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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3550)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

[redacted] an employee of [redacted], Detroit, Mich., furnished the following information 12/3/63, and asked that his identity be kept confidential.

[redacted] reported [redacted] DELLA (Mrs. EARL) LIVELY who is employed as a secretary by Noraworthy-Mercer, Inc., Dallas, Texas. EARL LIVELY is described by [redacted] as a member of the John Birch Society, a friend of DAN ENOOT and General WALKER. [redacted] said LIVELY was a news commentator for a small Dallas radio station, a writer for the "American Mercury" magazine, a Major of the Air National Guard, a jet pilot and had attended the Army Staff Command College at Fort Benning, Ga. [redacted] said LIVELY had written a book or an account of the events at the University of Mississippi for a New York publishing house whose identity was unknown but the book had been withdrawn by the unknown publisher, who gave as an excuse that it appeared too long after the Mississippi events. According to [redacted] LIVELY has been asked by the unknown publisher to "Go behind the scenes and write the true story of the events in Dallas leading up to and including the assassination of the President which would be contrary to the story published by the FBI."

[redacted] said he was convinced both Mr. and Mrs. LIVELY are loyal American citizens, but that [redacted]

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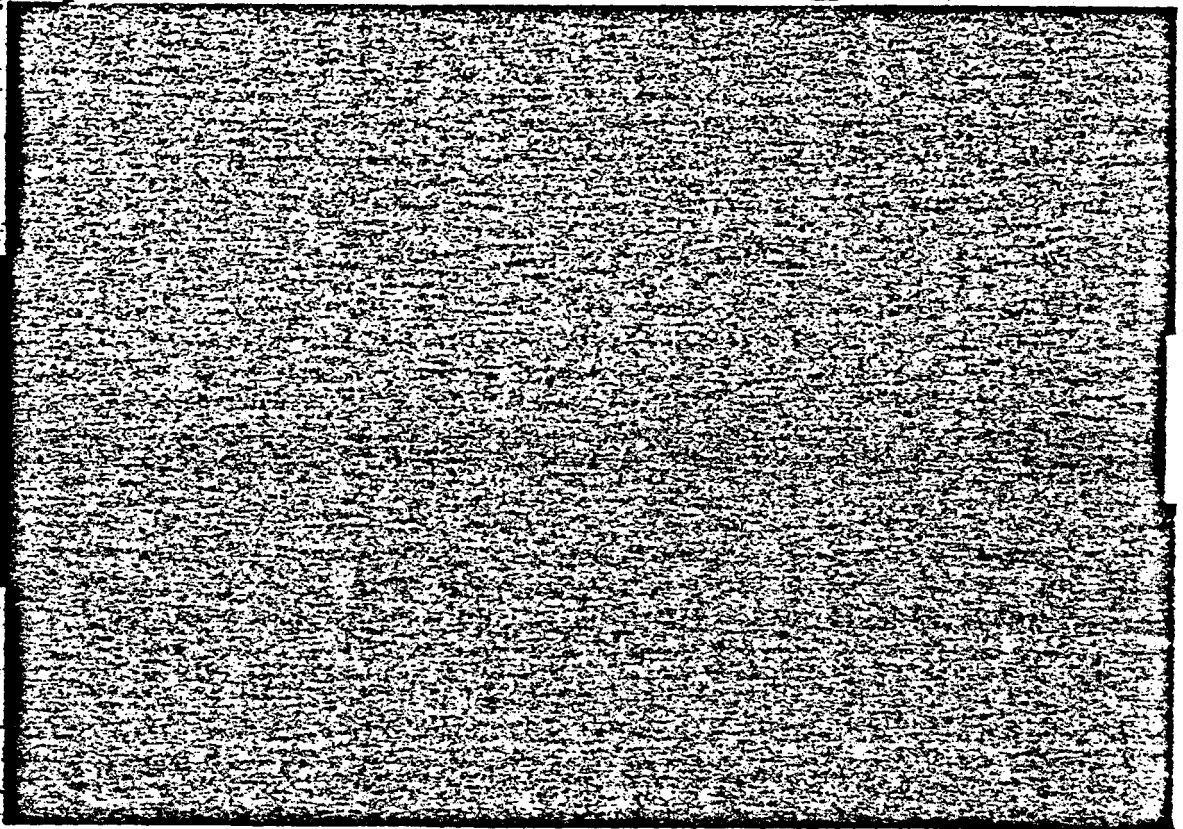
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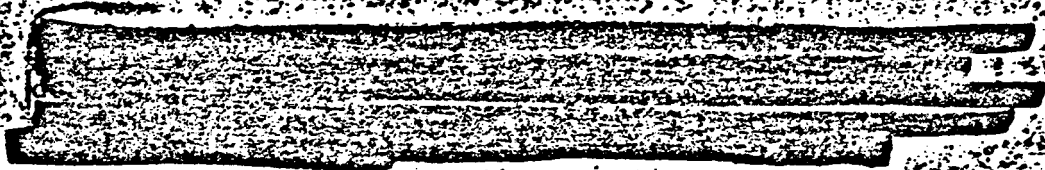
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misguided and politically naive. [redacted] mentioned a full page advertisement which had appeared in the "Dallas News" on 11/22/63, which had welcomed President KENNEDY to Dallas and has asked many questions of him which were bitter criticisms of the KENNEDY policy. [redacted] speculated that this ad could possibly have been written in the offices of Norworthy-Kerker, Inc., Dallas, Texas. [redacted] gave no reason for this opinion. He characterized it as a "hunch." This ad was reported to have been placed by a BERNARD WEISSMAN and said to have cost \$1,464.00. Information concerning the ad was contained in an article appearing in the "Detroit News" dated 12/2/63, written by JAMES E. CLAYTON, Los Angeles Times - Washington Post News Service.



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