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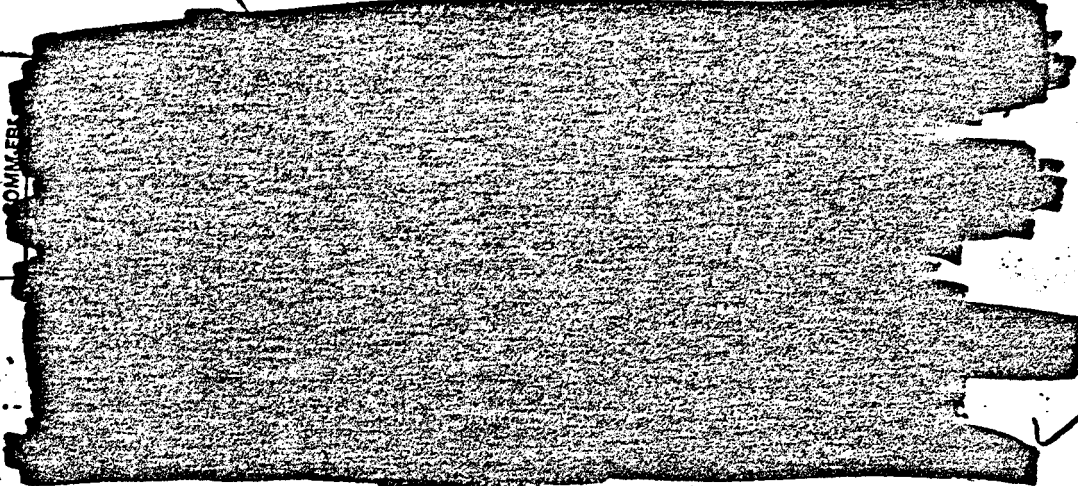
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Reference is made to your communication in captioned matter dated April 29, 1968, your reference "FHV:CWB:km; 129-11."

In accordance with your request, there are enclosed 11 FBI investigative reports which set forth results of this Bureau's applicant investigation of William S. Walter. Former FBI employee.



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Walter voluntarily submitted his resignation from the FBI by letter dated August 24, 1966. He was on probation at that time. Walter requested in his letter of resignation that consideration be given to removing the stigma of probation from his record. However, since Walter had not completed his probationary period at the time of his resignation, his request that his probation be removed was not approved.

In connection with your request to be advised how many of the approximately 127 former employees of this Bureau's New Orleans Office were employed in that office November 17, 1963, and whether this Bureau has any recommendations regarding interview at this time of such employees, please be advised that such information is not readily available in our files and can be obtained only through a tedious, painstaking review of our payroll records. We do not feel such an undertaking has merit at this time in view of the conflicting and false data being furnished by William S. Walter in this matter.

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It is to be noted that we have already interviewed 53 employees of our New Orleans Office who were assigned to such office November 17, 1963, and that none of these individuals possess any knowledge of an alleged FBI communication dated November 17, 1963, reporting a threat to President Kennedy in Texas. In addition, Mr. Harry Maynor who was Special Agent in Charge of our New Orleans Office on November 17, 1963, has advised that Walter never contacted him to report receipt of an FBI communication of November 17, 1963, of the type in question. Mr. Maynor has further advised that Walter's allegations in this matter are unequivocally false.

In view of the above, we do not feel that the cost and effort to identify, locate and interview former employees of our New Orleans Office who were assigned to such office on November 17, 1963, are justified at this time.

Enclosures - 11

NOTE: See memorandum Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 5/1/68, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," prepared by REL:as.

The 11 applicant investigation reports being transmitted to Assistant Attorney General Vinson as enclosures to this letter are identified as follows:

Report of	Date	Office
SA William A. Temple	5/15/61	Springfield, Illinois
SA Richard J. Doyle	5/18/61	San Antonio, Texas
IC Albert E. Hines	5/18/61	Baltimore, Maryland
SA Richard W. Moesch	5/18/61	Savannah, Georgia
SE James W. Estep	5/18/61	St. Louis, Missouri
SA Coleman D. Geary, III	5/20/61	Birmingham, Alabama
SA H. Warren Tool, Jr.	5/22/61	New Orleans, Louisiana
SA Percy Y. Richardson	5/25/61	New Orleans, Louisiana
IC Albert E. Hines	7/12/62	Baltimore, Maryland
SA Charles Donald Byron	7/27/62	New Orleans, Louisiana
SA Chester J. Willett	8/1/62	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma