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DOOR RECARDING LEE HARVIY OSUALD AND ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KONNEDY.

BYING WRITTEN BY FOWARD JAY FESTEIN RESPARCH (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)

Edward Jay Epstein, the has written about the findings of the Warren Commission in the past, is writing a book for the "Reader's Digest" bearing upon the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The book will be devoted primarily to Lee Earvey Oswald and will attempt to trace all phases of him life.

his plane to write this book. He was accommand by Hiss Pan Butler, whom the "Reader's Digest" has assigned to assist him on this project. Since that time, FRING has received several requests from Tostein primarily involving public source-type information.

Hiss Entier telephoned FRING last week to advise that Epstein hopes to interview former SAC Clark D. Anderson in connection with this book. Through a source unknown to FDING, Epstein is aware that Anderson was Legat at Nextee City at the time of the Rennedy Assassination. Anderson's last known ad kees reflected in FRING records in Please contact him and acvise him (1) there have has been advised by a source unknown to the FRI that he was begat in Mexico City at the time of the Rennedy Assassination.

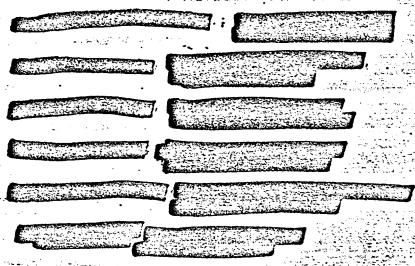
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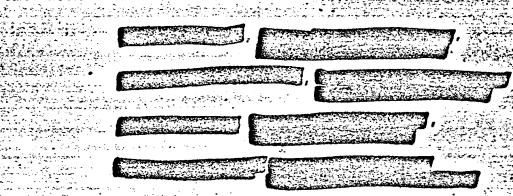
(2) that Epstein has advised he hopes to interview Anderson in connection with the kook he is writing about Oswald and the Kennedy Assassination; (3) that the FRI has not furnished Anderson's address to Epstein; and (4) that the decision of whether or not he should see Epstein is strictly one for Anderson himself to make. In connection with the last point, he should most tactfully be reminded of his pledge of confidentiality regarding data which came to his attention as a result of his official duties.

Epstein has also requested a list-of the names and last-known whereabouts of the other Agents who were assigned in Mexico City during the Fall of 1963 and the early months of 1964. In the interest of protecting the privacy of the employees-past and present-involved, this information has not been given him. He has, however, been teld that those Agents involved whose whereabouts are known to us would be informed of Epstein's interest in talking to them.

In addition to Anderson, 11 other such Agents are believed to be still alive. Sexico City is the only such Agent who is currently on the rolls. The others, together with their last known addresses, are the former Agents listed below:



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With the exception of Mexico City, each Office receiving a copy of this communication should contact those former Agents identified above whose last known address is in its Field Office territory. These former Agents should well be told that Epstein has contacted Palico in connection withthe book about Oswald and the Kennedy Assassination which he is writing for "Besder's Digest." It should be pointed out to them that Epstein has requested—and, in the interest of protecting the privacy of those involved, has been refused-a list of the names and last known whoreabouts of Agents who were assigned in Mexico City in the Fall of 1963 and the early months of 1964. They should be advised that Doublin can be contacted Unrough Hiss Fam Dather of the 🥶 🦠 "Reader's Digest," 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 19917telephone (212) 972-6175. Each of these former Agents should be told that the decision as to whether he desires to contact and/or be interviewed by Epstein is strictly his own to make; however, the FRI hopes that the pleage of confidentiality which he made while an employee will continue to guide his actions and any responses he may make to questions involving official investigations. and the first of a property of the section of the s

If any of these individuals has moved from the address-listed for him above, no investigation or other in miries hould be laurched to locate him. Furthermore, FRING need not be notified of the results of your efforts to contact these former Agents.