

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher

January 14, 1977

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63

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- 1 - Office of Congressional Affairs

Information has been received disclosing that a 1971 Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) inquiry developed information alleging that Nelson Bunker Hunt had organized a "kill squad," that one Eugene Braden was connected with this activity and was in Hunt's office on November 21, 1963, and was at the assassination site on November 22, 1963, that Jack Ruby was also in Hunt's office on November 31, 1963, and that Braden's and Ruby's visits to Hunt's office could be verified by entries in a "sign out book." An IRS, December 9, 1976, memorandum included an attachment which purported to be a November 8, 1963, note written by Lee Harvey Oswald to a Mr. Hunt and it was stated that this attachment was received by IRS, Dallas on December 9, 1976, at which time IRS was informed that the original of the note was in the possession of the FBI.

Preliminary searches of FBI Headquarters and Dallas Office indices failed to disclose any indication that the FBI received the original or copy of such a note or information pertaining to the alleged presence of Jack Ruby and one Eugene Braden in the office of Nelson Bunker Hunt on November 21, 1963. Information has been located to verify that one Jim Braden, also known as Eugene Brading and Gene Brading, was in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository Building immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

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The FBI is conducting investigation based on the information furnished by IRS and you will be advised of the results.

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

1 - SAC, Dallas (89-43)

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ENCLOSURE

Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs

NOTE: This responds to a 1/6/77 Departmental memorandum from Mr. Fuller to Mr. Adams, with attachments, setting forth information developed by IRS alleging contacts by Nelson Bunker Hunt with Jack Ruby, one Eugene Braden and Lee Harvey Oswald, shortly before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on 11/22/63. This information was furnished to Dallas Division on 1/11/77 by facsimile and a search of its indices was requested. Dallas Supervisor Gerald L. Geary, on 1/12/77, advised that a search of Dallas indices and consultation with the former Dallas Case Agent in the John F. Kennedy assassination, former SA Robert P. Gemberling, disclosed no information pertinent to this matter. A review of Bufiles has failed to corroborate this information. On 1/13/77, Dallas advised that further review of this matter in Dallas indices has revealed that one Jim Braden also known as Eugene Brading and Gene Brading was in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy on 11/22/63. SAC, Dallas being furnished a copy of this memorandum and enclosure in view of pending investigation at Dallas. Copy being furnished to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, in view of pending investigation.

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