

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 5/15/68

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (89-10) (RUC)

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

ReBulet 5/1/68 and BHairtel 4/28/68, furnishing results of an interview with WARD G. VAN ORMAN. Jacksonville indices are negative.

On 5/10/68,

[Redacted]

[Redacted] furnished the following information to SA CHARLES L. CARROLL. It is noted that [Redacted] is a retired Navy Commander, and prior to retirement was [Redacted]

[Redacted] and as such was cooperative with Bureau Agents on numerous investigations.

BIRDY PELT and her daughter HELEN GROOVER, who also signed her name HELEN GROOVER and HELEN GRUBER, operated the Green Hills Motel and Restaurant from about 1965 until he was closed in October, 1967. He said a Mr. PELT who said he was BIRDY PELT's husband stayed with them at the motel and worked as an automobile mechanic at Marianna, Florida.

[Redacted] described BIRDY PELT and HELEN GROOVER as being completely reliable. He described HELEN GROOVER as a fat, sloppy, drunken woman in her late 30's and was considered from her actions to be a lesbian. He said these individuals now live in a small house on a dirt road just north of Pound Lake, Florida.

On 5/10/68, [Redacted] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Panama City, Panama City, Florida, furnished the following information to SA CARROLL:

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - Jacksonville
- CLC-jep



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The Credit Bureau in April, 1966, received an inquiry concerning GLORIA H. GROOVER, Green Hills Motel, who previously was shown as living at 1115 15th St., Panama City. One service station reported this individual had paid her account promptly. In October, 1966, a department store turned over a collection for \$87.02 against GLORIA H. GROOVER, Box 61, Fountain, Fla., which was returned uncollectible, and in April, 1967; a department store turned over a collection for \$93.49 against GLORIA H. GROOVER was not collected.

The Panama City Directory shows no such address as 1115 E. 15th St., and 1115 W. 15th St., is the Buena Vista Motel.

On 5/10/68, [REDACTED] Identification Division, Bay County SO, Panama City, Fla., advised files of her office reflect that GLORIA HELEN GROOVER was [REDACTED]

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