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RE: JAMES M. O'BRIEN, aka
J. Mike O'Brien, James
Michael O'Brien, John
Mike O'Brien

AT CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE:

Mrs. LUCILLE TATE, Route 6, Westside Drive, telephone number 472-7525, advised SA FREDERICK G. POLLARD on June 12, 1964, that she met an individual who identified himself as JOHN MIKE O'BRIEN at Campbell's Clinic, Chattanooga, Tennessee, in October, 1962. Mrs. TATE had taken her brother, JAMES D. FEIZER, to the clinic for x-rays to be made and while at the clinic with her brother, had met O'BRIEN through the night nurse, HELEN-ASHLEY. Mrs. TATE had run small errands for O'BRIEN, who was confined to the hospital, and had informed her he had been there for two or three weeks suffering with a heart condition.

Sometime between Thanksgiving and December 1, 1962, O'BRIEN came to the residence of Mrs. TATE in Cleveland, Tennessee, remained for a few hours, and later returned about Christmas, 1962, at which time he remained in her home for about two weeks.

During the year 1963, O'BRIEN visited Mrs. TATE at her home at the following times: February, 1963, remaining for about 10 days; last part of April, 1963, for a few days; June 16 or 17, 1963, remaining for two or three weeks; September 7 or 8, 1963, did not stay at her home, December 1, 1963, did not stay at her home.

Mrs. TATE advised she does not know the present location of O'BRIEN, and if she does develop any information as to his whereabouts she will immediately notify the FBI.

Mrs. TATE advised she knows very little concerning this man as he told her he did not have any relatives whatsoever. She stated that she received several letters from O'BRIEN during 1963; however, they were always on stationery of some hotel from cities throughout the eastern part of the United States. Some of the hotels were as follows:

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Cawthorne Hotel, Mobile, Alabama
Holley Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia
Hotel General Shelby, Bristol, Virginia
Hotel Chandler, Rockford, Illinois
Hotel Tilden Hall, Champaign, Illinois.

Mrs. TATE stated that on one occasion she told O'BRIEN she believed he worked with the underworld, to which he replied that she was right; however, he did not want anyone that he liked to know that he did do so.

On July 2, 1963, O'BRIEN purchased a 1957 Pink Buick from Hatcher Chevrolet Co., Athens, Tennessee; however, on September 7 or 8, 1963, he returned stating he had a "lemon" in the Buick and was taking it back to Athens. He returned on the following day with a 1960 Plymouth, white top and black bottom. Although she refused to allow him to stay in her home on this occasion, she did agree to let him use her address for mailing purposes as far as the title to the 1960 Plymouth was concerned. She advised that when the title to this car did come to her home, she mailed it to O'BRIEN in care of General Delivery, Salem, North Carolina. She made note of the title number, 899 8285, Tennessee, and of the vehicle identification number 3301121719.

According to Mrs. TATE, O'BRIEN in his conversations indicated a great like for President KENNEDY. Other than praise President KENNEDY, he did not mention him.

Mrs. TATE further advised that O'BRIEN indicated he had been a member of the Catholic Church but had quit the church as they had been mean to him. Further, he did not believe in God.

Mrs. TATE advised that at the time O'BRIEN purchased the car in Athens, Tennessee, she had purchased some paregoric for him but only on this one occasion. She advised that at times he acted as though he may have some type of narcotic or had been drinking heavily.

Mrs. TATE described O'BRIEN as a white male, 5' 6", 165 to 180 pounds, gray hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, trifocal glasses and well dressed.