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DETAILS

1. This investigation was requested by the Inspector General, Headquarters, Strategic Air Command (SAC), Offutt AFB (OAFB), Nebraska on 2 Jan 68 to determine the extent of association between [REDACTED]

and THOMAS LEONARD BECKHAM, Male Born: 9 Dec 40, civilian, Omaha, Nebraska, who was subpoenaed by New Orleans District Attorney, JAMES GARRISON in connection with his investigation of the assassination of former United States President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

*Thomas Leonard Beckham*  
2. A review of an article in the Sunday World-Herald, an Omaha, Nebraska newspaper dated 31 Dec 67, reflected in essence: *T. Beckham*

BECKHAM, an evangelist-entertainer-shop operator, was subpoenaed by GARRISON in connection with his investigation into the alleged conspiracy to assassinate President KENNEDY. A one-time associate of BECKHAM in a second hand store run by [REDACTED] was identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] claimed he was in business with BECKHAM "a couple of months" and had known him about a year. [REDACTED] claimed BECKHAM was a "fine gentleman."

A copy of the above referenced newspaper article is appended to this report.

3. On 2 Jan 68 SA ROBERT R. FRANCK, Assistant Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Omaha, Nebraska advised Maj HAROLD C. VAN HISE, Chief, Criminal Investigations Div, OSI District 13, that his files contained no information identifiable with [REDACTED]. FRANCK indicated that the FBI had no interest in [REDACTED].

4. On 2 Jan 68 a review of OSI District 13 indices, at the request of Maj VAN HISE, reflected no information identifiable with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

5. On 4 Jan 68 the writer observed the premises located at [REDACTED] Street, Omaha, Nebraska, which the World-Herald indicated was the location of a second hand store operated by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The store was vacant with "For Rent" signs in the windows. Lettering on the windows indicated it was the location of the [REDACTED].

6. On 4 Jan 68 Mr. and Mrs. BURD V. YAGER, Apt 2, 1725 Leavenworth Street, Omaha, Nebraska were jointly interviewed and advised in substance: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

7. On 4 Jan 68 the files of the Better Business Bureau of Omaha, Main Floor, Redick Tower, 15th and Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska, made available by M. L. DERCOLE, Clerk, revealed in substance:

No files were available which were identifiable with

[REDACTED]

8. On 4 Jan 68 Mr. L. T. MCGINLEY, District Manager, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., 809 Redick Tower, 15th and Harney, Omaha, Nebraska advised that his office had no record of [REDACTED]

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9. On 4 Jan 68 the files of the Omaha Police Department, Omaha, Nebraska were reviewed at the request of SA ROBERT A. WYNN and revealed no information identifiable with [REDACTED]. Inquiry at the police department revealed no one had information other than that which they read in newspapers.

10. On 5 Jan 68 SA WYNN caused the files of the following Nebraska law enforcement agencies to be reviewed, which revealed no information identifiable with [REDACTED].

Police Department, Bellevue

Sarpy County Sheriff's Office, Papillion

Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Omaha

11. On 5 Jan 68 SA WYNN reviewed the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater Omaha, 800 Kilpatrick Building, Omaha, Nebraska, which reflected:

No information was on file for [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

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13. On 11 Jan 68 background investigations (BI) pertaining to [REDACTED] were received from the Directorate of Special Investigations. Review of the BI revealed no additional information pertinent to this investigation.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Article from Sunday World-Herald, dtd 31 Dec 67
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. Background Investigation re: [REDACTED]

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For Comdr, Offutt AFB  
For Dir OSI  
For File  
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