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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
OO: DALLAS

*Connections as indicated  
in original LHM furnished  
by OAT to DL, HQ, WFO, CG & LV  
6-26-64, JRM RDR/LCB*

Re Phoenix airtel to the Bureau dated 6/10/64;  
Bureau airtel to Phoenix dated 6/5/64 and Bureau airtel to  
San Diego dated 6/17/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 copies of a  
letterhead memorandum reflecting results of interview with  
ARTHUR G. IMHOFF.

Enclosed for Chicago are 2 copies of letterhead  
memorandum and enclosed for Phoenix, Dallas, Albuquerque,  
San Diego and WFO is one copy each of letterhead memorandum.

IMHOFF was interviewed by SAs DONALD M. HOLLAND  
and ALLEN W. HANSEN. IMHOFF could furnish no additional  
information concerning Mr. CANFIELD, Villa Grove, Illinois,  
but he stated he had additional identifying information  
concerning CANFIELD somewhere in his possessions and that he  
would look for it and make it available to the FBI if it  
was needed.

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- 1 - Albuquerque (Enc. 1) (89-27)
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A 1954 Packard, four-door sedan, two-tone grey, bearing 1964 Arizona license EYZ 958, was observed parked next to IMHOFF's trailer. IMHOFF advised the interviewing Agents that the above car belonged to him. During interview, IMHOFF gave the impression of being well versed on all topics and he advised the Agents that he has invented numerous electronic devices which he claims to use in his mining operations. He talked in a rambling manner and wandered from topic to topic frequently, making it difficult to conduct the specific interview. IMHOFF stated that he is a student of the Bible, stating that in his opinion it is a book of great historical value.

IMHOFF does not claim to be a "seer" or "mystic" but advised that he has great interest in following the predictions of those persons who hold themselves out to be prophets of the future.

IMHOFF has been residing at the Blossom Mine site located 2 miles north of the town of Searchlight, Nevada, for the past two months. He stated that he never travels to Las Vegas but constantly remains at the mine. He is in partnership with a Mr. EDWARD WAGANHOFFER who resides at 1912 Sunland, Las Vegas, Nevada. He said Mr. WAGANHOFFER is a building contractor and carpenter and an amateur "hard rock miner." IMHOFF indicated that he expects to reside at the mine site for sometime.

In an effort to verify a portion of IMHOFF's statement concerning his location at the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY, Chicago is being requested to attempt to identify a Mr. CANFIELD in Villa Grove, Illinois, who probably has some connection with mining or geology.

For the information of the Chicago Office, the Bureau has received an un-dated anonymous letter, probably postmarked Albuquerque, postmark probably dated 5/19/64, in which the writer said that he had overheard a conversation in a restaurant in a Mexican border town "a while back" 1964 in which a man, the driver of a 1954 or 1955 Packard, Arizona license EYZ 958, made statements which could indicate that he had an intimate knowledge of the assassination plot against President KENNEDY. The statements attributed to this man by the anonymous letter writer indicated that at the time of the assassination the man was in a car with an acquaintance

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on the outskirts of Dallas and he had heard the news on the car radio. According to the anonymous letter writer, the man had said that his acquaintance had wanted to drive into Dallas to see what was going on but he, the man, did not dare to because he did not want to take a chance on seeing anyone who might connect him with the affair. Investigation by Phoenix reflected that ARTHUR G. IMHOFF was the registered owner of a 1954 Packard, Arizona license EZY958. During interview, IMHOFF stated he was in the home of Mr. CANFIELD in Villa Grove, Illinois, at the time of the assassination.