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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

The following investigation supplements information furnished under date of June 22, 1964, by David Morey Wass, Jr., at Dallas, Texas, and information submitted under date of July 2, 1964, at Houston, Texas:

*B6-29-1939*  
On June 29, 1964, Mrs. Ethel Kilophenstein, owner of the rooming house located at 911 Haskell Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised that James "Hoagie" Loudermilk occupied room No. 5 at that address from May 12, 1964, until June 22, 1964, when he left, owing \$14.00.

*James W. Loudermilk*  
Mrs. Kilophenstein advised that Loudermilk was employed at an awning company on Gaston Avenue around the corner from the rooming house. She stated Loudermilk was always "broke" and tried to borrow money from everyone at the rooming house.

On June 30, 1964, A. H. Henning, President, Dallas Tent and Awning Company, 3921 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised that James Wiley Loudermilk, who goes by the name of "Hoagie," was employed by him as a laborer from April 24, 1964, to June 24, 1964. He had Social Security Number 432-66-4480. He resided at 911 Haskell Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Henning stated Loudermilk informed him that his wife had been killed in an automobile accident and his parents were raising his child. He said his mother-in-law was trying to get custody of the child and he wanted two weeks off to return to Arkoma, Oklahoma, where his parents were living and to get the matter of custody of his child settled.

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Mr. Henning said Loudermilk also told him that he had a nervous breakdown following the death of his wife, and, on the advice of his doctor, got a job doing outdoor work when he had been previously employed doing office work.

Mr. Henning stated Loudermilk would tell contradictory stories and overestimate his abilities. He also said he doubts that he will re-employ Loudermilk when he returns from Oklahoma.

Mr. Henning described Loudermilk as being 24 years of age, 5'11" tall, weight about 150 pounds, slender build, with dark brown hair and brown eyes.

On June 30, 1964, Mrs. A. H. Henning, Dallas Tent and Awning Company, 3921 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised that Loudermilk informed her that when he arrived in Dallas, Texas, he "blacked out" at the bus station and spent two weeks in Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas. She said he was treated by a Dr. Dyll, a neurosurgeon.

Mrs. Henning advised that Loudermilk informed her he had been previously employed by a ladder company at Seagoville, Texas. Mrs. Henning also stated that Loudermilk told contradictory stories and would exaggerate.

On June 29, 1964, Joyce Cornelius, Clerk, Records Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised that records of the Dallas Police Department contain no record of James Wilsey Loudermilk.

On June 30, 1964, Mrs. Marilyn Green, Chief Medical Records Librarian, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, advised that James W. Loudermilk, born July 29, 1939, was admitted to Baylor University Medical Center on April 18, 1964, and was discharged on April 23, 1964. He listed his parents as Mr. and Mrs. J. (initial only) Loudermilk, Sr., Box 799, Arkoma, Oklahoma. He also listed as a friend, Miss Judy Calton, 6155 Saratoga Circle, Dallas, Texas, telephone No. TA 6-3087.

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A review of Loudermilk's medical record reflects that on admission he advised he had attacks of a type of dizziness with an associated visual disturbance. The attending physician was Dr. S. R. Bumpass and the consulting neurologist was Dr. James W. Dyll. This record reflects that tests conducted on Loudermilk disclosed he had many symptoms associated with dizziness. His neurological examination was negative and his laboratory tests were normal. Loudermilk was given the provisional diagnosis of vertigo and dizziness, probable cerebral lesion.

On July 7, 1964, the files of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contained no information identifiable with David Morey Wass, Jr., James Wiley Loudermilk, also known as "Hoagie," or Bill Hayden, Jr.