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FROM: *WHL* SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1166) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
~~AFO~~

(OO: Dallas)

Re: Suspect H. GORDON COLE, aka  
Gordon Cole,  
Dr. Gordon Cole

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies,  
for Dallas and WFO two copies each of a letterhead memorandum  
captioned and dated as above.

GOLDA LOUISE NEWTON was interviewed by SAs JOSEPH H.  
KEARNEY, JR., and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE. She appeared to be a  
sincere, but completely impractical and excitable, woman who  
is prone to jump to conclusions and exaggerations. She  
readily admitted that she had no basis whatsoever in suspecting  
GORDON COLE other than the fact that he was accompanied by  
a "Cuban-looking" man on 11/4 and 11/15/64.

She advised that she now realizes she was wrong  
when, on 2/11/64, she voiced her suspicions re COLE to  
HOWARD TRENOR and was indiscreet in typing the document,  
dated 2/12/64, addressed to J. EDGAR HOOVER voicing her  
suspicions of COLE.

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2/17/64*

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Informants

The following sources furnished information to SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE:

ME T-1 is [REDACTED], Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

ME T-2 is [REDACTED] Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division.

ME T-3 [REDACTED] Union Planters National Bank, Memphis, Tenn.]

Administrative

It is not believed logical or wise to make further inquiries concerning H. GORDON COLE or to interview him since complainant GOLDA LOUISE NEWTON advised she has no basis whatsoever for implicating COLE in connection with the assassination of the late President KENNEDY.

LEADS:

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will review its files for any references to the possibility that NEWTON's cousin, SHERWOOD NEWTON CONNER, of the Metropolitan Police Department, may have referred NEWTON's letter of 12/30/63 and the check signed by COLE, to the Washington Field Office.

If this material cannot be located, will locate CONNER, who lives at Route 1, Box 141, Accokeek, Maryland, and obtain the check in order that it may be returned to Miss NEWTON.

It is noted that by letter dated 1/24/64 CONNER told NEWTON that he had referred her material to the FBI.

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*See WFO. Conner*  
*1-24-64*