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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63  
AFO

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 7 copies of a LHM furnishing details of interview with CHARLES EVANS HUGHES by SAs E. THEODORE WEBB and WILLIAM H. PRYOR.

Enclosed for Dallas are 2 copies of above LHM.

REC-19 CHARLES EVANS HUGHES made remarks derogatory to the FBI and he was strongly admonished against making accusations against the FBI without having specific information.

A review of the indices of the Richmond Office revealed that in Richmond file 72-4 captioned "CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE" the report of SA W. HERSHEL CAVER, Richmond, dated 5/10/51, reflects that on 1/2/51 Deputy USMs, EDVA, went to the General Store, then operated by HUGHES at Providence Forge, Va., to execute a Writ of Attachment on personal property of HUGHES based on a civil judgment against HUGHES returned in USDC, Richmond, 11/8/50 in the amount of \$2,600.00.

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While the USMs were executing the writ, [HUGHES] was observed taking a large stack of money from a cash register. A deputy USM took hold of the money still being held by [HUGHES] and [HUGHES] broke the deputy's hold with his free hand and put the money in his pocket. Prosecution in this matter was declined by the USA, Richmond.

Richmond file 9-905 indicates that HUGHES was the subject of an extortion case in November, 1961, concerning an estate at Providence Forge, Va. In this case HUGHES wrote a letter to RICHARD C. RICHARDSON and AG ROBERT KENNEDY and others, urging the Attorney General to make an early settlement of his claim for five hundred million dollars against RICHARDSON's interest in the estate. Prosecution was declined in this matter by the AUSA, Richmond, Va.