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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReDLairtel dated 9/4/64, and enclosed letterhead memorandum and FD-302's concerning verification of Bernard Weissman's employment on 11/14/63.

In view of the importance of Weissman's employment on this date, it is felt additional, logical investigation could be conducted in an effort to further verify this employment on the specific date. It is noted in the interview of Mr. Hobgood on 9/3/64, he states that he recalled receiving a visit from a carpet salesman from approximately 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. He says he recalls this as he had a previous engagement that night and was trying to get rid of the salesman. It would appear, if he recalls the previous engagement it may be possible by checking into this engagement further, the exact date of same may be determined; therefore, Hobgood should be reinterviewed concerning the previous engagement and if necessary, consider interviewing the individual or individuals with whom Hobgood had the previous engagement to ascertain the date of the salesman's visit. Further, during recontact with Hobgood, he should be shown a group of photographs including that of Bernard Weissman to determine if he can identify the salesman who visited him. Since Hobgood's wife was present during this sales presentation, she should similarly be interviewed.

The results of this additional investigation should be incorporated in a letterhead memorandum as a supplement to that already furnished to the Bureau for dissemination.

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

For your information, the following corrections were made by the Bureau in your letterhead memorandum: paragraph 1, line 5, delete next to the last word "the"; in paragraph 2, line 2, delete next to the last word "the".

In the FD-302 on Siegel, page 1, paragraph 4, line 2, delete words 2, 3, and 4 and change word 6 to "no one"; on page 2, paragraph 2, line 6, the first word should be "commission".

In the FD-302 on Hobgood, page 1, paragraph 1, line 2, the telephone number should be "FEDeral 9-8881". Dallas and New York change your copies accordingly.

Expedite.

Note:

Mark Lane, during testimony before the Commission, alleged there was a meeting at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club on 11/14/63, between Bernard Weissman, J. D. Tippit and Ruby. Weissman placed controversial full page ad in Dallas newspaper prior to President Kennedy's visit. Tippit, was shot and killed by Oswald. We have investigated this allegation in the past and no proof of such meeting was developed. During interview 8/10/64, Weissman indicated he possibly was employed on 11/14/63, by a carpet firm in Dallas. The enclosed communications tend to support Weissman's story in that the carpet firm's records disclose Weissman had an interview on the evening of 11/14/63, and the prospective buyer also recalls being contacted by a carpet salesman who spent over two hours during the interview at his home. It is felt further efforts can be made to further clarify this situation. When the results of investigation are received, the Commission will be furnished all data in this matter.