

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

March 10, 1964

Re: Assassination of President
John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

On March 5, 1964 Mrs. Joachim Joesten, 87-70 173rd Street, Jamaica, New York, advised that her husband had been in Dallas, Texas for approximately five days and had returned home on December 10, 1963. She stated that when he returned home on this date he kept telling her that he had information which proved that Oswald did not kill the President. Mrs. Joesten stated that he kept rambling on all day about this fact and also kept it up through the evening and that his statements did not make any sense to her. She stated on one occasion she told him that he should contact the Justice Department but that he did not even seem to hear her. Mrs. Joesten advised that she definitely feels that her husband is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Joesten advised that she and her husband had a dinner engagement for Wednesday evening, December 11, 1963, which she had reminded him of on this morning prior to her going to work. She stated that when she returned home on Wednesday evening she found a note from her husband advising her that he had left for Europe. Mrs. Joesten stated that he had never done a thing like this before and that she definitely feels that he is suffering from a nervous breakdown and that the statements about the assassination of the President are mere figments of his imagination.

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Mrs. Joesten advised that the last letter she received from her husband was dated February 23, 1964 from Chez Morin, 7 Avenue F, Roosevelt La Ciotat (B.d.R.), France, in which he stated that he would be in Europe for several months. She advised that he also told her that he was going to Zurich, Switzerland, and that she should write him in care of GPO Poste Zurich, Switzerland. Mrs. Joesten also advised that her husband has a sister, Professor Lersch at Dreschstrasse Number 5, Munich 23, Germany, which is close by and he probably would be visiting her.