UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10,461)

DATE: 5-17-64

FROM : NIGHT CLERK

L. JOSEPH HERSLEY

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, SIXTYTHREE. OO-DL.

At approximately 9:35 p.m. this date, J. L. DAVIS, two seven one six Peabody, (HA-1-7991), Dallas, Texas telephonically contacted this office and furnished the following information:

He advised that on the morning of the assassination of the late president, he personally viewed LEE HARVEY OSWALD, as OSWALD drove into DAVIS' driveway and turned around. DAVIS advised this incident took place about 7:30 or 8:00 a.m.

He further advised that he knows the whereabouts of a person who personally saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD (on the day of the assassination) drive a car to the scene where the police officer, TIPPETT, was shot and killed. Stated OSWALD drove up to the scene of the shooting and was pulled over by the squad car. Further stated OSWALD leaped from his car and shot the policeman.

DAVIS further dtated that there is a service station (type unknown), on the corner of OAKLAND AND PEABODY st.s in Dallas, where OSWAID used to frequent often. Stated that a boy who once worked at the service station (name unknown, but believes son of owner) knew OSWAID. Stated this unknown male is also the person who burned the cross at the JEWISH synagogue in Dallas some time ago.

DAVIS stated was not going to furnish the above info. to the FBI because was afraid. Stated he changed his mind this morning when he found a clean "San Antonio Express" newspaper in his car. Stated the paper was dated November twenty-two, nineteen sixtythree. Stated has no idea who left paper in car unless it was someone who may have stopped and spent the night in the car, as car was unlocked.

Informant stated was self-employed, and would be willing to cooperate with FBI in this matter. Stated could-be reached at above address and phone number late any evening.

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