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On 12/9/63 Mrs. LANELL INGRAM MILLER, 1420 Carolina Avenue, Lynn Haven, Florida, telephonically contacted the Panama City Resident Agency and furnished the following information to SA TULLIS D. EASTERLING:

On the evening of 11/10/63 Mrs. MILLER left Panama City, Florida, by Trailways Bus, en route to New Orleans, Louisiana, to take a Civil Service examination. She arrived in Pensacola at approximately 7:30 PM and transferred to a Greyhound Bus for the trip to New Orleans. She sat on a seat alone. Immediately in front of her were two men who were on the bus when she took her seat. On the trip from Pensacola to New Orleans, she overheard conversation between the men and one of them made a statement that "plans are complete to shoot the President in either Houston or Dallas." She said there was some additional conversation which she did not overhear or pay any attention to, but that she did remember one of them said "plans have already been completed for Oswald to handle the job. He already has the gun although he is nothing but a messenger and plans have been made to take care of him too." She could not recall which man made the statement, but it was one of the two men in front of her. She did not pay any attention to this and

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When she arrived in New Orleans, she went immediately to the restroom and did not see whether or not the man left the bus and she does not know whether or not they continued onto Texas. She did recall that one of the men wanted to sleep, but the other man insisted on talking. She said that she heard one of them say that "you know we have to meet the other man in the hotel at either Houston or Dallas." She said she did not see the face of either man and did not believe she would be able to recognize either man. She subsequently stated that after observing all the activities concerning shooting of the President on television, she believes that one of them closely fits the description of RUBY.

When questioned concerning the accent of the two men, she said one of them had a slow Texas drawl, but she could not say that the other man had any definite accent. When questioned concerning facial features of the individuals, such as mustaches, she stated she recalled that one of them had a little mustache although she had previously said she did not see the face of either man. Also she was unable to explain how she came to the conclusion that one of the men had the general appearance or build of RUBY when she had not seen their faces and they had been seated.

She then stated that she did not tell anyone concerning the conversation overheard until after the President was shot and she had mentioned the fact to her husband. She said she kept telling her husband she did wish they would show a clear picture of RUBY inasmuch as she believed he was one of the men on the bus in front of her and she would like to know whether it could be determined definitely if RUBY was on the bus from Pensacola to New Orleans. She also stated that after much prayer to try to determine whether or not she should tell anyone, she finally decided that she would call her very close friend, Mr. BRUCE COLLINS, who is Clerk of the Court of Bay County, Fla., and that Mr. COLLINS had referred her to SA TULLIS D. EASTERLING.

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On 12/9/63 Mr. BRUCE COLLINS was interviewed concerning Mrs. MILLER. He said that he did not know her and would not know her if he saw her walk into his office although she has frequently telephoned him concerning various matters. He said approximately a year ago he received a written invitation from her to attend her wedding anniversary, but requested he bring his own food. He said that she has also called him about descriptions of various pieces of property or who owned various pieces of property around Lynn Haven, but she could not tell him anything about how he could locate the property. He stated that he considered her to be a "nut" and that he did not pay too much attention to her and felt that the easiest way he could get along with her was to pretend to sympathize with her problem and go along with her. He said, however, that he never attempted to do anything she wanted done because it was impossible.

He said she claimed to be related to him but this was not so to his knowledge.

Dr. M. F. PARKE, a reputable physician in Panama City, advised on 12/9/63 that Mrs. MILLER has been a patient of his for a number of years. Dr. PARKE described Mrs. MILLER as a neurotic and a pathological liar who liked to create and fabricate stories in order to draw attention and sympathy to herself. He stated that she was absolutely mentally unbalanced and a vicious and dangerous person. Dr. PARKE recommended against a personal interview with Mrs. MILLER.

In view of the above information reflecting upon the unreliability of Mrs. MILLER, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter and no report is being submitted UACB.