

12/27/63

PLAIN TEXT

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (9-new) (P) *see ELbridge*

RE: *main* B. J. JAMES, AKA "BRJ";
 JOHN CONNALLY, GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS - VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 (OO: - SAN ANTONIO)
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
 KENNEDY, 11/22/63 *see Solomon P. 10*

TODAY O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, JR., CHIEF, INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION, TEXAS DPS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, MADE AVAILABLE TO SA H. T. BURK A TYPEWRITTEN LETTER DATED DECEMBER TWELVE LAST ADDRESSED TO HONORABLE JOHN CONNALLY, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, POSTMARKED MC ALESTER, OKLA. DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, FOUR PM, UNSIGNED BUT BEARING TYPEWRITTEN INITIALS QUOTE BRJ UNQUOTE.

RETURN TYPED ADDRESS ON ENVELOPE READS QUOTE B. J. JAMES, GENERAL DELIVERY, MC ALESTER, OKLAHOMA UNQUOTE. HUMPHREYS ADVISED ABOVE LETTER TURNED OVER TO HIS OFFICE AS QUOTE CRANK LETTER UNQUOTE BY GOVERNOR/S OFFICE AND INQUIRY THROUGH CHIEF OF POLICE, MC ALESTER, OKLA. FAILED TO IDENTIFY B. J. JAMES OR B. R. JAMES AND TEXAS DPS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SAME FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION. LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS: *100-10461-2129*

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CONNALLY, GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

DEAR GOVERNOR CONNALLY, LYNDON JOHNSON WAS DESPERATE TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MAJOR EDWIN A. WALKER IS DESPERATE TO BE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. WHAT WERE THESE MEN'S CHANCES TO ACHIEVE THEIR AMBITION WITH

JOHN F. KENNEDY AND JOHN CONNALLY ALIVE? ---- SO THEY

BEGAN EARLY IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE TO PLAN THE ASSASSINATION OF YOU /YOU ALL CAPS/ AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT MR. JOHNSON WOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE OVER THE DUTIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. AND BE IN A POSITION TO DIRECT ALL INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ASSASSINATIONS; AS HAS BEEN THE CASE THUS FAR. FOLLOWING A CLOSEOUT OF INVESTIGATIONS MR. JOHNSON WAS TO BEGIN USING HIS INFLUENCE AS PRESIDENT TO AID MAJOR WALKER'S BID FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS DURING THE NEXT ELECTION IN TEXAS.

TRACE ALL LEADS (LEADS ALL CAPS/ - MAJOR WALKER HAD HIS HOUSE FIRED INTO EARLY IN THE YEAR. MR. JOHNSON HAD A PRIVATE INTERVIEW FILMED OF HIMSELF IN WHICH HE STATED HOW HAPPY HE WAS AS VICE PRESIDENT. AT THE SAME TIME IT HAD BEEN HINTED THAT MR. JOHNSON MIGHT BE DROPPED FROM THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET AS PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S RUNNING MATE

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IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. MR. JOHNSON REMEMBERED WHAT HAPPENED TO JACK GARNER AND HENRY WALLACE. HENCE THEY BEGAN THE PLANS FOR THE DOUBLE ASSASSINATION.

YOU WILL NOTE THAT MAJOR WALKER HAS BEEN A FREQUENT VISITOR TO NEW ORLEANS, THE PLACE WHERE OSWALD HAS LIVED UNTIL IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS COMING TO TEXAS. (WHO ARRANGED THIS TEXAS TRIP FOR THE PRESIDENT?) WHO SECURED THIS JOB FOR OSWALD IN THIS PARTICULAR BUILDING (PARTICULAR IN ALL CAPS)? WHOSE STATION (STATION ALL IN CAPS) WAGON FROM TEXAS HAD TRANSPORTED OSWALD TO AND FROM NEW ORLEANS? WHO ARRANGED THE PARADE IN DALLAS? WHO DESIGNATED THIS PARTICULAR STREET (STREET ALL IN CAPS) AT THIS PARTICULAR HOUR (PARTICULAR IN CAPS)? WHY WAS MR. JOHNSON'S CAR ARRANGED SO FAR FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CAR? WHY THE GOVERNOR, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT WERE NOT RIDING TOGETHER IN THE SAME CAR AND THEIR WIVES IN ANOTHER? WHY DID MAJOR WALKER LEAVE TOWN AT THE TIME OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT? WHY THE POLICE OF DALLAS

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DIDN'T OFFER YOU, THE PRESIDENT AND OSWALD ANY MORE PROTECTION THAN A BOY SCOUT PATROL (BOY SCOUT PATROL IN CAPS) OF THREE BOYS WITH HAND AXES? WHY WAS THE LADY (LADY IN CAPS) JUDGE SO HANDY FOR SWEARING MR. JOHNSON IN AS PRESIDENT? PEN HER IN FOR INFORMATION. WHY WAS SHE SO WELL PREPARED TO GO ON THE PLANE? WHOSE BIBLE WAS USED? WHY NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT HER SINCE? WHY MR. JOHNSON DIDN'T LET MR. HOOVER AND THE FBI COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION? WHY BRING JUSTICE WARREN INTO THE PICTURE? MR. JOHNSON KNOWS THAT JUSTICE WARREN IS NOT GOING INTO THE SOUTH TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION. MR. JOHNSON KNOWS THAT JUDGE WARREN IS NOT WELL FAVORED BY THE LEADING POLITICIANS OF THE SOUTH. MR. JOHNSON KNOWS THAT THE PEOPLE IN AUTHORITY IN THE SOUTH ARE NOT GOING TO GIVE JUDGE WARREN MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

WHY IS MR. JOHNSON SHIELDING HIS GIRLS WITH SO MUCH

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PROTECTION? /HE IS AFRAID SOMEONE WILL GET INFORMATION FROM THEM ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION./

MRS. JOHNSON'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE MOSTLY LOCATED IN ALABAMA AND SOME HIGH OFFICIALS FROM DOWN THAT WAY HAVE BEEN RECENT VISITORS TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S HOME STATE. FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

YOU ARE STILL THE NUMBER ONE (ONE ALL IN CAPS) MAN ON THE JOHNSON AND WALKER LIST (LIST ALL IN CAPS). IF THEY ARE NOT EXPOSED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL THEY WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY THROUGH THEIR PLANS.

ALL THESE THREATS ON MAJOR WALKER AND MR. JOHNSON ARE PREPARED HOAX TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THEIR HIDEOUS (HIDEOUS IN CAPS) CRIMES.

WHO HAD OSWALD'S WIFE TO LIE ABOUT THE APRIL SHOOTING INTO THE WALKER HOME???????

HAS THERE BEEN AN INVESTIGATION OF THE LBJ RANCH TO SEE IF THEY WERE REALLY PREPARED FOR THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY?

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WHY SOME OF THE PARTY DIDN'T GO TO THE RANCH?

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WAS NOT TO HAVE BEEN
A DALLAS PARADE. WHO PLANNED IT? WHY ALONG THIS
STREET WHERE OSWALD HAD BEEN WORKING?????

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER WORKERS OF THIS BUILDING?

RUBY WAS SELECTED BEFOREHAND TO CARRY OUT THIS
MISSION--JUST IN CASE.7s/ BRJ UNQUOTE

THE ABOVE LETTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH USA, SAN

ANTONIO ON DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST *and prosecution under
extortion statute declined.*
OC ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY JAMES.

SECRET SERVICE WILL BE ADVISED IF JAMES IS CONSIDERED
POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.