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A letter written in both the German and English languages was received at the Anchorage, Alaska, Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 21, 1964. The letter was dated July 15, 1964, and was addressed to "The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. BOYD D. ADSIT, Washington 25, D. C." The letter was from "RICHARD GRAF, Stuttgart-Rohr, Hessenwiesenstr. 1, (West) Germany." There follows a summary translation of that letter:

"The writer begins by referring to a conversation with the addressee in February 1959. He then notes that he had a pleasant trip from the Immigration Department in New York to Frankfurt/Main in June 1961."

"He says, in English, that this letter concerns 'the murder of your President November 22, 1963. Aid and comfort to enemies of the United States of America.'

"The writer claims to have knowledge of the activity of a British and Canadian spy ring. He claims to have had information about this spy ring for some years, and says that it was, among other things, involved in the murder of President KENNEDY. He also claims that he personally has been greatly persecuted as a result of his knowledge of this activity. He states that for this reason he was refused employment several times, that he was slandered and labeled 'unreliable.' Doing this, he lists several places where he was employed, apparently as an auto mechanic. All the places are in the general area of Stuttgart. He said that for a time he worked for the United States Army at the 'Post Ordnance Stuttgart Wallace Barracks' in Bad Cannstatt. (Translator's note: A suburb of Stuttgart or a small town near Stuttgart)

"He then says that when he had worked for the U. S. Army fourteen days, he was given 'drugs' which made him unable to work temporarily, and that these, 'in addition to other terrorization,' made him totally unable to work since December 23, 1963.

"The writer states that in June 1962 he reported to his 'superior,' the U. S. Major, HURT, that he had discovered the location and activity of a 'gang of traitors and murders of heads of state known to him from Canada.' He says that after he had made a written report of this information, the 'C.I.C.' (C)

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told him to speak to the criminal police because 'Chancellor ADENAUER could be (threatened).' He mentions that some people began to doubt his reliability at this point. On October 31, 1963, he states, he could deduce from information he was receiving that 'an action was planned for November 23 or November 22, 1963, in the U.S.A.' About November 15, 1963, he says, he presented his evidence to the United States Consul General in Stuttgart but received it back again and was told to send it to Washington through the Consulate. Then he says, 'Because of the ceremonies of mourning, I could not present (the evidence) on November 22; all that I could do was to enter my name in the book of condolences.' He says that the Consul General demanded that he pay for mailing the material, and that he took it all back and sent the Consul General a copy of the Christmas card included in this letter, as well as a page of the material which he had presented to the 'C.I.C.' in 1962. He says that he felt it was not safe to use the mail for sending the material he had in his possession, since the 'spy and murder organization' was following him. He indicates that he has been trying to warn the United States about the criminal ring known to him since about 1952/1953, and that much has been happening since to prove him right.

"He says that if he will receive no answer 'in the next few days,' he will assume that 'nothing stands in the way of a publication of the material in the press.'

"One enclosure is entitled 'Crimes Committed by English Canadian Subjects and Servants with Immunity, Outside of the Borders of the Country.' The crimes on the list seem to have no meaningful connection with each other, and include almost all conceivable types of criminal activity. They include espionage, genocide, mail robbery, falsification of letters, slave trade, etc. Very strong and informal language is used; these 'bestial' crimes are said to place man 'far below the level of animals.'

"The other enclosure contains material written mostly in English regarding a Christmas card to Mr. and Mrs. J. GRAF from 'Ruby and Dave.' The German writing identifies this document as a Christmas card on the occasion of the 'German day of national mourning, December 17, 1963.'"

The American Consulate General, Stuttgart, German Federal Republic (GFR), advised that its records contain the following information with regard to contacts made with that Consulate General by one RICHARD WILHELM GRAF:

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The records of the Consulate General contained no indication that GRAF visited the Consulate subsequent to November 18, 1963.

The 66th Intelligence Corps Group (66th INTCG), U. S. Army, Europe, advised that the [REDACTED] who had addressed the letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation was identical with an individual using the name [REDACTED]

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The 66th INTCG stated that [REDACTED] had been interviewed on [REDACTED] in his residence at the above address by a representative of that Group. That representative recorded the results of the interview as follows:

"Since about 1951, [REDACTED] has been aware of a group of British and Canadian citizens who have been involved in terrorism and espionage activities, and he believes that this group was responsible for the death of President KENNEDY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], after the end of World War II, and he resided in the same apartment house there with a German national, [REDACTED] who was involved in a gang of thieves. [REDACTED] was subsequently sentenced to two years' imprisonment for his criminal activities, further details unknown. [REDACTED] stated that two British citizens, names unknown, were friendly with [REDACTED] and he is convinced that they were involved in the criminal activity with [REDACTED] although they were not prosecuted. [REDACTED] then immigrated to Canada in 1951, where he later saw one of the two British citizens he had seen in [REDACTED]

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"After his arrival in Canada, [REDACTED] had difficulty in finding employment, and he was told that another British citizen, [REDACTED] was responsible. [REDACTED] then approached [REDACTED] and stated that he was a union official, as well as an investigator for the Canadian Immigration Service. He learned that [REDACTED] was a master mechanic and that [REDACTED] had designs of improved diesel and gasoline engines. [REDACTED] then told [REDACTED] he would arrange employment for him if [REDACTED] would give [REDACTED] the designs he had made. [REDACTED] declined and stated he would return to the GFR if he did not find employment within a week. Three days later he was hired by the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and he is certain that the job was arranged by [REDACTED]. In this employment [REDACTED] met [REDACTED] a Canadian citizen, who also worked there. [REDACTED] moved into the same apartment house with [REDACTED] and he learned that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were friends, although they did not admit this to him. [REDACTED] once told [REDACTED] that he had been in the Canadian Army but had been discharged for some criminal activity, and he was getting even with Canada by engaging in espionage activities against the Canadian Government. He also stated that he wanted to die famous, and that he could accomplish this by assassinating some world leader such as the President of the United States.

[REDACTED] refused to cooperate with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] by not giving them the designs he had made, and they, along with [REDACTED]

their enormous organization, began to terrorize [redacted]. They caused him trouble at his places of employment by having his work sabotaged; they caused him to have difficulty with the Canadian internal revenue authorities; and they intercepted mail from his mother.

[redacted] keeping his mother's letters and sending him phony ones. [redacted] reported this to the police in [redacted] who wrote to the police in West Berlin to determine if [redacted] mother was writing him. The West Berlin police replied that [redacted] had been contacted and that she had written personally all letters she had sent to [redacted]. When [redacted] insisted that the letters he received were not in his mother's handwriting, the [redacted] police implied that [redacted] was imagining things.

"The terrorism continued, and, in about 1958, [redacted] awoke one morning to find that during the night, unknown to him, someone had given him injections behind both ears, in the left arm, and in the left leg. He again reported this to the [redacted] police, and he was sent to the [redacted] Hospital. There he was met by a social worker, but this angered him because the matter was of a criminal nature, and he departed the hospital without an examination.

"The terrorism continued, and [redacted] learned that another Canadian citizen, [redacted] was also involved with [redacted] and [redacted] looks very similar to [redacted] and both resemble the one British person he had seen in [redacted] and GRAF is convinced that [redacted] and the person from Geislingen are all involved in some terrorist organization, and that they are perhaps related.

[redacted] decided to flee from this persecution in 1959 and to immigrate to the United States. He was told, however, prior to leaving Canada, by one of the 'many messengers' of the terrorist organization that he would encounter the same difficulties in the United States. [redacted] immigrated to New York, New York, in 1959, and the terrorism against him continued. The organization arranged for [redacted] to have difficulty with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and, as a result, he never received an Alien Registration Card, causing him a great deal of trouble in his attempts to gain employment.

"While in New York, [redacted] saw [redacted] and the one British individual from [redacted] although he did not speak to them. He also saw [redacted] on television, but [redacted] had changed his name to JOHN PAUL or something similar, and he was working as a sports

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announcer on television. [redacted] continued to receive false letters from his mother during his stay in New York, and, because of this plus his difficulty in finding a decent job, he decided to return to the GFR.

[redacted] returned to the GFR in June 1961 and, after a brief stay in [redacted] moved to [redacted] where he has remained to the present. The terrorism has continued against [redacted] His mail is still intercepted, and he is presently unemployed because of stomach trouble which was caused when he was poisoned in December 1963. [redacted] states that he was also poisoned in 1961 in the United States and that he is certain the terrorist organization is responsible. In December 1963, [redacted] was eating in a local restaurant when he became ill, and he believes that a member of this terrorist organization somehow poisoned his food there. He is presently unable to work and he is under treatment by Doctor [redacted]

"Over the years [redacted] noticed a recurrence of certain numbers dealing with dates of various terroristic acts against him, addresses where either he or members of the terrorist organization worked or resided, license plates, telephone numbers, etc. [redacted] devised a system, using these numbers, whereby he can predict when the terrorist organization will strike. Through this system [redacted] came to the conclusion in the Summer of 1962 that the President of the United States would be assassinated. At that time he was employed as a mechanic [redacted]

[redacted] where he had worked since September 1961. In order to prevent people from thinking he was making a report to advance himself by gaining notoriety, [redacted] submitted his resignation from this position in the Summer of 1962 to be effective in September 1962. After submitting his resignation [redacted] reported his suspicions in writing to U. S. Army Major HURT, who also worked for [redacted]. He was subsequently interviewed by two Americans wearing civilian clothing, whom he assumed to be from the CIC, and who advised him that, based on what he had told them, the assassination attempt could also be made against GFR Chancellor CONRAD ADENAUER and [redacted] should report to the German police authorities. [redacted] reported to the [redacted] German police, but was told that present security measures were sufficient to protect ADENAUER.

[redacted] then began to notice that members of the terrorist organization were 'everywhere'; in restaurants where he went, on streetcars, and on the street. He has come to the

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conclusion that these agents can read minds, and they know exactly what he has thought. He has become further convinced, partly through observing these agents, and partly through using his system of numbers, that the terrorist organization has been responsible for many tragic occurrences in the past few years, such as the aircraft which crashed into the downtown area of Munich, GFR, and the aircraft which crashed, killing United Nations Secretary General DAG HAMMERSKJOLD.

"Because of his belief and because no action had been taken by the German police or the American CIC, [redacted] went to the U. S. Consulate in [redacted] in November 1963. Through his system of numbers he had decided that the President of the United States would be assassinated on November 22 or 23, 1963, and he now feels more than ever that his system is accurate due to the assassination of KENNEDY. He was told at the Consulate to forward his report directly to Washington, although he did not do this. [redacted] has no proof or evidence to support his suspicions, but he remains firmly convinced that [redacted] and [redacted] are somehow involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY, and that the terrorist organization to which they belong was directly responsible for the assassination."

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At the time of the interview, [redacted] executed a written statement in the German language which the interviewer translated as follows:

"I herewith confirm my report to [redacted] made in approximately June 1962 to the U.S. Major HURT, concerning the existence of a head of state murder gang, and the discussion with two gentlemen from the CIC. In addition, I confirm that my visit to the U. S. Consulate, [redacted] was for the same and personal matter. The dates were calculated in accordance with a competent proof system, which was verified by the act (translator's note: the assassination of President KENNEDY), and which I have encountered for the past 30 years, and which is being accomplished by British subjects. My assumption of the assassination of an American president was confirmed on November 22, 1963, in accordance with my assumption and judgment it dealt with the murder of an American president without regard to the person. I assume that the initiators are [redacted] who wanted to die famous, and his associates [redacted] and [redacted] Certified correct."

With regard to the interview, the interviewer recorded the following comments:

██████████ was somewhat incoherent during the interview, and he frequently gave long, rambling answers to questions, the answers having nothing to do with the questions. He appeared to be suffering from a persecution complex, which is evidenced by the fact that ██████████ expressed his fear several times that the interview was being monitored by 'them.' It is the opinion of the undersigned that ██████████ is mentally unstable, and he was not questioned in further detail due to the incredibility of his story."

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