

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date: 1/6/69

William S. Walter, former Security Patrol Clerk of the New Orleans Office, has falsely alleged there was a Bureau teletype to New Orleans 11/17/63 reporting a threat to President Kennedy in Texas. Exhaustive investigation and check of files at Bureau Headquarters, New Orleans and Dallas showed there was no such communication. Department requested we identify the Security Patrol Clerks in New Orleans who had the duty shift before and after Walter 11/17/63.

Thomas J. Bevans, now a Special Agent assigned to the Los Angeles Office, and Thomas Cecil McCurley, who resigned 1/14/66, were the other two Security Patrol Clerks in New Orleans at the time Walter handled such duty. Mr. McCurley was interviewed 12/26/68 and denied any knowledge of a communication alleged by Walter. He stated he met Walter recently at which time Walter indicated there was such a communication; however, Walter never mentioned such to McCurley at the time of the assassination.

Attached airtel from Los Angeles reports Bevans knows of no such communication as alleged by Walter and is certain that should there have been such a communication he would have known of it. He stated Walter never mentioned the existence of such a communication to him.

ACTION: The results of our interviews with McCurley and Special Agent Bevans have been furnished to the Department.

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