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CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH

The following letter was directed to "J. Edgar Hoover, Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, District of Columbia." The return address on the envelope was "G. Tracy, P. O. Box 57337, Los Angeles, California 90057:"

"Los Angeles, California
4-9-1964

J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir,

Some facts that may have determined the investigation or been the cause of the assassination of John F. Kennedy, late president of the United States of America. MARVIN KAPLAN, who has a business that installs aluminum siding on houses employed about the eighth month of the year 1963, a lady supposedly retired as a movie picture extra, to solicit appointments on one of his phones.

Said lady, alias Charlotte Regan, preferred to be called Randy, claimed to be 68 years old and receiving social security pension.

Two weeks before the assassination of John F. Kennedy Charlotte started telling people on the phones that she talked to, that she was from Texas and had a brother still living in Texas. Then she would rant and rave over the phone that John F. Kennedy was a communist and that he was giving wheat to the Russians and selling out, our United States to Russia. Then a young girl, Catherine came back to work at the company. (she got married while away), and on the lunch hour, Charlotte told Catherine that John F. Kennedy was no good and Catherine said she hoped somebody would shoot and kill John F. Kennedy.

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They were happy and laughing after the assassination and then Charlotte accused and said Catherine's friends tampered with her auto so she would get hurt. Shortly after Catherine quit.

January, 1964, Marvin Kaplan closed down the business then opened up in Santa Ana, Orange County, March, 1964. Charlotte then alias Miss Patrice went to work at Chevron Builders, owned by a former partner of Marvin Kaplan. Stanley Meyers charge of phone room.

Marvin Kaplan is a young man whose dad owns Bay City Builders.

Marvin Kaplan
9109 W. Pico Blvd, 90035
W. 37998 Los Angeles, Calif

Business phone
Santa Ana 5415325

P.S. Also suggest investigate the man that managed office building at 700 S. La Brea Ave that has since been torn down but is still managing office building at 5371 Wilshire Blvd whom Marvin Kaplan rented from.

Mrs. GERTRUDE TRACY, 2215 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised on April 22, 1964 she directed the above letter to Mr. HOOVER. Mrs. TRACY stated she could furnish no additional information in which she could be more specific regarding her allegations. She stated that she had worked with CHARLOTTE REGAN as a telephone solicitor for MARVIN KAPLAN. She stated during the time she and CHARLOTTE REGAN were working for KAPLAN, she overheard CHARLOTTE REGAN state over the telephone to prospective customers of KAPLAN that JOHN F. KENNEDY was selling out the United States to Russia and she wished he would drop dead or someone would shoot him.

Mrs. TRACY stated that during the time these remarks were made by CHARLOTTE REGAN, a young girl who was approximately 16 years of age by the name of CATHERINE, was also working for

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MARVIN KAPLAN. Mrs. TRACY stated that CATHERINE and CHARLOTTE REGAN conversed together a great deal, and CATHERINE seemed to agree with CHARLOTTE REGAN in that she believed former President KENNEDY was selling out the United States to Russia.

It was pointed out to Mrs. TRACY that in her letter to Mr. HOOVER, she alleged that CATHERINE had made the statement that she wished someone would shoot President KENNEDY. In reply to this statement, Mrs. TRACY stated she is sure CHARLOTTE REGAN made the remarks and CATHERINE just laughed and gave the appearance of agreeing with CHARLOTTE REGAN.

Mrs. TRACY stated that she is a member of the Catholic faith, and that CHARLOTTE REGAN was very outspoken against Catholics in general. She stated that CHARLOTTE REGAN was very loud in addition to being outspoken, and continually divulged her personal problems to everyone. Mrs. TRACY stated that she, herself, is quiet and does not like to discuss her personal problems and, therefore, does not enjoy listening to other people's problems. She stated that she told CHARLOTTE REGAN many times that she should keep her personal problems to herself.

Mrs. TRACY stated that she had no additional information regarding CATHERINE, and she had no idea as to where she was working or residing.

Mrs. TRACY stated that she did not engage in conversation with CHARLOTTE REGAN, and she could not be more specific in relating why she believes CHARLOTTE REGAN may have some information regarding the assassination of former President KENNEDY. She stated all the remarks made by CHARLOTTE REGAN were remarks which she overheard her make to prospective customers of KAPLAN. She stated her letter to Mr. HOOVER relates the only information which she has in this regard, and stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has offices throughout the United States, and it is the job of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine if CHARLOTTE REGAN has any information regarding the assassination of former President KENNEDY.

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Mrs. TRACY stated that she had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of former President KENNEDY, and that she had never heard CHARLOTTE REGAN or CATHERINE mention the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MARVIN KAPLAN, 6106 Cashio Street, Los Angeles, advised on April 22, 1964 that GERTRUDE TRACY, 2215 West 6 Street, CHARLOTTE REGAN, 6228 De Longpre Street, and CATHERINE BLAINE BOND, 7237 Franklin Avenue, were all employed by him as telephone solicitors during 1963. He stated GERTRUDE TRACY and CHARLOTTE REGAN were employed by him for a much longer period of time than was CATHERINE BLAINE BOND. He stated that he employed approximately 15 other employees as telephone solicitors, and that he had a very rapid turnover among his employees. He stated that Mrs. TRACY was a good telephone solicitor; however, she did not get along well with his other employees. He stated that for some reason, she had a strong dislike for CHARLOTTE REGAN, and in fact, she called him approximately two weeks ago inquiring about a job, and stated that she would not work for him if CHARLOTTE REGAN was employed by him. He stated that he does not know why Mrs. TRACY and Mrs. REGAN do not get along. He stated they are both approximately 70 years of age, and they both have their differences. He stated that he would not say that Mrs. TRACY was mentally instable, however, she could be slightly [redacted]. He stated, however, that in his opinion, CHARLOTTE REGAN is a [redacted]. He stated that in his opinion, CHARLOTTE REGAN is both [redacted].

Mr. KAPLAN stated that CHARLOTTE REGAN has used several names, however, the only two names he is familiar with are CHARLOTTE REGAN and PATRICIA REGAN.

Mr. KAPLAN stated he had never heard Mrs. TRACY, Mrs. REGAN or Mrs. BOND make any derogatory or violent remarks regarding former President KENNEDY or anyone else. He stated that he had never received any complaints from any of his prospective customers regarding remarks made by Mrs. TRACY, Mrs. REGAN or Mrs. BOND.

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Mr. KAPLAN stated that CHARLOTTE REGAN is very loud and out spoken, Mrs. TRACY is very quiet, and Mrs. BOND appeared very young and immature.

Mrs. A. J. RANDIS, Manager of the apartments located at 7237 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised on April 22, 1964 that CATHERINE BLAINE BOND and her husband, DAVID BOND, formerly resided at this address, however, they were requested to move for non-payment of rent. She stated DAVID BOND was employed as a mechanic for Mercedes-Benz of Hollywood, located at 6465 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. She stated that the BONDS moved to 11546 1/2 Riverside Drive, North Hollywood, California when they moved from 7237 Franklin Avenue.

It was determined that Mr. and Mrs. DAVID BOND resided at 11546 1/2 Riverside Drive, North Hollywood, California, for approximately one month, and they were asked to move for non-payment of rent. No forwarding address was left by the BONDS when they moved from 11546 1/2 Riverside Drive.

Investigation at Mercedes-Benz of Hollywood, 6465 ~~Plum~~ ^{Delaney aka.} Sunset Boulevard, revealed that DAVID BOND was employed as a mechanic on October 28, 1963, and he terminated his employment during November, 1963. He reflected his address as 7237 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and his Social Security Number as 457-64-6893. ~~Do not use name of Charlotte Regan~~

1894 CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH, 6228 De Longpre Street, Apartment 11, Los Angeles, California, advised on April 22, 1964 she had never made any derogatory or violent remarks regarding former President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. She stated she had never told anyone that former President KENNEDY was a communist or that he was selling out the United States to Russia. She stated she had never remarked to anyone that she wished someone would shoot former President KENNEDY. She stated she cannot recall ever having heard anyone else say that they wished someone would shoot former President KENNEDY.

Mrs. MC ELFRESH stated that during 1963, she was employed by MARVIN KAPLAN as a telephone solicitor, however, she had never made any remarks regarding former President KENNEDY during her telephone contacts with prospective customers.

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Mrs. MC ELFRESH stated she has had many personal problems during her life time. She stated that she has a daughter, PATRICIA JANE WELCH, and she has had many problems with her. She stated that she does not know where her daughter presently resides. She stated that in addition to the problems with her daughter, she has been married several times and has had problems with some of her former husbands. She stated that due to her personal problems, she has used the last names RANDE, DELANEY, PATRICK, MC ELFRESH and REGAN. She stated her maiden name is CHARLOTTE RANDALL, and she was last married to an individual by the name of MC ELFRESH and, therefore, her present name is CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH. Mrs. MC ELFRESH declined to furnish the names of her former husbands or their present locations.

Mrs. MC ELFRESH stated that she was born and reared in Dallas, Texas, however, she had lived the majority of her life in California. She stated that she has a brother, whom she declined to identify, however, she stated he does not live in Dallas, Texas. She declined to furnish the address of her brother, stating that she and her brother do not visit each other and that she actually does not know where he presently resides.

Mrs. MC ELFRESH stated that she is a patriotic American, and there is nothing she would not do for her country. She stated she voted for RICHARD NIXON in 1960 and she is an ardent Republican. She stated that as she is an ardent Republican, she naturally did not like former President KENNEDY being elected President. She stated, however, that by being a patriotic American, she definitely would not advocate violence in any form.

Mrs. MC ELFRESH stated that she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never heard of him prior to the assassination. She stated that she had no information regarding the assassination of former President KENNEDY, and if she did have any information, she would have reported the information promptly.

A review of the files of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reflected that an individual,

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who requested her identity not be divulged, but who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised that
CHARLOTTE RANDALL MC ELFRESH was

