



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

This memorandum supplements Dallas report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated March 7, 1977, captioned as above.

On March 22, 1977, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division, Federal Building, Dallas, Texas, was telephonically contacted and he advised that he has not heard anything from the National Disclosure Office concerning the release of any additional documents. He advised that he sent about approximately one-half inch in volume of documents to the Internal Revenue Service Disclosure Office, Washington, D.C. to review. The documents consist of memoranda and other miscellaneous documents that he pulled from the Internal Revenue Service files that might have some bearing at all on the allegations as set forth in his memorandum of December 9, 1976. He advised that he does not know what the authorization delay is, but that his headquarters disclosure office is also processing a U. S. Senate request for the same information. He advised that in his opinion that these documents will not shed any additional light on the allegations. He advised that he will call Internal Revenue Headquarters to determine if he can expedite the release of the documents and then appropriately advise the FBI. He advised that there might be a copy of a Los Angeles memorandum submitted by an Internal Revenue Special Agent that contains informant information that might be giving the National Disclosure Office some difficulty.

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ENCLOSURE

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

On April 29, 1977, [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted and he advised that he has been so busy that he really does not know if he has gotten any documents back from Internal Revenue Service Headquarters, Washington, D.C. He advised he does not think he has received any documents from them since he last talked to Special Agent [REDACTED]. He advised he will check his files and that he would let the Dallas FBI Office know if he has obtained any documents he could release.

On May 2, 1977, [REDACTED] was again telephonically contacted and he stated that he still has not had a chance to go through his file to determine if any documents for release to the FBI have been sent to him from Internal Revenue Service Headquarters, Washington, D.C. He advised that he would appropriately contact Special Agent [REDACTED] of his findings on May 3, 1977.

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[REDACTED] Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Intelligence Division, Federal Building, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that IRS Headquarters, Washington, D.C. has authorized him to make available eleven copies of documents which contain information concerning the allegations as set forth in his memorandum of December 9, 1976. He advised these documents were forwarded by him to IRS Headquarters, Washington, D.C., to be reviewed. IRS Headquarters returned the documents to IRS, Dallas, Texas, after excising tax related information. He advised that a review of his files reflects that the information that is contained in the eleven documents is all the information he has concerning these allegations, which has not previously been furnished to the FBI.

[REDACTED] advised that information contained on the document bearing Page 25, captioned "K.Kill Squad" was to the best of his recollection, furnished to him by [REDACTED], in late 1970.

The memorandum report - Los Angeles, dated November 17, 1977, prepared by IRS Special Agent [REDACTED] consisting of three excised pages, was forwarded to him by the Los Angeles IRS office because of his interest in the general allegations involving the HUNT family. He does not know the identity of the confidential source who furnished the information or if Special Agent [REDACTED] is still assigned to the Los Angeles Office.

[REDACTED] stated that the memorandum of interview dated February 25, 1971, consisting of seven excised pages, re [REDACTED], was prepared by him. [REDACTED] is a code name for [REDACTED]

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 by SA [REDACTED] tjd Date dictated 5/6/77
 by 3 Date dictated

K. Kill Squad

Allegations have been made that BUNGER HUNT purchased a ranch in Southern California to be used in training "kill squads" to help rid the world of communists. Also, the squads were to be used in foreign countries to protect the HUNTS' foreign operations. This allegation is based on conversations overheard and there is only a small amount of documentation supporting this statement.

We know that BUNGER owns property in California, and BUNGER, together with LAMAR, has had unknown connections with a man in California named EUGENE BRADING (alias JIM BRADEN, JAMES BRADLEY LEE, and JAMES LEE COLE). According to his "wrap sheet" in the available files, BRADING has a record of burglary, operating a gambling house, bookmaking, mail fraud conspiracy, and embezzlement dating back to 1934. BRADING was allegedly arrested in Dallas, Texas, on the date of JOHN F. KENNEDY's assassination, questioned and released. Also, he reportedly was in the HUNTS' offices on the day before the assassination. He was said to be fifteen minutes away from the point of the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY shortly before his shooting.

BRADING is said to be a member of the LA COSTA COUNTRY CLUB near San Clemente, California, and he spends a great deal of time there.

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MEMORANDUM REPORT - LOS ANGELES

November 17, 1970

[REDACTED]

A confidential source of information (O-P47) stated that he feels that there was a connection between SIRHAN SIRHAN and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In addition, the source stated that he felt that these two individuals were associated in some manner with [REDACTED] the head of organized crime in the Louisiana area. The source felt that the connection between the first two named individuals and [REDACTED] was through an individual named EUGENE BRADING, and also through a hoodlum named [REDACTED]. The source stated that he had information that EUGENE BRADING was currently living at the LaCosta Country Club in the San Diego, California, area. The source also stated that he felt that there was an association between [REDACTED] and NELSON BUNKER HUNT; inconceivably, [REDACTED] might also have been associated with the first two named in this sentence.

Allegedly, EUGENE BRADING met with NELSON HUNT in HUNT'S office in Dallas, Texas, the day before the assassination of JOHN KENNEDY. In addition, JACK RUBY also met with NELSON HUNT at his office the day before the assassination.

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[REDACTED]

NELSON BUNKER HUNT owns Hunt Petroleum International, and one of his top assistants is an individual named [REDACTED]. The source feels that [REDACTED] is a member of Al Fatah. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are members of the American Arab Chamber of Commerce, and that this latter organization has a possible contact to Al Fatah.

Another individual who is allegedly associated with NELSON BUNKER HUNT is a [REDACTED], who lives in San Francisco.

The source also stated that there is an entity known as the Palestine Arab Fund (PAF), and that some of these individuals are involved with this fund, along with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

The source stated that [REDACTED] may conceivably be a member of the Communist Party.

An individual named [REDACTED] was a member of the W. E. B. DuBois Club at UCLA, in Los Angeles, California, in 1966. Other individuals associated with [REDACTED] at that time were [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

The source stated that [REDACTED] met with SIRHAN SIRHAN on May 2, 1968, at [REDACTED] which is [REDACTED] Pasadena City College in Pasadena, California.

[REDACTED]

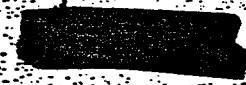
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The source stated that the guard who shot and wounded the attempted hijacker of a plane that had flown from Los Angeles to San Francisco, recently, claimed to have been escorting \$750,000 in negotiable securities. The source stated that this information is not true; that in actuality, the guard was escorting \$1 million in cash.



MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

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TIME: 8:45 A. M.
DATE: February 25, 1971
PLACE: Office of Revenue Service
Intelligence Division
Dallas, Texas
PRESENT: [REDACTED] Special Agent

Memorandum of Interview in re: [REDACTED]

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6. Within the Land Department all records of "lease rentals" and "real property" are kept on various cards. These cards show the name of the purchaser; the description of the property, the dates of purchase, from whom purchase ownership interest, the costs, and any notes that might be due on the property with the due dates. Copies of these lease rental cards and real property sheets are sent to each account's accountant, one is kept in the Land Department and one goes to the party himself

8. On April 2, 1970, [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] a former employee who still resides in the Dallas area, was talking with [REDACTED] that the Internal Revenue Service and Federal Bureau

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Memorandum of Interview in re: [REDACTED]

of Investigation had taps on the telephones of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. However, [REDACTED] did not mention that there was a tap on his own phone. [REDACTED] stated that this statement was reported to [REDACTED], the FBI agent who he understands took a statement from [REDACTED] and that he was sure [REDACTED] was available and would be willing to repeat any statement on the wire tap situation.

9. [REDACTED] stated there was a folder entitled "LAMAR HUNT" which includes in that folder a three-page police record of a man who owns a BAUMAN DRILLING COMPANY by the name of EUGENE BRADEN. [REDACTED] stated he did not know the extent of the business relationship between LAMAR and BRADEN;

10. [REDACTED] stated that there was a police character from California by the name of [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] BRADEN and another individual unknown to [REDACTED] were in the offices of LAMAR and BUNKER the day before the KENNEDY assassination in Dallas. [REDACTED] stated that there are some California people who think that there was a conspiracy involving these parties, including LAMAR and BUNKER, in the assassination. A CBS news commentator by the name of [REDACTED] has a large file on this allegation. [REDACTED] said it would be interesting to know just what the exact tie-in between BUNKER, LAMAR, BRADEN and the California police characters is. *W. C. R.*

13. Each day when [redacted] receives the bank balances of all of the accounts he files these within his office. [redacted] has never heard him question any withdrawals with [redacted]; however, he could have done so in private. This particular sheet shows the name of the account such as [redacted], et cetera; it shows the total deposit for the day, withdrawals for the day, with a balance, and with another column showing whether this is an overdraft or a credit balance. It also lists at the bottom of the page any Certificates of Deposit which the companies may have purchased. Mr. HUNT is also furnished daily a schedule of all the companies loans, the due dates of these loans, the amount of payments to be due and the principal balance.

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15. He stated that prior to 1960, the first ten minutes of their fifteen minute program of LIFE LINE dealt with conservative political views, with the last five minutes being a sermonet of non-denominational religious outlooks. He stated that in 1960 a change was made, that the full fifteen minutes became a conservative political view with no sermonet for a six days of week period. On Sunday the fifteen minutes was allocated to strictly the non-denominational religious sermonet; however, there was no HLH PRODUCTS or any other type of advertising connected with the Sunday program. He said in some instances they were able to have the stations transmit the Sunday program as a public service message.

16. He stated that Mr. HUNT was able to obtain tax exempt status for YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS, an organization where youths traveled throughout the country speaking on conservative political views. He said that Mr. HUNT initially [redacted] for the YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS which began in 1967 and it received a few hundred dollars in contributions from

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18. He said that all of BUNKER'S land would be shown on the real property blue sheets and in addition to those offices where we could locate those, there is another office, the ad valorem, which would have copies.

19. [REDACTED] stated that in the latter part of March, depositions will be taken from [REDACTED], and copies of these depositions will be forwarded to us. He stated that on February 26 they plan to take a deposition from [REDACTED] and they will question him concerning, for instance, the job [REDACTED] who was with the YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS. [REDACTED] would know these facts. He stated that if any records are destroyed as a result of their depositions, [REDACTED] would do it.

20. [REDACTED] stated that HUNT now realizes that his patriotic advertising idea is a bad deal; that it will not go over. He said that Mr. HUNT had to do one of two things: To admit that this is a bad deal and that he had made a mistake, or to throw [REDACTED] and

Memorandum of [redacted] view in re: [redacted]

[redacted] to the Wolves and state that he had no ideal that these three people were making money on the side. HUNT denied that his signature was on the letters which were allegedly given to Mr. [redacted] promising lifetime employment, et cetera.

21. In connection with Mr. HUNT'S mislabeling and misbranding food items, [redacted] mentioned an "amazcaid" which took the place of the old gastro magic. He stated that the federal government about six months ago had filed suit for the discontinued use of the amazcaid and, therefore, the sales stopped. He said that there were no criminal charges dropped; that Mr. HUNT just agreed not to sell any more of the product. He stated this amazcaid was stemmed from a formula which was furnished to Mr. HUNT by his doctor in New York- [redacted]. The formula called for the aid to be in liquid form; however, Mr. HUNT [redacted] into a powdered tablet and without making any lab or clinic [redacted] test on human beings began selling it in 1963. This suit was filed by the government in 1970; therefore, he had seven years of sales. The product was to cure stomach-aches, diarrhea, overindulgence and hangovers, among other things. [redacted] and all of the label people had told Mr. HUNT that this product and the method of advertising it was violating the laws; however, Mr. HUNT said he was willing to take the chance.

22. In another instance, the Pure Food and Drug Administration filed suit against HLH FOOD PRODUCTS for selling contaminated pepper which contained rat droppings. The plant manager, JAMES WOODARD, received a two to five-year probated sentence for this violation. Mr. HUNT was not included in this particular allegation. This occurred within the last two years. WOODARD is presently working for MARY KAY COSMETICS. [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] in order to keep Mr. HUNT out of this particular violation.

23. Another area of mislabeling and violation of Pure Food and Drug Acts was the sale of ALAVERA. [redacted] stated that when this ALAVERA was made into a jell that it tested to have a high bacteria count caused by the process of making it into the form of jell. He said that Mr. HUNT had been advised on several occasions by his laboratory that this jell did contain such a high count; however, it is still on the shelves and still selling. He said files on these particular violations would be in the laboratory records [redacted]. He said that [redacted] would testify and tell us anything that HUNT instructed him to do. [redacted] is a PHD and would be a competent witness to testify in behalf of HLH FOOD PRODUCTS on the testing of the bacteria count.

24. Another area of selling and mislabeling foods would be the bottle water which [redacted] discussed having come from INDIANS HOT SPRINGS. On all of these violations Mr. HUNT gave his personal instructions that

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Memorandum of Interview, in re: [REDACTED]

they be done. The boys knew about these violations; however, they thought it was a joke and laughed about what "their ole man" was doing.

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