

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-104690)

12/5/63

SAC, PORTLAND (105-1166)

[REDACTED] aka

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(OO: Portland)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Re Portland letters to Bureau, 1/11/62, 1/22/62, 2/12/62 and 3/29/62, and Seattle letter to Bureau, 3/27/62.

On 11/23/63, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, [REDACTED] employed as [REDACTED] at Sunset Television Service, 6032 S.E. Milwaukie, Portland, Oregon, telephone EE 4-7388, telephonically contacted the FBI Portland Office and advised SA IEO B. APP, JR., that one [REDACTED] employment at Sunset Television Service on [REDACTED] related then on Friday, 11/22/63, when an announcement that President JOHN F. KENNEDY had been shot, was announced over radio and TV, [REDACTED] cheered "Hooray! The s.o.b. is dead." About five minutes later when it was announced that President KENNEDY was receiving blood transfusions, [REDACTED] said "The s.o.b. will probably live." When it was announced on TV that the President was dead, [REDACTED] appeared to be elated and performed a sort of hop and skip dance to show his joy. Shortly thereafter, during lunch, [REDACTED] rambled on about how good life is in Russia. According to [REDACTED] said that all U.S. Jews and Catholics should be shot. [REDACTED] reportedly said that he bet somebody a week's pay that President KENNEDY would be dead before he finished four years in office. [REDACTED] stated that since [REDACTED] employment, he has made numerous derogatory remarks about the United States, praised Russia and the Russian way of life.

On 12/4/63, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the FBI Portland Office and advised that [REDACTED] on 12/3/63 continued to praise communism and stated that he was going to brainwash the employees at Sunset Television. According to [REDACTED] said he was going to send a letter

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to some government official (person not named) telling him that he predicted that President KENNEDY would be assassinated in Texas but thought it would be at Fort Worth, not Dallas.

[redacted] continued that [redacted] said that at one time, he received "more than a lethal dose" of radiation. [redacted] stated that from his conversation with [redacted] indicated that he has a ranch at [redacted] Washington, and that his wife and children are presently there and that [redacted] currently resides [redacted] in Portland. [redacted] expressed the opinion that he is of the belief that [redacted] is mentally unbalanced.

A review of Portland file reveals that on 9/17/63, [redacted] An Elf's Radio and TV, 9226 S.E. Fuller Road, Portland, Oregon, telephone 774-3233, telephonically contacted the FBI Portland Office and furnished the following information to Complaint Clerk ALFRED A. REGINATO:

[redacted] has [redacted] a man named [redacted] as a TV repairman. According to [redacted] is originally from Portland, has resided in Seattle and [redacted] Washington and currently resides at [redacted] Portland. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has been employed only a short time and appears to be an outspoken hater of Jews and claims to be a personal friend of KHRUSHCHEV and [redacted] reportedly plans to bring an autographed picture of KHRUSHCHEV to work to prove his point. According to [redacted], on [redacted] employment application, he admitted being fired by [redacted] Portland, telephone [redacted]

On 9/27/63, [redacted] telephonically contacted Complaint Clerk ALFRED A. REGINATO and advised that as of this date, [redacted] was no longer an employee.

For information of the Bureau, in the past, [redacted] reportedly has been in a mental hospital and has been described

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by acquaintances as a "screw ball", "radical," and "mentally unbalanced."

It is to be noted that an individual identifying himself as [redacted] appeared at the Portland FBI Office on 2/23/54, at which time [redacted] admitted that he had been under treatment during the past several years for a mental condition, and had been treated by doctors at Seattle, Washington, between 1948 and 1953. [redacted] also related that while in a railroad station in Washington, D.C., individuals sitting near him emitted "poisonous gas" from the heels of their shoes which made him ill.

Also an individual identified as [redacted] on 4/11/58, contacted the FBI Resident Agency at Everett, Washington, complaining about domestic difficulties. Seattle advised that [redacted] apparently suffers from a severe mental disability and in a previous contact, as well as on 4/11/58, made mention of contacts with various Bureau offices complaining about a fantastic story of being victimized by "gaseous bullets" fired from a shoe weapon.

Information copies of this letter are designated for WFO and Seattle in the event subject comes to their attention in the future and for completion of their files in this matter.

No further investigation would appear warranted at this time and this case is being considered closed.