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The Bureau may desire to remove the enclosure page of this report (page 2a) if it is disseminated to agencies other than the designated representative of the President's Commission.

LEADS:

All leads in this case are receiving special handling and are being set forth by teletype or airtel and are not being restated herein. Requests for investigation and allegations are still being investigated promptly and will continue to be reported in captioned matter.

NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO - INFORMATION

One copy of this report is being furnished each of the New Orleans and San Antonio Offices for information in view of the extensive investigation conducted in instant case as well as the related case captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka".

ADMINISTRATIVE:

In connection with this report, it should be borne in mind that the Dallas Office has a separate case in connection with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, captioned "JACK L. RUBY aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka, (Deceased) - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS", Dallas file 44-1639, Bureau file 44-24016.

It is also pointed out that the Dallas Office has a separate case captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka; INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA", Dallas file 100-10461, Bureau file 105-82555.

Communications are still being received bearing the assassination caption (instant case), which contain information concerning OSWALD and/or his connection with the assassination or alleged activities of OSWALD, and such communications are being filed and reported in the case bearing the OSWALD caption. All information pertaining to items of evidence in connection with the assassination relating to OSWALD are being reported under the LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption.

The overlap in the period of this report with that of previous reports in this matter was occasioned by the fact that material with respect to certain allegations was withheld until

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such time as the complete resolving of the particular allegation could be included in one report. Also, much of the information contained in this report originated with other offices.

The contents of this report merely reflect those allegations which, in the opinion of the Dallas Office, have been resolved completely. Where previous investigation concerning a particular allegation has been reported, the date of the report is identified in the details to facilitate location of related information.

It is felt that any additional investigation into the potential for harming the President with respect to any of the individuals mentioned herein should lie within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Secret Service.

No local dissemination of this report is being made pending receipt of instructions from the Bureau to the effect that such report may be disseminated to the U.S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas.

It is suggested that in view of the fact that considerable information is set forth regarding persons who may have made threatening remarks or statements, the Bureau may desire to disseminate a copy of this report on a national level to the U.S. Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

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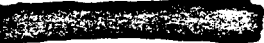
Report of: **ROBERT P. GEMBERLING** Office: **Dallas, Texas**
Date: **January 27, 1965**Field Office File No.: **89-43** Bureau File No.: **62-109060**Title: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS**Character: **MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Synopsis: During course of captioned investigation numerous allegations have been received concerning persons other than the alleged assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and logical investigation has been conducted in each instance in an effort to resolve such allegations.

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ENCLOSURES: TO THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

Enclosed for the designated representative of the President's Commission are the following described exhibits, together with information as to where the results of investigation concerning such exhibits are located:

Exhibit Number	Description	Where Results of Investigation Reported
D-271	Envelope postmarked "MC ALESTER, OKLA. OCT 18 1964 PM" bearing handwritten address "The Dallas Times Herald Dallas, Texas," and accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated October 14, 1964, beginning "Dear Sirs: THE MAN (LYNDON B. JOHNSON)..." and ending "LOOK OUT U-2. B. R. James General delivery McAlester, Oklahoma"	Instant report, pages 14 through 18
D-276	Envelope postmarked "MC ALESTER, OKLA. DEC 16 1963 4 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. John Connally Governor State of Texas Austin Texas", and accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Governor Connally: Lyndon Johnson was desperate..." and ending "... his mission - just in case- BRJ"	Instant report, pages 14 through 18

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DETAILS:

This report contains the results of investigation concerning allegations made against numerous persons other than the alleged assassin of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

For the most part, the allegations reflected herein do not pertain to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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RE: ALLEGATION BY UNKNOWN CALLER TO RADIO
STATION KTUC, TUCSON, ARIZONA, THAT A
CALL WAS RECEIVED AT RADIO STATION KWKH,
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, MONTH BEFORE
ASSASSINATION STATING PRESIDENT KENNEDY
WOULD BE MURDERED IF HE CAME TO TEXAS

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
JOHN F. SHEIK:

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

On November 25, 1964, C. VAN HAAFTEN, Manager of Tucson Radio Station KTUC made available for auditing a partial tape of a recorded telephone conversation received at 3:50 a.m., November 25, 1964, from an unknown caller on the " Jack Foster Openline Program". (This program consists of interviews with telephone callers which is broadcast out on the radio facilities to the listeners of the program.)

In the pertinent portion of the recorded tape, the unknown caller refers to radio station KWKH at Shreveport, Louisiana, which allegedly also had a party-line radio program which was on the air approximately from 7:20 to 8:20 p.m. daily. The caller indicated that the radio frequency was 1030.

During a ten minute conversation with a caller received at radio station KWKH, a month before the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, November, 1963, the unknown caller told the radio announcer point blank that "If President KENNEDY comes to Texas, we'll murder him, we'll get him, if he comes to Texas".

The Tucson unknown caller alleged that the telephone call to radio station KWKH was from a town in Texas which was mentioned in the program and further that the caller of radio station KWKH had furnished his name and address.

The Tucson unknown caller of radio station KTUC claimed that he had gone over to Shreveport, Louisiana, to check this story and then later in the conversation indicated that he had telephoned over there three or four days previously, and that he had ascertained that neither the Secret Service nor the FBI had checked the program. The

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Tucson unknown caller indicated that he had considered it as some idiot and had ignored the incident, but was forced to state that the incident had happened and that it had happened one month before the assassination of President KENNEDY. The unknown caller invited Tucson radio station KTUC to telephone over to Shreveport, Louisiana, and to check the foregoing with radio station KWKH at Shreveport. The Tucson unknown caller declined to give his name and address, but indicated that he might possibly do so at a later date if anything should come of the foregoing.

Radio station KTUC manager VAN HAAFTEN advised that neither he nor the program operator had any idea as to who the Tucson unknown caller might be, but noted that the quoted radio frequency of KWKH in Shreveport was quoted very close to the correct radio frequency of 1130. The unknown caller had stated that the frequency of the Louisiana radio station was 1030.

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AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

The following investigation was conducted by
SA T. P. KELLEY:

On December 17, 1964, EDWIN R. DE FOREST, News Editor, KWKH Radio, Commercial Bank Building, Shreveport, Louisiana advised that he has charge of "Party-Line" program and they had numerous callers on this program who did not like policies of President KENNEDY but he does not recall any statement, "If President Kennedy comes to Texas, we'll murder him, we'll get him, if he comes to Texas," and if such a statement had been made he would recall it. He further stated that the tape recording of this program is destroyed about every two weeks and therefore tapes that are over two weeks old have been destroyed.

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RE: [REDACTED] - INFORMATION FROM

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On December 11, 1964, [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., stating that seventeen individuals in the Hospital Ward on the fifth floor of the Dallas County Jail had witnessed the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963; however, [REDACTED] stated that none of these witnesses have ever been interviewed.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent RICHARD J. BURNETT:

On December 14, 1964, Sheriff BILL DECKER, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas, advised that thorough investigation was conducted at the Dallas County Jail immediately subsequent to the assassination and no witnesses to same were located among inmates.

Chief Jailer ERNEST LLOYD HOLMAN, Dallas County Jail, Dallas, Texas, on December 14, 1964, personally escorted Special Agent RICHARD J. BURNETT through the hospital section of the County Jail on the fifth floor where white inmates with a mental history are confined. The mental inmates are kept in a large tank type cell which has one barred double window overlooking the scene of the assassination. The view from this window would have seen the President at the time of being struck by the assassin's bullets, but the window in the Texas School Book Depository building from which the shots were fired is not visible from this cell area.

The hospital section for white prisoners on the fifth floor also has another large cell area in the northwest corner, which has west windows overlooking the site of the President's car at the time of the assassination, and another window on the north side of the building which overlooks the Texas School Book Depository building, including the window from which the shots were fired by the assassin.

However, Chief Jailer HOLMAN advised that this large cell area is used only on weekends by persons serving their three-day sentences for "Driving While Intoxicated" charges

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and is not occupied until late on Friday nights as Texas law states any part of a day constitutes a full day's credit on drunk sentences. Thus, HOLMAN noted that persons serving such "Driving While Intoxicated" sentences report late on Friday nights to gain credit for one full day. HOLMAN further advised that no "Driving While Intoxicated" prisoners were in this cell at the time of the assassination.

It is noted that the north corner jail window (which overlooks the Texas School Book Depository building and the window of the Texas School Book Depository from which assassin's shots were fired) is very dirty and is backed by an iron mesh type grid guard. The view from this particular window is very distorted and it is believed by HOLMAN to be impossible to identify anyone from this window, including the President in his car which would have been rounding the corner of Houston onto Elm Street approaching the Triple Underpass seconds before the shooting.

Both Sheriff DECKER and HOLMAN pointed out that anyone who would have been confined in the hospital section on the fifth floor of the jail at the time of the assassination would have been a mental case and the reliability of such a person would be highly questionable. HOLMAN noted that it would be a most difficult and time-consuming task at this late date to attempt to determine just who was confined in the Hospital Ward at the time of the assassination. Furthermore, HOLMAN pointed out that such persons, if identified, have since been either released or sent to other State mental places of incarceration.

HOLMAN and Chief Identification Officer JAMES H. KITCHING advised that [REDACTED] (complainant in this matter) is well-known to them as a person completely unreliable who has been arrested on several occasions in the past on lunacy charges. Both stated they would place no confidence whatsoever in any information furnished by him. KITCHING pulled BLUNT's arrest record and noted that [REDACTED] was not incarcerated in the Dallas County Jail at the time of the assassination.

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RE: JANET DOROTHY CROUCH

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It will be noted that information concerning JANET DOROTHY CROUCH has been previously reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated October 21, 1964, at Dallas. This information reflected that on September 6, 1964, JANET DOROTHY CROUCH of 312 Maury, San Antonio, furnished information to the effect that the Aztec Indians paid someone to kill President KENNEDY. It was also previously reported that DELIA FARIAS, owner, Andy's Bar, 2002 Nogalitos (rear), *San Antonio*, advised that she was of the opinion that CROUCH was identical to a woman named DOROTHY who has the nicknames of "Yellow" and "Queenie" who frequents her establishment. FARIAS advised that this woman is unreliable when she becomes intoxicated and FARIAS advised also that she has never heard of any comments concerning a plot to kill President KENNEDY.

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to determine if CROUCH is identical with the female named DOROTHY with nicknames of "Yellow" and "Queenie" and to determine if she was the individual who furnished the information to the San Antonio office on September 6, 1964.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN M. KEMMY:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

On November 30, 1964, THEO GUTIERREZ, operator of the Texaco Service Station, 2002 Nogalitos, advised that he knows a woman who is called "Queenie." He does not know her real name. She comes to his station occasionally. It is to be noted that this Texaco Station is located immediately in front of Andy's Bar. GUTIERREZ advised that "Queenie" resides at 312 Maury. He was of the opinion that she is mentally unbalanced. He pointed out that she calls herself the Queen of England and, on occasions, when she has been drinking, she calls herself the Queen of Texas.

On November 30, 1964, JANET DOROTHY CROUCH, 312 Maury, advised that she has a nickname of "Queenie." She advised that she had telephoned the San Antonio office on September 6, 1964,

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Dorothy Crouch*

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and had furnished the information concerning the Aztec Indians. She further advised that she did not know the identities of the two Aztec Indians whom she had been talking to in Andy's Bar and that she had not seen those individuals since that time.

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RE: ~~B. R. JAMES,
ALSO KNOWN AS
B. J. JAMES,
"BRJ"~~

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The following information supplements that contained on pages 90 through 106 of the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated July 16, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, concerning B. J. JAMES, also known as "BRJ".

By letter dated October 21, 1964, FELIX R. MC KNIGHT, Executive Vice President and Editor, "The Dallas Times Herald", Dallas, Texas, made available to the Dallas Office of the FBI the following quoted typewritten letter which had been received by his newspaper postmarked McAlester, Oklahoma, October 18, 1964, addressed to "The Dallas Times Herald Dallas, Texas":

"October 14, 1864

"To The Fort Worth Star Telegram

"The Dallas Times Herald

"And Senator ~~Hubert Humphrey~~ :

"Dear Sirs:

"The MAN (LYNDON B. ~~JOHNSON~~) whom you are rolling out the RED CARPET for is the same LYNDON B. JOHNSON who less than a year ago planned the trip and plotted the plan that resulted in the assassination of John F. Kennedy which brought lasting shame and disgrace to your fine cities, the Great State of Texas, the whole United States of America and the Free world.

"All these plots to assassinate Mr. Johnson are political hoax which will result in a pack of lies as have the entire story surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

"The guilty person (s) (Mr. Johnson, the chief assassination planner) has not been questioned and his answer made public about his knowledge concerning the whole matter. From the planning of the trip, the invitation for the Kennedys to his ranch, through the assassina tion.

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"Hubert, was Mr. Johnson TRIGGER HAPPY when he planned the plot to assassinate President Kennedy / Was Mr. Johnson TRIGGER HAPPY when he ordered our troops to fire in Viet Nam ?

"Aren't Mr. Johnson and Mr. Humphrey the same two men who ran against Mr. Kennedy at the 1960 Democratic Conveation ?
LOOK OUT U-2 .

"B.R. James

"General delivery

"McAlester, Oklahoma"

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Under date of October 30, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on October 22, 1964:

-Specimens received October 26, 1964

D-271 Envelope postmarked "MC ALESTER, OKLA. OCT 18 1964 PM" bearing typewritten address "The Dallas Times Herald Dallas, Texas," and accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated October 14, 1964, beginning "Dear Sirs: The MAN (LYNDON B. JOHNSON)..." and ending "LOOK OUT U-2. B. R. James General Delivery McAlester, Oklahoma"

Result of examination:

The typewriting on D-271 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file.

The typewriting on D-271 matches most closely a Laboratory standard for a Smith-Corona pica style of type measuring ten letters per inch.

No watermarks, indented writings or other significant features were noted in D-271 which would indicate the source of the envelope and paper.

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Under date of December 14, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the San Antonio Office on December 5, 1964:

Specimens received 12/8/64

D-276 Envelope postmarked "MC ALESTER, OKLA. DEC 16 1963 4 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. John Connally Governor State of Texas Austin Texas", and accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Governor Connally: Lyndon Johnson was desperate..." and ending "... his mission - just in case- BRJ"

Result of examination:

Because of the inadequacy of the typewriter characteristics present and the fact that the letter of D-271 is a carbon copy, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the envelope and letter, D-276, and the envelope and letter, D-271, were or were not typed on the same typewriter.

However, significant characteristics appearing in the typing on the documents, D-276, which were prepared on a machine equipped with a Smith-Corona pica type spaced ten letters to the inch, appear also in the typing on the documents, D-271.

The letter and envelope, D-276, do not contain a watermark. The envelope of D-276 is an airmail envelope measuring approximately 9½ inches by 4.16 inches and is printed in red and blue. The paper of D-276 measures approximately 8½ inches by 14 inches.

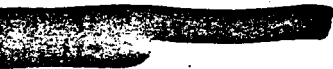
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