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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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June 25, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

By letter dated June 23, 1964, Mr. Ben Ritterskamp, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, Texas, furnished the following letter, which was addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, Texas, and postmarked June 19, 1964, at Portland, Oregon:

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"SEATTLE, WASH.
JAN. II, 1964

"HON. RALPH W. YARBOROUGH
UNITED STATES SENATOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

"MY DEAR SENATOR:

"WHAT ABOUT THE FOLLOWING?

"NAVAL OFFICIALS WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE PLOT,
ALLOWED THEIR CIC, JOHN F. KENNEDY, TO GO TO THE
VERY SPOT WHERE THEY KNEW THAT THE ASSASSIN WAITED.
3 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DALLAS TRAGEDY, NAVAL OFFI-
CIALS HAD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

"THE ORGANIZATION....JFCOTT*
THE ASSASSIN.....A DISGRUNTED EX-SERVICEMAN
THE WEAPON.....A HIGH POWERED RIFLE
THE METHOD.....A SNIPER'S BULLET AS YOU RIDE
IN AN OPEN CAR
THE LOCATION.....A PARADE IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

COPIES DESTROYED

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

"THE SYNDICATE HAD OBTAINED, BY FRAUD, HUNDREDS
OF MILLIONS OF \$'s ON NAVY DEFENSE PROJECTS.
NAVAL OFFICIALS HAD CO-OPERATED WITH THE SYNDICATE.

"THE SENATED ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE HAD RULED,
NOT UP TO THE SENATE TO INVESTIGATE THIS GIGANTIC
FRAUD, BUT THAT IT WAS UP TO THE PRESIDENT.

"NAVAL INTELLIGENCE QUESTIONED MEMBERS OF THE
ORGANIZATION WHO PLOTTED THE ASSASSINATION, THEN
ALLOWED THEM TO GO FREE. LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS
SET UP AS 'A PATSY.'

"BENDIX CORP.
FISHER BLDG.
DETROIT, MICH.

"RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

"/s/ Edw F. Bray

"/t/ EDWARD F. BRAY EE

"* JPCOTT- JUSTICE FOR CREW OF THE THRESHER

"(COPY TO WARREN COMMISSION)"