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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. SE 62-2773

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

At 9:50 A.M., (EST), January 8, 1967, a Mr. THOMAS FURLONG, 3210 North 30th Street, Tacoma, Washington, telephonically contacted the Bureau. *Thomas Furlong*

Mr. FURLONG's speech was impaired as it appeared he was intoxicated and he admitted he had been drinking. FURLONG related he knew the identity of the person's offering LEE HARVEY OSWALD \$10,000 to assassinate President KENNEDY. However, he refused to divulge any names over the phone but indicated they were businessmen in Dallas, Texas. He claimed OSWALD had received only \$500 of the \$10,000 offered and he received his information from an individual in Seattle, Washington, whom he refused to name. *Thomas Furlong*

FURLONG advised he worked for a boatyard but he did not want to be contacted at any place but home. *R. J. ...*

Coincidental with the above phone call and at 8:17 A.M., on January 8, 1967, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, was contacted by long distance by a party who refused to furnish his name but who was calling from telephone number SK 9-3637, in Tacoma, Washington, and who stated he lived at 3210 North 30th Street, Tacoma, Washington.

The unknown caller sounded "drunk and doped" and requested to be connected with "the largest Catholic Church in Dallas". He related that he "knew the people in Dallas who hired OSWALD and that OSWALD did not do it". He indicated however, that he knew the real assassin who had killed the President. The caller also remarked "the people who hired OSWALD live in Dallas".

On the morning of January 11, 1967, the FBI agent assigned to contact THOMAS FURLONG observed that he is listed in the Tacoma phone book as THOMAS C. FURLONG, 3210 North 30th

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Tacoma, Washington, phone number SK 9-3637. The Agent made a phone call to this number and a youthful female voice advised that Mr. FURLONG was working and would not return until 4:30 that evening.

At 5:37 P.M., the agent again telephonically contacted SK 9-3637 at which time an adult male voice answered and the agent identified himself as a Special Agent in the FBI and asked for THOMAS FURLONG. The individual answering advised that he was THOMAS FURLONG and the Agent then asked if he could make an appointment at Mr. FURLONG's convenience. Mr. FURLONG abruptly asked, "Why?". The Agent then explained that he was under the understanding that Mr. FURLONG had some information that might be of interest to the FBI and the answer was, "What?". Pursuing the matter further, the Agent stated he understood that Mr. FURLONG had been in contact with the FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and had some information to furnish. The abrupt answer was, "Oh, did I?" He then stated, "I didn't call anyone". The Agent then asked if he could have an appointment to discuss the matter at which time he answered, "I don't want to talk to anyone. Did you solve your bank robberies. You've got better things to do than to bother citizens when you've got bank robberies." He then terminated the conversation by stating, "If you have anything to say, come to me with a warrant". He then hung up.

On January 12, 1967, the records of the Tacoma Police Department, reflected an indices card for a THOMAS CHARLES FURLONG, 3210 North 30th Street, recording two dates of birth, namely, December 16, 1923, and December 16, 1916. His fingerprint classification was listed as:

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The indices card indicated that THOMAS CHARLES FURLONG had been fined or forfeited bail nine (9) times between December 5, 1950, and May 21, 1965, for drunk or disorderly.