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

On January 21, 1965, RALPH E. EIDSON, Superintendent, Humane Society, 224 Highland Park Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that he was presently holding in custody as a run-away, a white male, aged 17. he stated, had been arrested the previous night at the EILLS Restaurant, 1400 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, by officers of the Chattanooga Police Department and, in view of his age, had been placed in the Juverile Detention Home.

EIDSON advised on the same night he and Detective
LARRY GAINES of the Chattanooga Police Department, interviewed
in order to obtain background information and to notify
his parents.

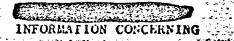
at told EIDSON during the interview that he resided at Dallas, Texas, and that he had run away from home breause of knowledge of the assassination of President KENNEDY and past association with JACK RUBY and LEE OSWALD.

told EIDSON he was acquainted with JACK RUBY and had frequented RUBY's night club in Dallas where he was given coffee, cokes and cigarettes by RUBY. He further advised that he had talked with LEE OSWALD on several occasions and OSWALD had indicated to him that if President KENNEDY came to Dallas he would be killed. He stated he had talked with OSWALD in the same block that President KENNEDY was shot approximately two to three hours before the assassination occurred.

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stated the right before the assassination he had talked with RUBY and OSWALD in front of JACK RUBY's night club and had observed both RUBY and OSWALD enter the night club together.

motorcade from near the point where the President Way shot. OSWALD be knew immediately after the assassination that OSWALD was the one who had shot President KENNEDY. He stated, however, that he did not report this information to either his parents and an

er to the police authorities.

EIDSON advised that following his interview with be telephonically contacted the Dallas, Texas, Police
Department in the presence of and was advised by an
officer on duty that they had no missing persons report for
Inmediately following his conversation
with the Dallas Police Department EIDSON stated advised
him that be had moved with his family from Dallas and that they were presently residing at Kensington, Georgia. He further advised that he had left his home in Kensington during the week of January 10, 1965, and traveled directly to Chattanooga, Tennessee, and arriving or January 14, 1965. He stated shortly thereafter be obtained employment as a dishwasher at the Ellis Restaurant, Chattanooga, Ternessee, where he worked until taken into custody by officers of the Chattanuoga Police Department.

further advised EIDSON that he had quit school at age 16, after spending his last three years of formal education in a special education class for slow students.

retarded, however, was unable to get to admit that he was telling anything but the truth concerning his knowledge of the assassination of President KENNEDY. He added that information concerning had been turned over to Travellers Aid, Chattanoga, and that arrangements for his return to the custody of his parents would be bandled by Iravellers Aid.
In the meantime, however, remained in custody at the
Juvenile Detention Unit, Chattanooga, Tennessee. -2 -

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was interviewed at the Hamilton County Juvenile Detention Unit, 224 Highland Park Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee, at which time he was advised as to the Chattanooga, Tennessee, at which time he was adviced identity of the interviewing Agents.

was advised that the purpose of the inter-view was to discuss with him the fact that he had previously furnished information to juvenile authorities concerning his association with JACK RUBY and LEE OSWALD, and other information relating to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNED?

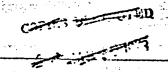
- He was advised that information of this nature was considered to be of great importance to the FBI; however, any information he furnished must be truthful and that any failure on his part to furnish information of any other nature might result in his being prosecuted for furnishing false information to a Federal Agent.

thereupon advised that the information he had previously furnished to juvenile officers concerning his association with JACK PHBY and LEE OSWALD was completely false. He stated that he had told this story in hopes that he would not be returned to his parents.

for nine in the his mother and step-father, Nr. and Mrs.

however, the family had moved from Dallas to Kunting to the teorgia, where they presently reside. He continued that he was familiar with the area in Dallas, Texas, where JACK RUBY's night club was located and had observed RUBY on the streets in that area.

I stated he did not know RUBY, however, that he had never spoken to RUBY, and that he had never been inside of RUBY's night club. He further added that never been inside of RUBY's night club. He further added that he did not know and had never seen LEE OSWALD.



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SA COLMAN C. KEANE /epm Date dictated

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juvenile authorities was obtained by watching TV and reading newspaper articles following the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Elementary School, East Grand Street, Dallas, Texas, where he was in a special education class for slow students, and that upon reaching the age of 16 quit school. He continued that thereafter he obtained numerous jobs as a dishwasher, bus boy and delivery boy for various establishments in the Dallas area but was unable to keep any of these jobs for more than a short period of time. He stated that since moving with his family to Kensington, Georgia, he was unable to obtain any type of gainful employment until his arrival in Chattanooga.

The seriousness of furnishing false information such as he had earlier related was pointed out to He was strongly admonished about furnishing such information to any agency or individual in the future.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

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Hair:
Eyes:
Complexion:
Scars & Marks:
Residence:

Occupation:

Employer:

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5'8"
140 pounds
Brown
Blue
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farm laborer
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Chattanooga, Tennessee
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Dallas, Teras

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Harry Bullard, Dallas;

Tyson Wood Products, Dallas;

Tyson Wood Products, Dallas;

R-Ear Ranch Grocery Store, Dallas.

Mother:

Step-father:

Father: Sister:

Half-brothers:

Half-sisters:

Arrest record:

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515 Hilton , aged 32 Dallas Tenas P, aged 5, kensing ton. Georgia; kensing ton. Georgia aged 12, kensing ton. Georgia aged 6, kensing ton. Georgia Admits to none although states Admits to none although states he has run away from home on at least three other occasions 462-71-7123