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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Chicago phone call to Bureau 1/13/67.

On 1/12/67 Miss LEE MINETZ, Office Manager at Carl Sandburg Village, 1555 North Sandburg Terrace, Chicago, Illinois, advised that one HENRY (HANK) STARK who has been a friend of hers for approximately 28 years had related to her a story which she thought should be related to the FBI.

Miss MINETZ stated that STARK, who has worked at different positions, asked her to help him get started in a bus catering service for retarded children in July, 1963. She stated that she and her older sister helped lay out and make up brochures and that she even went to Indiana with STARK to look at a bus. She advised that she took out a personal loan and gave him the money to buy a bus and that, in fact, he did start this catering business. She stated that he sent her a couple of checks in payment for the bus and then in late 1963, date which she cannot remember, STARK disappeared. She stated that no one, not even his mother, whom he presently resides with, knew of his whereabouts at that time or had any knowledge of his whereabouts.

In October, 1966, STARK appeared at Carl Sandburg Village and paid her the remainder of the money owed her for the bus.

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On Christmas Day he was at her sister's home and told her in private that he was in Dallas, Texas, when JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated and that it was a planned thing, that he had knowledge of it but did not take part in it. He went on to state that the government had some paid people in it and that, in fact, a power behind the government really runs the government. During this conversation, STARK stated that RUBY would be dead within a week.

Miss MINETZ further advised that approximately one week later an editorial appeared in the Chicago American (1/4/67) and almost stated verbatim what he (STARK) had related to her on Christmas Day. She stated that this frightened her but that she did not do anything at that time about it.

Miss MINETZ stated that on 1/11/67 STARK took her to lunch at the Beef & Bourbon Restaurant on Wells Street in Old Town between the hours of 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. She stated that during this period he again discussed the government and the fact that he was in danger in Chicago and was leaving on Saturday or Sunday night for the West Coast. Miss MINETZ stated that she has tried to get facts from him but only gets generalities. She stated that when he has confronted her in the past with these types of stories they have always turned out to be true through other sources. Miss MINETZ stated also that she could not see any change in this individual during the three years or so that he had been away.

Miss MINETZ did say that during the Christmas conversation STARK stated that he got involved while in Dallas, Texas, but again she could not get any facts from him on how he got involved or what the involvement was.

Miss MINETZ stated that STARK works nights and drives a Studebaker and described him as follows: 6' tall, slender, dark hair, brown eyes, approximately 36 years old and he dresses conservatively.

On 1/12/67 Miss MINETZ advised SA COURTENEY B. GERRISH STARK was going to attend a birthday party at her sister's residence on Sunday afternoon and then would be leaving for the West Coast. She advised that her sister told her that STARK is working at the following telephone number 622-2131 and is known as STEWART GRAY.

A check with [REDACTED] lists this telephone to Triumph Tool Corporation at 1950 North LaTrobe in Chicago.

The reason for the different name is unknown.

On 1/13/67 HENRY STARK was interviewed at his residence by SAs CHARLES W. BROWN, JR. and DENNIS W. SHANAHAN at which time he furnished the following information:

STARK advised that he has read many articles and books concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and frequently quotes or discusses the theories set forth in these books. He said that he had no knowledge whatsoever concerning the assassination or any events surrounding this event. STARK believes that several questions remain unanswered by the Warren Commission Report which lead him to believe that the possibility exists that the entire story of the assassination has not been disclosed.

STARK advised that he was in Dallas, Texas, in the early 1950s at which time he accompanied his father who was doing construction work there. He said that he has never been back to Dallas and was definitely not there during November, 1963. He said that he had been working part time at a Chicago gas station and living with a young lady during the entire fall of 1963.

STARK repeated that he had no personal knowledge nor has anyone told him of any evidence or information concerning this matter other than that which he has read in various papers and books.

STARK furnished the following description:

Name	HENRY STARK
Alias	STEWART GRAY
Date of birth	5/27/30
	Chicago, Illinois
Height	6'
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Military	USMC, 1953

<p>Marital Status Occupation</p>	<p>Single Factory worker, Triumph Tool Corporation 1950 North LaTrobe Chicago, Illinois</p>
<p>Residence</p>	<p>4807 West Potomac, Chicago, Illinois Third floor</p>
<p>Remarks</p>	<p>STARK advised that he has been in minor difficulty with various local law enforcement agencies at various times and presently has traffic warrants outstanding in Chicago which caused him to seek his employment under the name of GRAY.</p>

The following description applied to STARK in 1952
at which time he [REDACTED]

<p>Name Address</p>	<p>HENRY STARK, Jr. 913 North Paulina (father) 4832 West Bloomingdale Avenue (mother)</p>
<p>Born Sex Race Height Weight Hair Eyes Build Characteristics Marital Status U.S. Marine Corps #</p>	<p>May 27, 1930, Chicago, Illinois Male White 5'11" 140 pounds Brown Brown Slender Wears mustache Single 1295944</p>
<p>Relatives</p>	
<p>Father</p>	<p>HENRY STARK, Sr., 918 North Paulina Street, Chicago</p>
<p>Mother</p>	<p>ANNE NURKIEWICZ, 4832 West Blooming- dale Avenue, Chicago</p>
<p>Uncles</p>	<p>LOUIS STARK, 221 South 59th Street, Cicero</p>

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JAMES STARK, Skokie Highway
STANLEY STARK, 2611 Rice Street,
Chicago
THOMAS MILLER, 4822 North Drake,
Chicago, Illinois
STANLEY RICH, 4832 West Bloomingdale
Avenue, Chicago
JEAN KOWALEWSKI, Wheatfield, Indiana

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The Secret Service at Chicago has been advised and will be furnished a copy of a letterhead memorandum to be submitted to the Bureau. Chicago is attempting to verify STARK's whereabouts in November, 1963.