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

The following information supplements that contained in a memorandum dated December 15, 1975, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

On January 14, 1976, Darrell Edward Mc Millan was interviewed at Gainesville, Texas, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The results of his interview are as follows:

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DARRELL EDWARD MC MILLAN, Lot #16, Oak Ridge Mobile Homes Park, Route 3, Highway 82, telephone number 214-665-6560, was interviewed at the Gainesville State School, Gainesville, Texas, telephone 214-665-0701, where he is employed as a Youth Counselor. He was advised of the identities of SAs [redacted] and [redacted] as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He was advised that an interview was desired concerning his having reportedly stopped a woman at Ardmore, Oklahoma the night before President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY was assassinated on November 22, 1963, and who was hysterical and told him that something bad was going to happen to the President in Dallas, Texas, the following day.

MC MILLAN advised he was employed as a patrolman by the Ardmore, Oklahoma Police Department from June, 1963 to October, 1967. Between 1:30 a.m. and 2:00 a.m., on November 22, 1963, he was in a patrol car parked on the Southeast corner of North Commerce Street and 12th Avenue Northwest in Ardmore, Oklahoma, when he observed an old vehicle occupied by a lone woman going up and down North Commerce Street. After about four observations of this vehicle, he stopped the woman while she was proceeding south on North Commerce Street in about the 1000 block. When he first approached her, she became hysterical and after calming her down, she said, "They are going to do something terrible to the President when he comes to Dallas today."

MC MILLAN spent about 15 minutes talking with this woman. He checked her for intoxication by having her get out of the car and walk a straight line which she was able to do. She told him she had been to a party in Texas and had left the party and was just driving around. MC MILLAN found a martini glass in the car. The car was an old model coupe, a Chrysler product, believed to be a 1939, 1940 or

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MC MILLAN believes was about 1964 or 1965. MC MILLAN recalls that he saw mention of the name "CDOM" in connection with GARRISON's investigation. MC MILLAN then called GARRISON's number one investigator, name not recalled but believed it was an Italian sounding name and gave him the information concerning MARY FRANCES ODOM as set forth above. GARRISON's investigator wanted a copy of MC MILLAN's police activity report made on this incident but MC MILLAN upon checking the Ardmore Police Department records was unable to locate any such report. MC MILLAN discussed the absence of his activity report with dispatcher BILL FREEMAN at the Ardmore Police Department, and called SA SHIFFER of the Ardmore Resident Agency of the FBI. MC MILLAN alleges that SA SHIFFER told him there was no copy of the report made by MC MILLAN in FBI files in Oklahoma, as it had been sent through proper channels. MC MILLAN stated he was never interviewed in person by JAMES GARRISON's investigator because shortly after his contact, by telephone, GARRISON's investigation ended as a failure. MC MILLAN again heard nothing further until about October, 1975, when some reporter from a Dallas newspaper, name of reporter and newspaper not recalled, called him and inquired about the incident, at which time MC MILLAN told this reporter the details of the MARY FRANCES ODOM incident as set forth above. MC MILLAN has no idea how this reporter learned of the incident or of MC MILLAN's whereabouts, but states this reporter suggested he should tell his Congressman about it. Thereafter, MC MILLAN contacted a representative of some Congressional Committee named TIM (last name unknown) in Washington, D.C.. MC MILLAN obtained TIM's telephone number through telephone information and told him about the MARY FRANCES ODOM incident.

About a month or so ago, BOB SIRKIN of Channel 8 News at Dallas, Texas, called MC MILLAN to arrange an interview with him concerning the MARY FRANCES ODOM incident.

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Before consenting to such interview, MC MILLAN telephoned TIM (last name unknown), supra, to determine if it was okay to give the interview and TIM told him to go ahead. SIRKIN came to Gainesville, Texas and interviewed MC MILLAN, during which time MC MILLAN related the information concerning the incident involving MARY FRANCES ODOM. This interview was taped for television and MC MILLAN states he told SIRKIN he was not particularly interested in having his photograph appear on television because of his employment with the youths at the Gainesville State School. He subsequently was told by SIRKIN that the information furnished by MC MILLAN could not be used because some of it could not be verified. MC MILLAN recalled that SIRKIN indicated he had located some woman named MARY FRANCES ODOM who he believes was from San Antonio, Texas.

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When MC MILLAN was advised that SA GERALD E. PITTS of the Ardmore, Oklahoma Resident Agency of the FBI was not transferred to Oklahoma until 1965, MC MILLAN explained that there may have been some other Agent with SA SHIFFER when he gave SHIFFER the information on November 22, 1963. MC MILLAN explained that during the period he was employed at the Ardmore Oklahoma Police Department, from June, 1963 to October, 1967, he was acquainted with SAs SHIFFER, PITTS and another Agent from the Lawton, Oklahoma Resident Agency, BOB (last name unknown). He explained it was possible SA PITTS was not present when he gave the information to SA SHIFFER.

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When questioned as to why the Ardmore Police Department records do not reflect a copy of the activity report concerning MARY FRANCES ODOM, MC MILLAN stated, this is typical of the record keeping at the Ardmore Police Department. He also stated he had been dismissed from the Ardmore Police Department in 1967 by the then Chief of Police DOMINIC (last name unknown), because a bank robber, JAMES KENNETH JOHNSON, who MC MILLAN had arrested, had allegedly

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MC MILLAN is a white male, born May 31, 1925, at Wilson, Oklahoma. He is 6'2½" tall, weighs 227 pounds, has black hair and brown eyes. He is married to BETTY JOYCE MC MILLAN.

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The files of the Dallas Office of the FBI reflect that in 1967, during the investigation of Clay Shaw by District Attorney James Garrison in New Orleans, Louisiana, it was revealed that a notebook seized from Shaw's effects referred to name, "Lee Odom, P.O. Box 19106, Dallas, Tex." Thereafter, the Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, of May 17, 1967, carried an interview of Lee Odom by Staff writer Jim Lehrer. This article did not reflect the residence of Lee Odom but indicated his residence was in an apartment complex in a suburban city of Dallas County, Texas from the summer of 1966 until October or November, 1966. The post office box was located in the Medical Center postal station at Knight and Maple Streets, Dallas, Texas, in the name of a barbecue company Odom was operating. This article indicated Odom had been in New Orleans in November, 1966, to promote a bullfight and was in contact with Clay Shaw about a suitable location for such bullfight, at which time Odom gave Shaw his business card. Odom indicated he had no contact with Shaw thereafter. It also reflected that post office box 19106 did not come into existence until mid 1965.

Dallas files also reflect that in 1967 Odom was living with his wife and two children, no names reflected, at the Sands Apartments located at O'Connor and 6th Street, Irving, Texas, and had P.O. Box 174, Irving, Texas. He was not interviewed by the FBI concerning his relationship with Clay Shaw nor concerning the assassination investigation.

On January 15, 1976, a check with the Texas Crime Information Center on the name Mary Frances Odom revealed a Mary Frances Odom, 211 West French Place, San Antonio, Texas, 78212, currently has Texas Drivers License number 2425827 which expires April 8, 1979. She is described as a white female, born April 8, 1917, 5'7", 125 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, clear complexion.