obscene letter, with the
objectionable words omitted, reads as follows:

"Our Court House
Main & Records Street

"Sir Connoly

"You _____ chasing _____ listen Connoly if you
come parading you _____ in big D any more we
is coming get you same happen to Kennedy.

"/s/ Judge ^XRICHBURG and
HARDEN F. ^XEVERTT" *Tex*

Electrostatic copies of letters numbered 2 and 3, which
are obscene, are enclosed with this report.

The following investigation was conducted by SA BRUNO
F. DREYER:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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The contents of these three letters were examined by Assistant United States Attorney WILLIAM O. MURRAY, JR. Western District of Texas, San Antonio, on May 12, 1964. With reference to the letter identified as No. 1 above, Mr. MURRAY stated he was declining prosecution as the letter contains no threat to injure Governor CONNALLY. He added that there is nothing in the letter which constitutes a Federal offense. With reference to letters identified as No. 2 and No. 3, Mr. MURRAY stated that these letters do not contain any unconditional threats and there is no indication of any violation of the Federal Statutes.

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RE: Mrs. GEORGIA CAMPBELL VENTURA

On May 14, 1964, United States Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., an envelope postmarked Syracuse, New York, May 6, 1964, addressed to President JOHNSON, Washington, D. C., which contained the following quoted letter:

"Georgia Campbell
Hillview Drive
No. Syracuse, N. Y.

"Dear President Johnson:

"I have startling information concerning the Kennedy deth. Please help! I need to be questioned before all is lost.

"Sincerely,

"/s/ Mrs. GEORGIA CAMPBELL
VENTURA"

In addition, United States Secret Service at Washington, D. C., advised this same individual telephonically contacted the White House on May 6, 1964, at which time she was advised to contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA PETER G. ROTH:

AT NORTH SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

On May 18, 1964, Mrs. ALBERT CAMPBELL, 115 Hillview Drive, advised that Mrs. GEORGIA CAMPBELL VENTURA is her daughter and that Mrs. VENTURA is mentally upset and is under psychiatric treatment of Dr. R. STUART DYER, 654 West Onondaga Street. Mrs. CAMPBELL stated she thought it would be inadvisable to interview her daughter and that she is certain her daughter really has no information about President KENNEDY's death. Accordingly, Mrs. VENTURA was not interviewed.

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K. I. Volsky
1000 Div. 11, Room 1101
San Francisco, Calif.
RE: ANDREW IVAN VOLSKY

By letter dated May 6, 1964, addressed to The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, HERBERT J. MILLER, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., enclosed a copy of a letter from ANDREW I. VOLSKY of San Francisco, California, as well as an article bearing the heading "The links of a chain of conspiracies by Zion-Judaism."

The letter received from VOLSKY as well as a translation of the pertinent portion of the article written by VOLSKY is set forth below:

"433 - 2nd Avenue,

San Francisco 18, Calif.

April 30, 1964.

"The Honorable Robert Kennedy

"Attorney General

"Washington, D. C.

"Sir:

"Please accept for reading the enclosed article under the heading of 'The links of a chain of conspiracies by Zion-Judaism'. It should interest you in the part (pages 22-32) describing a murder of your late brother John F. Kennedy. It is written by myself and signed by my pseudonym ABER.

"From my viewpoint it is the most probable version of what had occurred in Dallas in November of 1963. As to my friends who read it they consider it as a truthful story deserving to be published."

"I apologize that it has not been translated into English as it should be, but I am an old man of eighty-two years of age unable to do it now. I think that somebody in your office speaking Russian (not a Jew, certainly) could to it easily.

"Hoping that my letter will meet your favorable attention,

"I am,

"Sir,

"Very sincerely yours

"/s/ ANDREW I. VOLSKY

"Andrew I. Volsky"

"SUMMARY FROM RUSSIAN

"Pages 22-32 of an article by Andrew I. Volsky, signed "ABER."

"The writer alleges that a number of people knew about a conspiracy against President Kennedy's life; a woman journalist (FNU) Coldwell warned about it; finally the reports reached the 'all-knowing FBI' which hinted about the plot to certain official agencies; but the only one who knew nothing about it was President Kennedy himself. No one warned him of the danger.

"After the assassination, the general public, stunned by the event, was at a loss to understand why and who would want to kill the President of the U. S. However, 'people with mature political minds and knowledge of historic facts' knew that at the bottom of all this was the Zionist Sanhedrin (Supreme Council), which resolved to liquidate President Kennedy because he stood in the way of its plans for the world domination.

"Although President Kennedy associated with the Jews, much to the chagrin of his father and brothers, and although he was elected with the help of the Jews, after he became the President of the U. S. he started to act independently and went against the Jewish policy of cold war (which they hope to turn into the 'hot' one).

Furthermore, President Kennedy never allowed his wife Jacqueline (a French Jewess, according to the writer) to interfere with affairs of State; he had never consulted Bernard Baruch, that power behind-the-scenes. When Zionists learned of his attempts to get free of the Jewish influence, his doom was sealed.

"Lee Harvey Oswald was chosen as the assassin by Zionists because of his procommunist tendencies and his reputation as a marksman. Moreover, Oswald disliked President Kennedy because of his irreconcilable attitude toward Cuba, with which Oswald sympathized.

"The writer becomes somewhat confused alleging that Oswald went to Russia sometime after September 27, 1963, where arrangements for the assassination were made, because it was risky to discuss such things in the U. S. The writer suspects that Isaac Don Levine went to Moscow and spent a month there as an emissary of Zionists, to arrange terms with Oswald.

"Oswald's employers tested his skill by ordering him to shoot General Walker and although Oswald failed in the attempt, his bullet passed less than an inch over the General's head and Zionists were satisfied.

"Oswald was then killed by Jack Ruby to prevent his talking. The subsequent investigation seems to have been carried out for the purpose of covering up the tracks rather

"than for discovering the truth. The investigation got, for some reason, into the hands of a commission headed by a Jew, Earl Warren, rather than entrusted to experienced lawyers appointed by Robert Kennedy, brother of the late President.

"By promising to follow President Kennedy's policy of peace and improved relations with the Soviet Union, President Johnson put himself even in greater danger than President Kennedy did, according to journalist Coldwell.

"In conclusion, the writer expresses a "firm hope" that the truth will come out in the end, no matter how Zionists try to conceal it."

Information in possession of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., indicates one VERA V. and ANDREW I. VOLSKY, age 45 and 66 respectively, were among a group of individuals en route to the United States from Shanghai, China, aboard the SS General Gordon, voyage No. 15, on February 4, 1949, destined for San Francisco.

Date 5-22-64

ANDREW IVAN VOLSKY, 433 Second Avenue, San Francisco, California, was interviewed in the Russian language and furnished the data set forth below:

He was born May 29, 1882, at Saint Petersburg, Russia, and is presently retired.

VOLSKY is the author of an article regarding the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, which he forwarded to the Attorney General of the United States by letter dated April 30, 1964.

In the course of this article VOLSKY blamed the President's death on zionist elements and alleged that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was killed by JACK RUBY to prevent his talking.

VOLSKY advised that all of the material in his article was a result of his reading of public source material concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY, plus an analysis that he made of the situation based on this material.

VOLSKY advised he has no information of a private nature or data which has not been made public regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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On 5-22-64 at San Francisco, California File # SF 89-58
 by SAs WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN and JOHN P. MC HUGH:zab Date dictated 5-22-64

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Re: PRESTLEY JOHNSON WALTON

On May 14, 1964, Mr. EDWARD SCHADE, Deputy Clerk, United States Supreme Court, made available to a Special Agent of the FBI certain material concerning PRESTLEY JOHNSON WALTON. Transcription of this material, a summary of information concerning WALTON, and results of investigation concerning WALTON are as follows:

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On May 14, 1964, Mr. EDWARD SCHADE, Deputy Clerk, United States Supreme Court, made available to SA O. MICHAEL SMASAL of the Washington Field Office of the FBI two letters. Each letter enclosed a magnetic recording tape.

The first letter reads as follows:

"1. Start with tape first.

"I don't know what Mrs. LERNER's reason was for ordering Mr. K and his wife to be move out the cottage before she and Mr. LERNER returned that evening.

"Mr. K was next to lady and BILL CRACROFT (?) or some such name was third man and I fourth.

"As I understood Mrs. LERNER that evening she was speaking over (?) her husband head with him President. (?)

"She gave order for all employees except my self to clear out by morning.

"We were all present standing in the back drive. She had very little to say to any one but me.

"2. I assumed that she had just made he speech to the other men when I came in from walk (?). The men were all standing there seamly waiting for me.

"Mrs. LERNER spoke right out saying Mr. WALTON I am glad that you are here.

"We are closeing house for a while I want you to take up the call (illegible) close the doors take no calls this evening.

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"(BEN) meaning Mr. LERNER and I are going to a meeting and I want Mr. K out by the time we get back. We will place an ad for more (?) help tomorrow, (?) come to the front office in the morning.

"3. BEN and I will talk to you there we must go now.

"Now due to time I must cut short the story of how Mrs. LERNER died before morning. I told BOBY KENEDY this story once and the F.B.I. more than once.

"After the funeral I went home to Louisville, Ky., and set out to inform (?) the world of what was taking place down here in South Florida.

"Doctor FERRY (?) was ready to back me up and I was on my way to a meeting with him when he was gunned down.

"I can not prove that people from Miami were behind Doctor FERRY's death, but I say this that DICK GERSTEIN has been playing around with some of the people who I suspect in the death of the

"4. of Mrs. LERNER and the Judge and his wife.

"he is a good look alike for HENRY ANNERSON (?) *11/1*

"And I recall that the killer first left the gun, and later starting lions (?) (illegible) seen turned around and left his hat. later in flight dropped a jacket. I just wonder how they would look on DICK GERSTEIN.

"I still be that ANNERSON (?) was framed (?) and that the same patter fit the J. F. K. slaying.

"I know that the president was pushing Miami officalls around a little to much to suit them. I believe we were (?) get clost to something. I had been pushing (?) the president and his brother BOBY pretty hard and have good reason to believe that they were carrying through on some of the tips I gave them and that migh accout for DICK presence with some of the people I suspect. Mr. KENNEDY may have put him on to them.

"never the less I don't intent to take any chances on DICK or TOM KELLEY.

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/s/ "PRESTLEY J. WALTON
3207 S.W. 15 Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida"

A summary of the tape enclosed with this letter is as follows:

The tape begins by WALTON giving his name as PRESTLEY J. WALTON, 3207 S.W. 15 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the date as 2/29/64, and is addressed to President JOHNSON. In the tape, WALTON says:

Regarding the threats to the life of the President on his visit to Miami, Florida, on 2/28/64, he does not want to shake him or be abusive, but has to make the points for his protection as he would like to have been able to do for the late President KENNEDY. He wants to give some cold facts on this matter leading to the assassination of President KENNEDY. The people who were responsible for this are friends of President JOHNSON, as well as his. "On the surface," he, WALTON, is a "crank and a crackpot," running around living in every neighborhood and environment that would not be considered a decent place for a reputable citizen to live. He lives in poverty and does not make enough to pay income taxes, but can turn up three million very quickly, probably quicker than the President can, and the money will be three million honest dollars.

He goes back to 1956, right after former President EISENHOWER won the election, as the starting point and wants to tell about some people who he (presumably the President) will scream about and defend, but they are the people who are making threats against him. (The "him" referred to is not definitely clear). This can be checked with Senator JOHN COOPER and began with the murder of Judge CHANNELSWORTH (phonetic) and his wife. WALTON claims to have been a eye witness to the death of a Mrs. BEN LENEER (phonetic) and knows why she died. WALTON was in the employment of the Fairchild Funeral Home and took Mr. LENEER's place when he left to go into business for himself. He accuses the people who work with President JOHNSON as being murderers, but admits he cannot prove it, and he is sure that they were the same people who killed President KENNEDY. WALTON says they will kill him because "he has seen them kill." He names BEN TAYLOR, the City Auditor in Miami, and a man by the name of

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BILL CRAIGCRAFT, or HUTCHCRAFT, a State Auditor, and indicates that the latter probably works for President JOHNSON.

WALTON then goes back to relate items concerning BEN TAYLOR on the missing persons list and states that while the people were looking for him, TAYLOR was at BEN LENEER's funeral home. WALTON continues with disjointed items concerning a tape recorder and other equipment slipped into the funeral home and the fact that his wife was a fingerprint expert and photographer for Cuba.

He then goes back to mention the CHANNELSWORTH case and states the reason for their deaths was the checking of the books by BEN TAYLOR and a Federal or State Auditor.

He mentioned a suspicious white Cadillac which he was told was to be given to President EISENHOWER when he came to Miami. Since President EISENHOWER refused to use the car, Mr. LENEER took over the car.

WALTON then relates a disjointed series of items concerning someone coming into the dormitory where he slept at the funeral home, whom he subsequently identified as BEN TAYLOR. He accused TAYLOR of sleeping in a casket in the display room. He then gives a disjointed account of how former President JOHN F. KENNEDY comes into the case as a result of Mr. and Mrs. LENEER's going to a mass meeting, not further identified. He said he told this story to "BOBBY KENNEDY" and told him the man to look out for in Miami was State's Attorney, RICHARD GERSTEIN, and WALTON is going to link him to the assassination of a Dr. TERRY in Louisville, Kentucky, and knows he is linked with the CHANNELSWORTH case, the TAYLOR case, the death of former President KENNEDY and threats against President JOHNSON. Richard Gerstein

He then goes on to describe the mass meeting attended by Mr. and Mrs. LENEER as being some kind of kangaroo court which placed the death sentence on her. He will not go into this matter, but Mr. COOPER or "BOBBY KENNEDY" can tell the President how she died.

It is possible that the "Judge CHANNELSWORTH" referred to by WALTON is Judge CURTIS EUGENE CHILLINGSWORTH, West Palm Beach, Florida, who together with his wife, MARJORIE CHILLINGSWORTH, was abducted and murdered June 15, 1955.

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The second letter reads as follows:

"Mr. PRESTLEY J. WALTON
3207 S.W. 15 Ave, Fortlauderdale, Florida

"May 9, 19,64

"The Honorable Chief Justice of
The United States Supreme Court
EARL WARREN

"Mr. Chief Justice:

"Two local F.B.I. Men were out to talk to me concerning
some printing that I am haveing done at a printing shop down
town fort lauderdale.

"They were concerned mostly about me useing Mr.
HOOVERs and BOBY KENNEDYs Names.

"I assured them that I am not Just sounding off And
I had informed you about a year ago that I had some cases
for you.

"To Put Senator MARGARET CHASE SMITH in the clear of
any thing I do or say in this election year, I want it under-
stood That I am backing her but she is in no way responsible,
for any thing I do or say.

"I keep Her informed on where I stand on political
issues in about the same manor that I keep in touch with You
and the news editors.

"I dont contend that every thing said in this tape
recording is correct but it is clost enough to tell the
necessary story.

"Sincerely Yours, PRESTLEY J. WALTON"

In the tape enclosed with the above letter, WALTON
gives the same address and begins with no introductory
remarks, but it appears the tape is directed to an unknown
Senator. WALTON states:

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He was visited this week by two FBI agents with regard to a petition for Mr. HOOVER's resignation and in that connection, he desired to discuss the Wilmore, Kentucky, bank robbery, which happened about five years ago. This is not the first case he had reason to investigate J. EDGAR HOOVER about. The investigation of the FBI began immediately after "Mr. LONG" was kidnapped and run into Texas to be held in a mental institution without legal recourse. Checks and balances are needed between the CIA and the FBI. There are lots of good criminology students available and they have to remove Mr. HOOVER to modify the system. Mr. HOOVER did not use road blocks in the Wilmore bank robbery and they should have been used. The State airplane was not used and he, WALTON, was not notified that a bank robbery occurred. The robbers were finally caught by two Quaker preachers and because Mr. HOOVER did not charge the robbers with the bank robbery offense, he, WALTON, is ashamed of his home town.

He gives disjointed accounts about his displeasure about the issuance of license plates in Tallahassee, Florida, and ties this in with the fact that there is no office of narcotics agents in Louisville, Kentucky, which is the direct fault of Mr. HOOVER. He then mentions a court case being prepared to get Mr. HOOVER's resignation, which will be handled by men trained in criminology and law. This is also mentioned along with the fact that there is a good jail in Fayette County, but they do not want to pay for federal prisoners to be kept there. "They" are not further identified.

WALTON then maligns Attorney General KENNEDY for having spent four years trying to get JIMMY HOFFA and finally winning a jury tampering case and not realizing he won it. He says he would have liked to have seen KENNEDY make the grade as an attorney, since he likes the KENNEDY boys, and had promised the late JOHN F. KENNEDY that he would make an attorney out of BOBBY KENNEDY, but he can see no hope for him now.

WALTON said that if there is to be any progress in law enforcement, we will have to remove Mr. HOOVER from office. "We have people trained to fill each man's position in the FBI, including Mr. HOOVER's." More action is needed in the FBI and the organization has to be "remodified."

WALTON states that President JOHNSON has some religious conflicts and he has mentioned this to JOHNSON.

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He then says if "we are elected, I won't be President, but I'll be in the Attorney General's office next year and you might just as well face the fact."

He closes by asking the Senator to whom he addressed the tape to take it to Mr. JOHNSON and then to Chief Justice WARREN with a request to "let's get this resignation for HOOVER started."

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH I. GREALY:

On May 7, 1964, GEORGE J. XERNST, owner, Poinsettia Press, Inc., 325 SW First Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, advised that he had been contacted by PRESTLEY JOHNSON WALTON, 3207 SW 15th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, for the purpose of printing up a prospectus on his company, the Space Craft Builders. During the course of contact, he claimed Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY was financially interested in this company, but had been discouraged from investing money in same by J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the FBI.

On May 7, 1964, WALTON was interviewed at his residence, 3207 SW 15th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale.

WALTON related that he had invented an aircraft that was self-powered and could stay in the air for 30 days without having to land. He exhibited the parts of his invention that were obviously not workable.

WALTON stated that he was having a prospectus drawn up on his aircraft. In this connection, he mentioned that he had attempted to have Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY invest money in his aircraft, but the Attorney General had been discouraged from doing so by J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the FBI.

WALTON explained that this was done when Mr. HOOVER publicly warned the public against swindlers who might entice people into investing and purchasing stock in illegitimate ventures. He was convinced that Mr. HOOVER was directing his comments at him, and had discouraged individuals, including Mr. KENNEDY, from purchasing stock in his aircraft.