

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NOV 23 1963

TELETYPE

Chick

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

*st
pr*

URGENT 11-23-63 4-12 PM

CTC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

FREDERICK CHARLES GRIERSON AND JAMES JOSEPH CANTER INTERVIEWED

BY BUREAU AGENTS AT ANNAPOLIS P. D. BOTH ADMITTED THAT WHILE DRINKING AT WALLY-S BAR, WEST STREET, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, EIGHT A. M. NOVEMBER TWENTY THIRD, A PATRON ASKED THEM WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF THE PRESIDENT-S DEATH. GRIERSON REPLIED QUOTE, IT DOESN-T MATTER TO ME ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, END QUOTE. THE PATRON MADE SOME DISPARAGING REMARK REGARDING GRIERSON-S PATRIOTISM, WHEREUPON GRIERSON BECAME ANGRY AND QUOTE JUST TO BE FUNNY, END QUOTE. BOUGHT SOME WHITE SHOE POLISH AT NEARBY STORE AND WITH ASSISTANCE OF CANTER PUT THE FOLLOWING INSCRIPTION ON CAR BELONGING TO GRIERSON, QUOTE, FAREWELL TO THE PRESIDENT, WE ARE HAPPY, END QUOTE. THIS MESSAGE APPEARED ON BOTH SIDES AND HOOD OF CAR. NOTE THIS CORRECTS PRIOR TEL WHICH CARRIED INSCRIPTION AS QUOTE, PRESIDENT DEAD, WE ARE HAPPY, END QUOTE. GRIERSON AND CANTER BOTH DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN AN ORGANIZATION OR ANY CLUB WHICH IS AGAINST THE INTEREST

MD

Ch

1539

709260-5?

DEC 2 1963

PL

68 DEC 11 1963

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

*cc Rosen
cc Butcher pass*

PAGE TWO

OF THE UNITED STATES. BOTH DENY ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVE IN PUTTING THIS INSCRIPTION ON CAR OTHER THAN, QUOTE HAVING FUN, END QUOTE, QUOTE, BEING SMART, END QUOTE, BROUGHT ON BY THEIR DRINKING ALCOHOL TO EXCESS. BOTH GRIERSON AND CANTER KNOWN TO CAPTAIN J. WALTER MUSTERMAN /NA/ AND SERGEANT JOSEPH A. FARRELL, ANNAPOLIS, MD. P.D. FOR OVER FIFTEEN YEARS. BOTH OFFICERS ADVISED SUBJECTS HAVE NEVER PARTICIPATED IN ANY GROUP OR ACTIVITY INDICATING THAT THEY WERE OPPOSED TO THE U.S. OR DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

END AND ACK PLS

CORRECTION! PLS PG 1 LAST LINE THIRD WORD SHOULD BE "ANY"

4-20 PM OK FBI WA OS

DISC PLS O..

CC-MR. ROSEN

[REDACTED]