

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Felt

DATE: 1/13/72

FROM: T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: CHRONIC CORRESPONDENT

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Mr. Bob Kushen, National Features Syndicate, Chicago, Illinois, (phone 312-235-7600) contacted the Bureau on January 12, 1972, and spoke to Bland in my office. Mr. Kushen said that among some material that he had received from the office of the Assistant Attorney General of Louisiana in New Orleans was reference to a Letter dated in 1966 from Miss Helen W. Gandy, Secretary, FBI, Washington, to [redacted] Kushen said that he desired to know if this Helen W. Gandy was personally acquainted with [redacted]. He said the reason for his inquiry stemmed from the fact that he had a feeling that [redacted] might be mentally unstable. He said the material that he had from the Assistant Attorney General's office in Louisiana consisted in part of information apparently furnished by this [redacted] concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and that he was desirous of checking out the possible connection of Helen W. Gandy with [redacted] as it might give him an insight as to her veracity and reliability.

Bureau files show that an appears mental card is maintained concerning [redacted]. There are a number of long, generally nonsensical and rambling letters in the file in which she talks about all types of subject matter, including her suppositions and thoughts concerning the assassination of former President Kennedy. The files also show that she is an avid correspondent with a number of Government agencies concerning nonsensical matters.

The files specifically show that an in-absence letter over the signature of Miss Gandy was furnished to [redacted] on July 28, 1966, acknowledging receipt of a letter to the Director of July 15th and pointing

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Miss Gandy (CONTINUED-OVER)
- 1 - Mr. Mahmfeldt

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- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

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Re: Annie R. Palson
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out that [REDACTED] problem did not relate to any Federal law coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI and that Mr. Hoover could not be of any help to her.

Mr. Kushen was advised on 1/12/72 that the letter he referred to from the FBI was merely an acknowledgment of receipt of a communication from [REDACTED] and that Miss Gandy had absolutely no acquaintanceship or personal knowledge of [REDACTED]. Mr. Kushen expressed his appreciation for this information and said that he thought this was probably the situation and that it would appear to him that [REDACTED] is a very confused individual.

ACTION

None. For information.

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