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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

On February 10, 1976, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Thunderbird Apartments, 211 W. French Place, San Antonio, Texas, advised that Mary Frances Odom was formerly the manager at instant apartments, however, had recently moved to the Cherbourg Square Apartments, 7834 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas, where she was now employed as the resident manager.

On February 24, 1976, Mary Frances Odom, resident manager, Cherbourg Square Apartments, #103, 7834 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas, was interviewed by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the San Antonio Division of the FBI.

Mrs. Odom advised that from 1951 to 1965 she resided with her husband, Otto Harry Odom, in Junction, Texas. During this period her husband was employed by the Boone Publishing Company of Lubbock, Texas, as a sales representative and she resided at their residence as a housewife.

Mrs. Odom advised that her husband was born November 24, 1912 or 1913 at Weiss, Louisiana, Social Security Account Number (SSAN) [REDACTED], and that he died on April 21, 1973.

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Mrs. Odom does not recall specifically what she was doing prior to the day of President John F. Kennedy's assassination in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963, however, stated that she knows that she was at her residence in Junction, Texas, during this period. In conversations that she has had with her son, James Harry Odom, 730 Pine Hill Lane, Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone 214-263-6660, he advised her that on the day of President Kennedy's assassination that he telephonically contacted her at her residence in Junction, Texas, however, she does not recall this conversation. Mrs. Odom stated that to her knowledge she has never driven through Ardmore, Oklahoma, although she may have done so while traveling with her husband. She added that if she had done so it left very little impression on her as she could not describe it.

She stated that she does not know a Darrell Edward Mc Millan, nor has she ever owned or driven a 1939, 1940 or 1941 dark-colored Chrysler vehicle and stated that she definitely was not in Ardmore, Oklahoma on November 22, 1963 and further that she had not attended any party in Texas on November 21, 1963. She added that she has never resided in a suburb in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Odom related that on an unrecalled date in the recent past she was telephonically contacted by an individual who identified himself as being employed by a television station in Dallas, Texas (name not recalled) who desired to interview her concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. She advised this individual she had no knowledge of the assassination of President Kennedy and was extremely concerned as to why this individual would contact her. She stated that this individual concluded the conversation by advising that he must have the wrong woman and she has not been recontacted by this individual.

The following physical description was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name: Mary Frances ~~Odom~~
Nee: Mary Frances Thurmond
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Place of Birth: Pearsall, Texas
Social Security No.: [REDACTED]
Race: White
Sex: Female
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 135
Scars: None
Prior Arrest Record: None
Residence: 7834 Broadway, Apt. 103,
San Antonio, Texas
Employment: Resident manager, Cherbourg
Square Apartments, 7834
Broadway, San Antonio
Telephone: 512-828-7388
Drivers License: Texas Operators license
number [REDACTED] expiring
April, 1979
Remarks: Mrs. Odom was advised that
under the provisions of the
Privacy Act of 1974 concerning
Social Security Account Numbers,
her disclosure of her SSAN was
not mandatory and that it could
be utilized by the FBI to
conduct records checks. She
was further advised that her
failure to furnish her SSAN
would not deny her of any
right, benefit or privilege.