

12/19/63

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3561)
RE: RODERICK K. SMITH
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel to Detroit, 12/10/63.

Credit records, Grand Rapids, Mich., reflect captioned individual, residing 1417 Logan, SE, age 51, was employed as a teacher at Godwin High School, Grand Rapids, Mich. Credit ratings favorable.

A check was made with the Veterans Administration, Detroit, Mich., and no record was located for SMITH.

SMITH was interviewed by SA'S THOMAS L. BRANNICK and ROBERT L. LALLEY at his residence on 12/18/63. SMITH acknowledged that he is the individual who wrote the letter to the Attorney General regarding the President's assassination. He said he had also furnished this information to U. S. Representative GERALD FORD of Grand Rapids, Mich., and to WALTER RUSSELL, Chairman, Kent County, Michigan Republican Committee, at Grand Rapids.

SMITH appears to be a mentally disturbed individual, and he referred to the period in approximately 1950, stating he had been having a "rough time" during that time. SMITH said he could furnish no more detailed descriptions of persons mentioned nor could he describe further the building at Dallas or the locale in Mexico where he stated the incidents had occurred in 1950.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau, the original and seven copies of a letterhead memo pertaining to information furnished by SMITH, in the event the Bureau desires to make dissemination thereof.