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Title of Case ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka ASSASSINATION OF President John F. Kennedy		Report made by WILLIAM EDWARD DAVIS	Typed By: gmm
		Character of Case RM	

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SUMMARY
NON-PROSECUTIVE

Reference

Report of SA WILLIAM EDWARD DAVIS dated 11/14/66
at Philadelphia.

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Leads

**BALTIMORE, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE,
KANSAS CITY, NEWARK, NEW YORK,
RICHMOND, WASHINGTON FIELD (INFO):**

One copy of this report is being furnished each
of the foregoing offices because of subject's activities
and associates therein, and because subject will undoubtedly
continue to visit or contact persons in these areas.

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Report of: WILLIAM EDWARD DAVIS Office: Philadelphia,
Date: JUN 28 1967 Pennsylvania
Field Office File #: 105-4158 Bureau File #: 97-4262
Title: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis

ROY FRANKHOUSER continues to reside at 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa. He is presently unemployed but has held two different jobs briefly in the preceding months. Reliably reported expelled from the UKA, KKK, he has been affiliated with a group called the White Crusaders. He currently has no automobile or Pennsylvania driver's license and is unable to operate a vehicle. No information available regarding activity in racially oriented groups in recent months except the White Crusaders. He attended Minuteman meetings in October 1966 and March 1967. FRANKHOUSER continues to trade and/or purchase new weapons and to dispose of others, allegedly because of his lack of funds. REGINA KUPISZEWSKI, by whom subject has a child, allegedly continues to press him for funds. FRANKHOUSER claims he has information of value to New Orleans DA GARRISON in his investigation of the KENNEDY assassination. Person answering subject's description involved in armed holdup in Baltimore 10/29/66. SUBJECT IN POSSESSION OF NUMEROUS WEAPONS AND IS CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNSTABLE. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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C. Relationship with REGINA KUPISEWSKI

PH T-6 advised on October 20, 1966, that on that date REGINA KUPISEWSKI went to ROY FRANKHOUSER's place, 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., where they became engaged in an argument over money. They yelled at each other, and REGINA threatened to go to an attorney and tell him how FRANKHOUSER got her signature on "that agreement," that ROY came to her with a gun and forced her to sign by threatening her. Later FRANKHOUSER explained that REGINA had signed an agreement not to bring any paternity action against him provided he would pay \$10.00 weekly support for the child. FRANKHOUSER said that REGINA was threatening to get an attorney and break the agreement.

PH T-6 on October 26, 1966, related that FRANKHOUSER was "favoring" one arm and said he had gotten cut on the shoulder. He implied that REGINA had stabbed him with a pair of scissors in a fight.

PH T-6 said on October 27, 1966, that ROY FRANKHOUSER claimed he and REGINA KUPISEWSKI had consulted an attorney to agree on some support payments on account of the baby.

PH T-1 related November 3, 1966, that RICHARD SINGLETON had tried to get help in moving a refrigerator from ROY FRANKHOUSER's home across the street to the apartment where REGINA KUPISEWSKI was staying.

D. Statements Regarding the New Orleans Probe
of the Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY

PH T-1 stated on March 31, 1967, that ROY FRANKHOUSER had expressed a desire to get from his (FRANKHOUSER's) files and records, which are in a secure place but not readily available, some letters from a man named PAYNE (phonetic). FRANKHOUSER stated that he intends to send these to New Orleans Parish District Attorney GARRISON for his assistance in the investigation he is conducting into the assassination of President KENNEDY. FRANKHOUSER did not say what connection these letters had with the assassination, if any.

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PH T-6 advised April 3, 1967, that ROY FRANKHOUSER attended a meeting of about 60 to 75 persons in Media, Pa., on March 23, 1967, at which he publicly stated that he had given information to two FBI Agents concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. He said that he had offered to testify before the Warren Commission but was never called because the FBI suppressed his evidence, which had to do with a man named PAYNE. FRANKHOUSER said he had met PAYNE while infiltrating communist training schools in the area. FRANKHOUSER also claimed he had met with Russian Agents in the apartment of HELENA RUBENSTEIN while acting as a double agent.

PH T-1 on May 13, 1967, advised that FRANKHOUSER had made further inquiry regarding what he referred to as the "PAYNE letters." FRANKHOUSER insisted they had to be in his files because they could only be there or in the custody of ED LOTZ, and LOTZ denied having them. FRANKHOUSER said that he had been in touch with "GARRISON" and he expected to be subpoenaed. It is very urgent that he find these letters.

PH T-1 advised May 16, 1967, that an exhaustive search had been conducted of FRANKHOUSER's correspondence files, which contain mostly very old material, including propaganda of many white supremacy groups, but that nothing had been located relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY, New Orleans, or Dallas, or anything else that appeared to be the material FRANKHOUSER said he had. The name PAYNE, or any variation thereof, had not been located in any of FRANKHOUSER's material.

PH T-1 advised on May 20, 1967, that FRANKHOUSER had located the following material:

1. A membership card in the Young Socialist League (undated) in the name ROY HOUSER.
2. A carbon copy of a letter dated March 23, 1960, and addressed to "Dear Comrade BARRETT." This letter to BARRETT stated in part, "Hearing of the formation of the Socialist Discussion Club at the University of Iowa and that you were chairman of it. Fraternal greetings. Like yourself the undersigned are former Paratroopers (82nd Abn)."

"GEORGE LARRABEE (PFC 105th A.I.R., 82nd Airborne '51-53) is an editorial board member of the Young Socialist and Young Socialist Supporters National Committee under the name of GEORGE PAYNE. (See Young Socialist March issue cartoon).

"ROY FRANKHOUSER still jumps with the Pennsylvania Airborne Rangers. The air rescue team will parachute to the assistance of any survivors.

"As an organizer for the ILGWU and as a Socialist I, GEORGE LARRABEE have met three veterans of the WW II 82nd Airborne, two union organizers, the other a member of the Socialist Workers Party. Having met many other veterans in these categories, and looking upon ourselves, could this mean something?"

Carbon copy of this letter bears the typed and written signature of GEORGE LARRABEE and the address "New York City, N.Y." It bears the typed signature "ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., Reading, Pa.," but no written signature.

PH T-1 advised on June 9, 1967, that ROY FRANKHOUSER had examined the above two items and appeared overjoyed they had been found. FRANKHOUSER indicated these were the items he had been looking for and that he intended to send them to New Orleans District Attorney GARRISON in the near future.

A characterization of the Young Socialist Alliance is included in the appendix section of this report.

E. Mars Supermarket Holdup, Baltimore, Md.
October 29, 1966

Lieutenant JOHN EURICE, Baltimore County Police Bureau, Towson, Md., advised on October 29, 1966, that at 5:25 p.m., that date the Mars Supermarket located at 1800 Earhart Road, Baltimore, Md., was robbed of \$6,600 in cash by a white male wearing a dark khaki army type field jacket. Witnesses stated the robber fled in a 1966 Chevrolet station wagon, Maryland license GH 3843, registered to HOWARD JOSEPH LUBY, 409 Babikow Road, Baltimore County, Md. The vehicle was subsequently located about one and a half blocks from the supermarket.

Officer CHARLES TEMSEY, Intelligence Unit, Baltimore County Police Department, advised October 31, 1966, that LUBY had been observed at numerous public demonstrations and rallies held during the late spring and summer of 1966 held by the National States Rights Party and the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and also on behalf of CHARLES J. IMTHARDT, self-proclaimed white supremacist candidate for Governor of Maryland. LUBY is suspected by the authorities of belonging to the National States Rights Party.