

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : *gife* SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-916)

DATE: 1/27/67

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re our let dated 1/18/67.

IGOR VLADIMIRS VAGANOV, 49 Brandon Road, Upper Darby, Pa., subject of Philadelphia file 88-5138, "Igor V. Vaganov, et al, UFAP - Conspiracy to Defraud, Insufficient Funds Checks," is presently on probation from the State of California for his conviction on passing fraudulent checks.

He is presently under the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Board of Parole and information has been given to the Philadelphia Office by D. O. MC ELWEE, Assistant District Supervisor, that VAGANOV has applied for travel permission to 488 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.

The purpose of the trip is to meet JOHN BERNEDT, Associate Editor of Esquire Magazine, for interview regarding his life history. He will travel by train and be accompanied by no one. According to MC ELWEE, VAGANOV is to be paid \$2,500 for his story to Esquire Magazine, who will also place a phone in the apartment at the above address.

For the information of the New York Office, VAGANOV was a suspect in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and was interviewed by FBI Agents in connection with the same.

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