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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-3665)(RUC)
**RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: DALLAS)**

Re Bureau airtel to Albuquerque, 7/6/67, and
Albuquerque airtel to Bureau, 7/10/67.

Donald Lohbeck B. 1/17/1917

On 7/12/67, Mrs. BRUCE (RUTH) CASHION, 8018 Laclede
Station Road, St. Louis, Mo., advised that she is the sister
of DON H. LOHBECK. She said that she has not seen her brother
in about a year when he visited in St. Louis. She said he
lived out west in the Albuquerque area for several years but
she has no idea where he may be at present. She stated he is
divorced from his wife, VIRGINIA; that their son, KURT, is
in the military service, probably in Germany. She stated she
has no precise address for him.

On 7/13/67, EDITH JOHANNESSEN, a secretary employed
by Presidential Management Corp., 1401 Thrush Ave., Brentwood,
Mo., stated her employer manages the Audubon Park Apartments
in Brentwood. Her records show KURT LOHBECK and his wife
lived in the development at 8921 Cardinal Terrace from 12/1/63
until they were evicted 11/22/64. His rent was delinquent and
he still owes \$397.30. The bill was turned over to a collection
agency which was not able to secure the funds. Her files show

- 3 - Bureau
 - 2 - Albuquerque (89-27)
 - 1 - Jackson (175-5) (Info)
 - 1 - New Orleans (89-69) (Info)
 - 1 - Dallas
 - 1 - St. Louis
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LOHBECK was employed by Swiftway Foods. The couple had two children, ROBERT, then 2½, and ROLAND, 1½ years of age. The file indicates that Famous-Barr Co., a St. Louis department store, contacted Presidential Management Corp. saying LOHBECK had run up \$1200 in charges which he had not paid. Mrs. JOHANNESSEN said she has no information regarding KURT LOHBECK's present location.

On 7/13/67, Mrs. CLIFFORD (JEANNE) REICHLER, 9140 Villa Ridge, St. Louis, Mo., stated she is a sister of DON H. LOHBECK. She said she last saw him about a year ago when he visited St. Louis. He came to St. Louis when his son, KURT, was inducted into the Armed Forces. She stated KURT had been working as a radio announcer in Fort Dodge, Kansas and was inducted through a local draft board in that city. He received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, about 130 miles southwest of St. Louis. She stated she understands that he is in the Special Services Division of the U. S. Army and was last assigned to Wurtsburg (PH), Germany as a radio announcer. She said he has been divorced from his wife, VIOLA, who has taken custody of their children. Mrs. REICHLER said she does not know the present location of VIOLA. She further said she has no information regarding the address of her brother, DON H. LOHBECK. She stated this has not been a closely knit family and as a matter of fact they have been ashamed of DON H. LOHBECK. Many years ago he was active in the GERALD L. K. SMITH movement in St. Louis which resulted in embarrassment to the family.

On 7/13/67, Mrs. VERNELLE CONE, Swiftway Food Mart, 4222 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., stated her records show KURT LOHBECK worked as a store manager for this corporation in St. Louis from October, 1963 to March, 1964. She stated there have been many inquiries from various retailers to whom LOHBECK owes money. She had no information regarding his present location.

On 7/14/67, Mrs. DOROTHY VON SCHRENK, 1401 Peacock Ave. (Audubon Apartments), Brentwood, Mo., stated she is the former mother-in-law of DON H. LOHBECK. She said her daughter, VIRGINIA, divorced him some years ago and is now married to JACOB DOMINGUEZ, a Mexican, and they reside at LaPosada Inn, Santa Fe, New Mexico, telephone 505-9821285. VIRGINIA runs a secretarial business from this address. She pointed out that

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a daughter of DON H. LOHBECK and VIRGINIA currently resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is Mrs. MICHAEL (MICHELE) WATLAND and is approximately 22 years old. Mrs. VON SCHRENK stated that her daughter, VIRGINIA, has recently advised her that DON H. LOHBECK has visited his daughter several times recently. Mrs. VON SCHRENK does not know MICHELE's precise address but stated she lives with her husband in a residence on the outskirts of Albuquerque formerly occupied by a brother of MICHAEL WATLAND, whose exact name is unknown to her. This brother recently moved to Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. VON SCHRENK stated that DON H. LOHBECK and his son, KURT, have caused her family a good deal of heartache. DON was active in extreme rightist movements some years back and has tried to raise his children to hate the Negro and the Jew. She said MICHELE was under his influence for some time and refused to have anything to do with her mother. However, she appears to have changed her attitude and is now in contact with her. She stated that KURT LOHBECK has many of the same attitudes of his father. KURT was inducted into the military service approximately a year ago and is believed to be in Wurtsburg (PH), Germany in a Special Services Unit of the U. S. Army. Mrs. VON SCHRENK stated that DON H. LOHBECK has become a wanderer and she does not know his present location. She further stated that KURT's wife, from whom he is divorced, is now living in Santa Fe, New Mexico with her three children. She lives with her mother whose name is MARTINEZ. She does not know her precise address.

Records of the Commercial Credit Rating Co. examined 7/13/67 by IC JOHN D. DYER, JR. show KURT LOHBECK, wife VIOLA, was 23 years of age in 1964; that he lived at 8921 Cardinal Terrace in St. Louis and before that at 1811 Cool, Southeast, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The file shows he was employed by Swiftway Food Store as of December, 1964 in St. Louis and as of March, 1966, worked for Radio Station KEDD in Dodge City, Kansas.

Files of the Commercial Credit Rating Co. contain a record of DONALD LOHBECK, wife VIRGINIA, who was 36 years of age in 1953. The last inquiry was on 5/13/65 by the Installment Loan Division of Mercantile Trust Co.

On 7/14/67, Mrs. DOROTHY CARTLIDGE, Auditing Department, Mercantile Trust Co., stated bank records failed to contain any information regarding DON H. LOHBECK.

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The records of the St. Louis Police Department examined 7/13/67 by IC DYER contain a wanted card for one KURT LOHBECK described as a white male, 22 - 28 years of age, 5' 6" - 5' 9" tall, and 140 lbs. He passed a check for \$30 at Famous-Barr Company's South Town store, 11/21/64. The check was drawn on the Cass Bank and Trust Co., signed by one HARRY E. HUNEKE, JR. and made payable to KURT LOHBECK who endorsed it. It was returned by the bank with a notation there was no such account.

LEADS:

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Will endeavor to locate and interview Mrs. MICHAEL (MICHELE) WATLAND and interview regarding the present whereabouts of DON H. LOHBECK and KURT LOHBECK. It will be noted her husband is employed in Albuquerque in the business of the commercial spraying of crops.

AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Will locate and interview Mrs. JACOB (VIRGINIA) DOMINGUEZ, LaPosada Inn, the divorced wife of DON H. LOHBECK, regarding his location and that of KURT LOHBECK, her son.