

1 - Accounting and Fraud
January 29, 1964

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To: SAC, Baltimore (89-30)
From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 2329

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

ReDAairtel dated 1-23-64, captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, AFO," relating to information furnished by Thomas Edward Tennant.

Two copies of Baltimore's letterhead memorandum enclosed with referenced airtel have been disseminated to Secret Service Headquarters and the Bureau of Narcotics in Washington, in view of the alleged statements and actions of the McNalleys.

Albuquerque insure results of investigation incorporated in appropriate letterhead memorandum to act as supplement to information contained in Baltimore letterhead memorandum. Wording should be such to indicate prior correspondence and to enable independent evaluation for receiving agency.

Baltimore should be alert to possibility Tennant may be endeavoring to sustain "insanity" plea in view of current incarceration. Further, possibility of violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1001, for furnishing false information should not be overlooked.

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NOTE: Tennant currently incarcerated at Prince Georges County Jail awaiting court action on auto theft and breaking and entering charges. Claims while in New Mexico from August to October, 1963, met George and Floy McNalley, who befriended him. This friendship cooled when McNalleys allegedly "framed" him resulting in his arrest at Juarez, (Continued on page 2.)

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Mexico, for impersonating a police officer. Tennant claims during University of Mississippi crisis he overheard George McNalley state "I'll kill that guy" and wife say "Somebody ought to kill him, giving everything to the Negroes." Tennant further claims McNalley was also involved in "hustling narcotics." Based on the above, as well as "his dreams" and "night sweats" he feels Oswald did not kill the President, but McNalley and one "Ricardo LNU", not further identified, did kill him.

It would appear Tennant is trying to establish some basis for claiming temporary insanity or the like; however, in view of his allegations it is felt we have the responsibility to check them out. It does not appear there is any basis or truth in his statements and for that reason Baltimore has been alerted to a possible violation for furnishing false information to a Federal officer.