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GERALD "JERRY" TAYLOR

An individual who wished his identity protected and who is closely associated with ROBERT QUINLAN, 24 Thomas Street, Tiffin, Ohio, telephonically advised on September 30, 1964, and personally advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 16, 1964, that the recent publicity relating to the "Warren Commission Report" on the assassination of the late President KENNEDY has caused QUINLAN to mention something that had been disturbing him, QUINLAN, since the time of the assassination. He related the following information:

On the morning of November 25, 1963, about 1:00 a.m., QUINLAN received a telephone call from one GERALD "JERRY" TAYLOR, a school mate of QUINLAN's wife, who asked QUINLAN if he would come to northeastern Pennsylvania and pick him up and drive him to Rochester, New York. QUINLAN picked up TAYLOR at a place near the junction of Routes 20 and Interstate 90 at a place called Larry's Truck Stop, which is located in northeastern Pennsylvania about two miles west of the New York state line. During the return trip to Rochester, TAYLOR indicated that he had left Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963 and hitchhiked to the point where he was picked up by QUINLAN. He also indicated that he had left Dallas and also on at least one occasion contradicted himself about being in Dallas. On arriving in Rochester, TAYLOR stayed at QUINLAN's residence for several hours and subsequently driven to the residence of LOREN and CAROL CONLEY who live on Fulton Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Several days later, TAYLOR indicated to QUINLAN that he "hated KENNEDY", but would say no more about it.

QUINLAN indicated to the informant that he obtained employment for TAYLOR at the main Woolworth's Store in Rochester in early December, 1963. TAYLOR remained on this job for several weeks and on January 18, 1964 he left to return to Dallas.

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TAYLOR had been raised in the same vicinity as QUINLAN's wife, GERALDINE KELLY, 76 York, Rochester, New York. Being good friends, TAYLOR usually would bring his problems to QUINLAN's wife and talk them out.

The thing that disturbed QUINLAN about the entire matter was that TAYLOR's profile is almost identical to that of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's photograph although the full face view does not bear close resemblance. QUINLAN felt that because of this resemblance and the fact that TAYLOR came to Rochester, New York, from Dallas, Texas, shortly after the assassination and his subsequent return to Dallas at a time he believed the trial of JACK RUBY was in progress, he thought that authorities might consider him unduly alarmed if he reported this information. On one occasion, QUINLAN decided to report the matter but was chided by his wife who commented that he was "out of his mind" to consider such a thing. The recent publicity given to the "Warren Commission Report" with the attendant photograph of OSWALD reminded him of the extremely close resemblance of TAYLOR's profile to that of OSWALD. The other disturbing fact is that TAYLOR returned to Rochester just after the assassination and made the comment that he "hated President KEENEEDY", and he returned to Dallas after the JACK RUBY trial was underway.

The informant stated that QUINLAN has been separated from his wife, GERALDINE QUINLAN, since June 1, 1964. He stated that she should know TAYLOR very well and would have additional information regarding him. He did not know GERALDINE QUINLAN's address, but believed it could be determined from Mrs. SANDRA (DUANE) WICKNER, 76 York Street, Rochester, New York.

The following is a description of TAYLOR furnished by the informant:

Name	GERALD "JERRY" TAYLOR
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	29 years (appears to be 32 or 33)
Height	5'8" - 5'9"
Weight	140 pounds

RE: GERALD "JERRY" TAYLOR

Hair

Dark brown, receding over
the temples.

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