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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

There is enclosed an article appearing in the London "Sunday Times" 12/13/64 by Professor HUGH/TREVOR-ROPER of Oxford University. ROPER's premise is that agencies concerned in the investigation of the assassination suppressed or destroyed evidence. This is obviously based on information from MARK LANE (Bufile 100-409763). ROPER is a member of the "Who Killed Kennedy Committee" which was formed in England during one of LANE's trips. This is reported in my letter on MARK LANE dated 8/31/64.

The Press Section of the American Embassy, London, states they intend to furnish material to friendly press sources for articles refuting ROPER's article.

On 12/16/64 Mr. SCOTT, the Editor of "Security Gazette", with whom this office maintains good relations, referred to the ROPER article and asked if Mr. HOOVER would prepare a reply to it. I told Mr. SCOTT that Mr. HOOVER would not prepare such a reply as under no circumstances would he want to dignify such "tripe" with a personal reply. Mr. SCOTT was referred to the Warren Commission Report and to other published material in the event he desired to make such a reply.

This is submitted for the Bureau's information.

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