

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 4/21/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963  
Dallas, Texas  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION  
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[redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, [redacted] appeared at the Washington Field Office and advised SA LELAND L. HUDSON that for nine years he had worked [redacted]

[redacted] During this time he came to suspect that the owners of the club, BENJAMIN MANGANELLO (phonetic) also known as BENNY TROTTER and his brother AUGUSTINO, also known as "NICK" along with the bookkeeper, PETER RUOTOLO was involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY, because ROBERT F. KENNEDY has been instrumental in the investigation of AUGUSTINO MANGANELLO in racketeering in 1961. Later on, BENNY MANGANELLO was convicted of operating a numbers game and went to prison while KENNEDY was Attorney General.

[redacted] believed that the money order which purchased the rifle that killed President KENNEDY was made out by PETER RUOTOLO since a fictitious name of MANDEL was used and there is a Mandel's Restaurant nearby on E. Baltimore Street. [redacted] also believed that the MANGANELLOS were friends of JACK RUBY and BENNY was in Dallas the day that RUBY died.

[redacted] advised that somehow BENNY had found out that he suspected BENNY as being involved in the death of

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President KENNEDY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] also stated that he had learned a lot regarding gathering information from watching "Inspector ERSKING" on the television program "The FBI."

[REDACTED] advised that he is worried that the only remaining KENNEDY might be killed and he had written registered letters to President JOHNSON and Senator KENNEDY. He also advised that he had contacted the Baltimore Office in this regard and in 1967 or 1966, he had written a three or four page letter to Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER, setting forth this information. He stated that he had not heard from any of them and in subsequent attempts to call Senator KENNEDY at his office, he had met with failure.

No further action being taken in this matter by WFO inasmuch as this information has previously been furnished to the Bureau.