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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) and
SAC, MIAMI (105-8342)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

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

OO - DALLAS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 2/24/67.

Texas

Enclosed for Miami are 44 photographs of persons who were in Amarillo City Jail with ALTON RIGDON, JR., in October and November, 1963.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM R. JENKINS on 3/2/67, at Amarillo, Texas:

Captain R. V. FUNDERBURK, Services Division, Amarillo, Texas, Police Department, advised that no record was maintained of which cell any certain prisoner is kept in during his time in the Amarillo City Jail. He stated that in late 1963 there was about 100 prisoners in the City Jail each day and advised that it was common practice to put "drunks" in one large tank of 15 to 20 men rather than in the smaller cells.

The records of the Amarillo Police Department reveal that ALTON RIGDON, JR., FBI #1 738 608, was arrested for drunk at 11:05 PM, 10/15/63 and fined \$9.00 and was released from City Jail at 5:30 AM, 10/18/63.

He was again arrested for drunk at 4:20 PM, 11/6/63 and fined \$15. He was in the City Jail from this time until 5:20 PM, 11/11/63.

- (3) - Bureau
- 2 - Miami (encl 44) (105-8342)
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Captain FUNDERBURK and SA JENKINS reviewed the City Jail Log for October and November of 1963 and using description and facts set forth in reairtel as guidelines, the attached 44 photos of persons in jail at the same time were chosen as possibly identical with persons described by RIGDON.

It is pointed out that there were no persons in jail during these periods who are identified as aliens in the records. Two of photographs represent American Indians, namely, BILLY JOE BIGFOOT and BILLY DON SILVERHORN.

LEADS

JACKSONVILLE (info):

Copy furnished Jacksonville in view of RIGDON's permanent residence there.

MIAMI:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: It is requested to display these 44 photographs to ALTON RIGDON, JR., City Jail, Miami, and determine if any of the persons shown appear to be identical with the persons described by him in reairtel.

Will return photos to Dallas upon completion of requested investigation.