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GERALD "JERRY" TAYLOR

This memorandum supplements investigation contained in the memorandum dated October 23, 1964, at Cleveland, Ohio.

*X Mrs. Robert X Quinlan*  
Mrs. GERALDINE QUINLAN, who refused to give her resident address in Rochester, New York, but who advised that she can always be located at the Critic's Restaurant located on West Main Street at Bull's Head, where she is employed part time, or at the Terrace Gardens Bowling Hall, located on Ridgeway Avenue, where she is employed full time, stated that she had been acquainted periodically with GERALD TAYLOR since they were both at the Hillside Home as children in Rochester, New York.

Mrs. QUINLAN added that she does not know where GERALD TAYLOR is presently residing, does not know his resident address, but believes that it is probably someplace in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. QUINLAN added that although she cannot be specific concerning the dates involved, to the best of her recollection, GERALD TAYLOR left Rochester, New York, and settled in Dallas, Texas, a few years ago, where he met and subsequently married a girl by the name of SHIRLEY (last name unknown), whose father is connected in some way, possibly as a minister, with some religious sect located a few miles outside of Dallas, Texas.

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ENCLOSURE

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✓ Late in the summer, or early in the fall of 1963, TAYLOR and his wife and three children, ages two, three and four, came from Dallas, Texas, to Rochester, New York. GERALD TAYLOR evidently came to Rochester for the purpose of looking for profitable employment in Rochester, because he had just lost his job in Texas.

They ultimately rented a house located on Fulton Avenue, Rochester, in the general vicinity of the residence of a mutual friend by the name LOREN CONLEY. TAYLOR's efforts to obtain suitable employment in Rochester, were not too successful with the result that prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, TAYLOR went back to Dallas, Texas, for the purpose of either finding suitable employment in Dallas, or for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance from his father-in-law. She did not know how he traveled from Rochester, to Dallas, however, she does know definitely that he hitchhiked back from Dallas to the Northwestern part of Pennsylvania, where he contacted her telephonically, with the result that her, Mrs. QUINLAN's, husband, Mr. ROBERT QUINLAN, drove from Rochester to someplace in Northwestern Pennsylvania and picked up GERALD TAYLOR and returned him to Rochester, New York. Evidently TAYLOR's trip to Dallas was not successful as far as obtaining employment was concerned and he ultimately obtained some employment at the Woolworth Company in Rochester as a result of efforts made in his behalf by Mr. ROBERT QUINLAN. He remained at Woolworth Company and resided in Rochester, with his family, until the latter part of January or early February of 1964, at which time, TAYLOR, his wife and three children, returned to Dallas. She advised that she has not heard from him nor has she seen him since he left Rochester in late January, or early February of 1964, and consequently, does not know his present address. She added she presumes he is still living in Dallas or in a small town in which the religious community, mentioned above, is located, and that he is presumably living with his wife, SHIRLEY, and their three children.

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Mrs. QUINLAN advised that she can recall that she, as well as her husband, ROBERT QUINLAN, who is now living in Tiffin, Ohio, as well as Mr. LOREN CONLEY, mentioned above, kidded JERRY TAYLOR about being in Dallas at the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY. She added, however, that all of this, of course, was done in a joking manner and that she certainly did not, and insofar as she knows, no one else ever intimated or thought in any way whatsoever, that GERALD TAYLOR had anything to do with the assassination of the former President KENNEDY. She further advised that she cannot recall GERALD TAYLOR ever making any statement or performing any action which indicated an animosity towards former President KENNEDY.

Mr. LOREN CONLEY, 20 Fulton Avenue, Rochester, New York, advised that he also first became acquainted with GERALD TAYLOR at the time that they were both living in the Hillside Home as young children in Rochester, New York. He also advised that GERALD TAYLOR and his family, which consisted of three children, ages two, three and four, and his wife, whose first name he thought was SYLVIA, came to Rochester from Dallas, Texas, in the late Summer or early Fall of 1963. He evidently came here because he could not either find or maintain suitable employment in Dallas. GERALD TAYLOR and his family remained here until the end of January, 1964, at which time they all returned to Dallas, Texas, where they again took up residence.

Mr. CONLEY stated that he does not know where GERALD TAYLOR is living at the present time, but he has heard from a source that he cannot now recall, that GERALD TAYLOR is no longer living with his wife and three children, but is living with an unknown man, at an unknown address, in Dallas, Texas. Mr. CONLEY gave the same account as did Mrs. GERALDINE QUINLAN relative to the trip made by GERALD TAYLOR from Rochester, New York, to Dallas, Texas, and return around Thanksgiving time of 1963. Mr. CONLEY stated that he definitely recalls that GERALD TAYLOR was not in Rochester, New York on Thanksgiving Day of 1963, because he definitely recalls that GERALD TAYLOR'S wife and three children were actually living at his house at that time, and the four of them had Thanksgiving dinner with the CONLEY family.

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✓ Mr. CONLEY stated that the purpose of GERALD TAYLOR's trip to Dallas, Texas, in the fall of 1963, was evidently to find more suitable employment in Dallas, Texas, because he was experiencing extreme difficulty in Rochester, obtaining any employment of any duration, so that he could care for his family.

✓ Mr. CONLEY also stated that he can recall that on at least one occasion, either he or Mrs. GERALDINE QUINLAN, or some other people who were in their company, making a joking statement about GERALD TAYLOR being in Dallas at the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Concerning any information he may have relative to GERALD TAYLOR's attitude toward the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY, CONLEY stated that he does recall that while ✓ TAYLOR was in Rochester during the fall of 1963, he did make some statement indicating that he did not like President KENNEDY and that he did not have any use for him.

Mr. CONLEY stated that as far as he knows, GERALD TAYLOR's wife came from a small town approximately eight ✓ miles from Dallas and that his father-in-law is evidently a self-appointed Minister of the Gospel of a small religious sect located in the town. He did not know the name of the town, nor the name of GERALD TAYLOR's father-in-law.