

Chief
Attention: Protective Research Section

December 12, 1963

SAIC Anderson, Phoenix.

[REDACTED] PRS Subject

I am attaching a copy of a memorandum furnished me today by mail by the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding [REDACTED]. According to the memorandum a confidential informant related to FBI Agent [REDACTED] that according to a third person, [REDACTED] on November 23, 1963, stated he believed Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated President Kennedy for a large amount of money. [REDACTED] is said to have indicated that he could understand this because he needs money badly himself and that if someone gave him a large sum of money for it, he, [REDACTED] would assassinate the President. The memo indicates that subject resides at [REDACTED] Tucson, Arizona.

I talked by telephone with FBI Agent Paul Taylor at Phoenix who prepared the memorandum and who knows subject and advised the have been continuing investigation on subject for ten years as a communist and have a file on subject at Phoenix, which can be reviewed. FBI Agent Taylor declined to make known the name of the informant without authority from their headquarters, and he also asked that subject not be interviewed personally as this would compromise their informant.

SA Walters will be in Tucson next week and will conduct background investigation on subject and a report will be submitted.

It will be appreciated if a file number is assigned this case.

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