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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
RE: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THOMAS EDWARD  
TENNANT INMATE, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY JAIL,  
UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND

"Tommy" #

"Tom"

Allegations were made by THOMAS EDWARD TENNANT, to the effect that he had during August to October, 1963, resided with GEORGE MC NALLEY and his wife FLOY in Las Cruces, New Mexico, after MC NALLEY had picked him up at a service station while he was hitchhiking. TENNANT, who is currently awaiting a jury trial on charges of Grand Larceny and Breaking and Entering in Prince George's County Maryland, advised that MC NALLEY resided on a two-block street that intersects Alameda Street across the street from the main entrance to the City Memorial Hospital. He stated that he had once heard MC NALLEY state, while discussing President KENNEDY, "I'll kill that guy" and that FLOY stated "Somebody ought to kill him, giving everything to the Negroes." TENNANT indicated that MC NALLEY frequently visited Juarez, Mexico, and that he, TENNANT, had been in jail in Juarez on a "framed" charge. He expressed the opinion that in view of dreams he has recently had he feels that President KENNEDY may have been killed by MC NALLEY and a white male named "RICARDO" Last Name Unknown, who used to go to Mexico with MC NALLEY.

TENNANT recalled that MC NALLEY's house number in Las Cruces, New Mexico, was 441, although he did not know the name of the street.

Investigation in the area of Memorial General Hospital in Las Cruces determined that the only street intersecting Alameda Street in front of the hospital is El Molino Street. Inquiry at 441 El Molino failed to locate residence.

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Mrs. DONALD PETERSON, 421 El Molino, who resides next door to 441 El Molino, advised that during August to October, 1963, the house at 441 El Molino was occupied by a HOWARD FISHER, his wife and two children. She stated that they had a Chevrolet station wagon, similar to the one described by TENNANT, and that FISHER was supposedly retired from the armed services. Mrs. PETERSON, stated that the house in question is owned by Mr. D. C. REAMS, who is currently residing in Westhaven, Connecticut, at 166 Main Street, and that it is her recollection that REAMS was having some trouble with the MC NALLEY's regarding rent payments, before he left in October of this year. She recalled further that at one time a representative of the H and J Food Basket had come to her house inquiring about FISHER, in connection with a bad check. She stated that there was some other man who stayed at the house part of the time but that she did not know his name and that she knows nothing concerning the present whereabouts of the FISHERS.

On February 3, 1964, Mr. LUIS MARTINEZ, H and J Food Basket, advised that he recalls having gone to the address of 441 El Molino, sometime during the summer regarding a bad check given his store by the residents of that address. He could not recall the name of the tenants but stated that his inquiry at that time determined that the person who had given him the bad check was currently in the county jail on check charges. He stated that in view of the above, he had taken no further action in the matter.

On February 3, 1964, JOHN WALSH, Undersheriff, Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office, advised that he recalled the matter surrounding the bad check given to H and J Food Basket by the tenants at 441 El Molino Street in Las Cruces. He stated that the man involved was HOWARD FISHER and that he was living with a woman named FLO or FLOY who was later determined not to be his wife.

WALSH checked the records of his department and determined that WILLIAM HOWARD FISHER had been arrested on October 9, 1963, by the City Police Department on a vagrancy

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charge, that on October 10, 1963, he was charged with forgery and on November 20, 1963, was taken to the State Penitentiary at Santa Fe, New Mexico. WALSH stated that FISHER is believed to currently be serving a one to five year term at the State Penitentiary and that he was in the Dona Ana County Jail from October 9, 1963 to November 20, 1963. At the same time FISHER was arrested, according to WALSH, a companion, RICHARD ALFRED MC GUIGAN was also arrested with him on the same charge and was also taken to the State Penitentiary on November 20, 1963.

WALSH stated that FISHER had given an address of Juarez, Mexico, and had advised that one TOMMY TENNANT had a Chevrolet station wagon, belonging to the FISHERs in Juarez, where TENNANT was in jail. WALSH stated that FLOY FISHER had come to the jail to see FISHER about the station wagon, which TENNANT had in Juarez. WALSH stated that he has no information concerning anyone named MC NALLEY and that WILLIAM HOWARD FISHER and his girlfriend, FLO or FLOY, were definitely the ones residing at 441 El Molino during September and early October, 1963, and they are the persons who claimed that a TOMMY TENNANT had their Chevrolet station wagon in Juarez, Mexico.

GABE GUZMAN, Detective Bureau, Las Cruces Police Department, advised that records of that department indicate that WILLIAM HOWARD FISHER and RICHARD A. MC GUIGAN were arrested at the Midway Shopping Center in Las Cruces on October 9, 1963, on a charge of vagrancy after having attempted to cash forged checks. The files indicate that they admitted the forgery and were sent to the New Mexico State Penitentiary. GUZMAN stated that FISHER's girlfriend had a Chevrolet station wagon which someone named TENNANT, reportedly had in Juarez, Mexico. He stated further that FLOY advised that she had come from somewhere in the East and that she and FISHER were supposed to get married but that he had been drinking and spending all their money and that they had never gotten married. GUZMAN did not know the present whereabouts of FLOY.

A description of WILLIAM HOWARD FISHER obtained from the files of the Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office and Las Cruces Police Department is set out as follows:

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*Thomas Edward Tenant*

Name	WILLIAM HOWARD FISHER
Address	Rex Hotel, Juarez, Mexico
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Birthdate	11/26/27
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan
FBI No.	4893948
Las Cruces Sheriff's Office No.	S-42530
Tattoos	Left and right arm
Weight	140 pounds

*Bill*

A description of RICHARD ALFRED MC GUIGAN obtained from the Las Cruces Police Department and Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office is as follows:

*Richard A. Mc Guigan*

Name	RICHARD ALFRED MC GUIGAN
Address	Coral Hills, Maryland
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Birthdate	3/17/31
Birthplace	Washington, D.C.
Scars and marks	Scar left elbow, inner
FBI No.	344421B
Las Cruces Sheriff's Office No.	S-42434

*Richard A. Mc Guigan*  
*Richard*  
*Richard*

On February 5, 1964, HOWARD WILLIAM FISHER, also known as Bill, New Mexico State Penitentiary No. 19577 was interviewed at the New Mexico State Penitentiary, Santa Fe, New Mexico. He advised that he formerly lived at 441 El Molino, Las Cruces, New Mexico, with FLOY MC NALLEY, in common law relationship. He said that FLOY MC NALLEY previously lived for at least six or seven years in common law relationship with GEORGE MC NALLEY, now deceased, at Pontiac,

*FLOY MC NALLEY*

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Michigan. They had two children as a result of this relationship, DAVID MC NALLEY, age three, and SHARON MC NALLEY, age four. He said that GEORGE MC NALLEY, prior to the time he died, in about June, 1963, worked for the Pontiac Division of General Motors Corporation, Pontiac, Michigan.

FLOY and GEORGE MC NALLEY lived on Fairmont Street in Pontiac and prior to that they lived on Lehigh Street, however, FISHER could not recall the addresses.

FISHER advised he has never used the name GEORGE MC NALLEY.

One evening about the middle of August, 1963, while he was living at Las Cruces, New Mexico, he was in a service station and met TOM TENNANT. This service station was next to the Penguin Motel in Las Cruces. Thereafter FISHER befriended TENNANT and took him home with him. He introduced FLOY MC NALLEY to TENNANT as his wife. TENNANT stayed with them in Las Cruces for approximately three or four weeks and then one night FISHER and TENNANT went to Juarez, Mexico, where they both stayed for approximately two or three weeks. They went to Juarez in the 1960 Chevrolet Parkwood Station Wagon, turquoise and blue in color, owned by FLOY MC NALLEY.

After they were in Juarez for two or three weeks they ran out of money, therefore, he and TENNANT traded MC NALLEY's station wagon for a 1956 Plymouth and in addition received \$500 in cash at a used car lot in El Paso, Texas.

About the same time he also ascertained that FLOY had taken all of her money out of a joint checking account which he and FLOY maintained at a bank in Las Cruces.

He thereafter went to Las Cruces in order to see FLOY at which time he told her that he had been in jail in Juarez, Mexico, and he had wrecked the station wagon.

FISHER lied to FLOY by telling her that the 1956 Plymouth belonged to TENNANT. He and TENNANT thereafter

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went back to Juarez where both were staying at the Flamingo Motel with two girls.

About one day after they returned to Juarez, TENNANT borrowed the 1956 Plymouth from FISHER, stating he wanted to go back to Las Cruces. FISHER wrote a note giving TENNANT permission to use the car. FISHER said he did not see TENNANT again until October 3, 1963, when TENNANT returned to Juarez after being gone approximately one month. He learned that TENNANT had been in Washington, D.C., and claimed that he had been robbed and the 1956 Plymouth had been taken from him. FISHER advised that most of MC NALLEY's possessions were in the car, including the birth certificates of her children and the death certificate of GEORGE MC NALLEY. Also included were FLOY's clothes and insurance policies.

In the meantime, FISHER advised that he had married a dancer in Juarez, whom he identified as MARIA DE LOS ANGELES CHAIEZ FISHER. He said that they were married at El Paso, Texas on August 20, 1963.

FISHER said that on approximately October 4, 1963, TENNANT was arrested at Juarez for impersonating an Officer and thereafter served about thirty days in jail there. He believed WILFRED BOWMAN was the name used by TENNANT in this arrest.

FISHER said that when TENNANT returned to Juarez from Washington, D. C. he was accompanied by RICHARD MC GUIGAN, also known as "RICARDO". He said that both TENNANT and RICARDO had previously lived in Washington, D. C., and were close neighbors practically all of their lives. He said that TENNANT still has a brother who lives across the street from RICARDO's family there. He and MC GUIGAN "played with girls" and drank while in Juarez from October 3, 1963, to October 9, 1963, when they were both arrested at the same time at Las Cruces for attempting to pass a forged check. They had been in jail since that time and both subsequently received two to ten year sentences in the District Court at Las Cruces on this charge.

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Both of them were taken to the New Mexico State Penitentiary from Las Cruces on November 20, 1963, and they have been here since that time.

FISHER advised that TENNANT has always known his true identity as HOWARD WILLIAM FISHER and he has never represented himself as GEORGE MC NALLEY to TENNANT. He said that TENNANT may have observed identification papers and various papers in the name of GEORGE MC NALLEY which were in the possession of FLOY MC NALLEY. FISHER said he has never threatened to kill President KENNEDY and added that to his knowledge FLOY MC NALLEY has never made similar statements. He stated in fact he was a great admirer of President KENNEDY and could furnish no information whatsoever concerning his assassination.

FISHER also stated that he has never been involved in the use or sale of narcotics in any form and added that he will not even come close to it if he knows it is around. He said that he formerly had a .22 caliber rifle, a .25 caliber pistol and a .410 shotgun and on one occasion he did some target practicing, however he has never carried a concealed weapon. He said that FLOY disposed of the shotgun and rifle at a pawn shop and he does not know the ultimate disposition of the .25 caliber pistol.

On February 5, 1964, RICHARD ALFRED MC GUIGAN, also known as "RICH", New Mexico State Penitentiary No. 19576, was interviewed at the State Penitentiary. He said he has never been commonly known as RICARDO and that just a few members of his family call him by this name. He also stated that TOMMY TENNANT has called him by that name several times.

MC GUIGAN advised he has known TENNANT ever since TENNANT was a small baby at Washington, D. C. He said TENNANT lived at 1347 East Capitol Street, while MC GUIGAN lived immediately around the corner at 1406 A Street SE in Washington, D. C.

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Therefore, he said he has known TENNANT all of his life. He said that on about September 25 or 26, 1963, he had not seen TENNANT for some time but accidentally ran into him at some barber shop in Washington, D. C. TENNANT said he had been in Juarez, Mexico, and had a "good deal" going there. MC GUIGAN also advised that he had been fighting with his wife, therefore, he left Washington, D. C., with TENNANT on October 3, 1964. He said that TENNANT did not have a car, therefore, they both took a bus from Washington, D. C. as far as Roanoke, Virginia. At Roanoke, they got off the bus and hitchhiked the remainder of the distance to Juarez. MC GUIGAN said that he was introduced to FISHER in Juarez on October 6, 1963, by TENNANT. The following day TENNANT was arrested by the Juarez Police Department for Impersonating an Officer and was thereafter in jail for a period of one month. He said he then associated with FISHER from October 6, 1963, to October 9, 1963, when he and FISHER were arrested at Las Cruces, New Mexico, where each were charged with attempted forgery. They have been in custody since that time and were taken to the New Mexico State Penitentiary on November 20, 1963.

He said he has never personally met FLOY MC NALLEY but heard a great deal of her from FISHER when FISHER bragged about "taking her and everything she had". As a matter of fact, he stated that this is why FISHER left Las Cruces and went to Juarez.

MC GUIGAN said that he has never heard FISHER make any threats against President KENNEDY and could furnish no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. He said it is his opinion that President KENNEDY was killed as a result of a plot directed by the CASTRO regime in Cuba, however, he could furnish no specific information in this regard.

On February 5, 1964, Mr. TOM TRUJILLO, Records Office, New Mexico State Penitentiary, Santa Fe, New Mexico, advised that FISHER and MC GUIGAN were received at that penitentiary on November 20, 1963, and have been confined here since that time.