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ATTENTION: MR. WILLIAM NETTLES  
CRIMINAL SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

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

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Re my telephone call, 5/22/75, regarding item appearing in the Dallas Times Herald, entitled "FBI Eyes On Ruby Strippers In JFK Case", on 5/22/75. There is enclosed herewith the original of referenced article. It is noted that this article indicates that former stripper, SHARI ANGEL, was interviewed by the FBI in Los Angeles on Monday, presumably Monday, 5/19/75, on a wide range of topics. After seeing the article, I contacted the External Affairs Division of the Bureau, the Investigation Division, and was assured that no such interview had been conducted to their knowledge. I also contacted the Los Angeles Office and they had no record of any such interview. After talking again to the External Affairs Division, it was decided that I would contact the publisher of the Dallas Times Herald and definitely inform him this interview was not conducted by the FBI. It was noted that this was necessary as I was being called by other newspapers, radio and TV stations to verify our making this interview. It is also noted the same article quotes me in detail concerning Washington photographic

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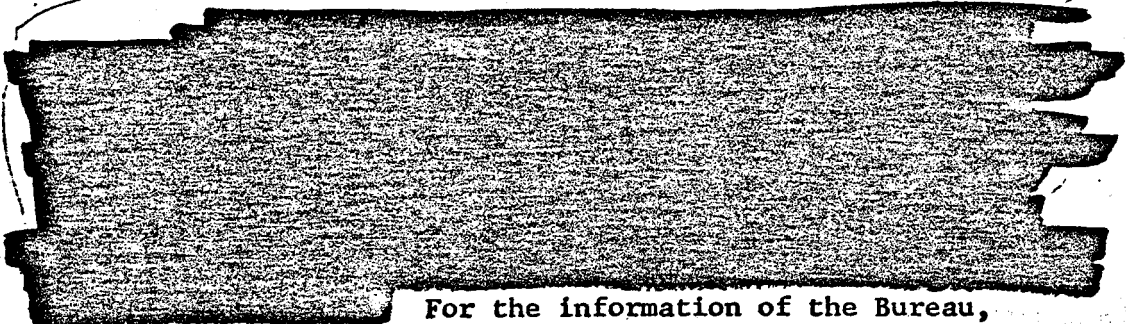
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expert being in the Dallas Division, conducting certain type of investigation. I personally never talked to SLOAN, I never made any such statements. It is noted, however, approximately two weeks before this, SA LYNDAL L. SHANEYFELT, of the FBI Laboratory, was in Dallas, and made certain photographic investigations which necessitated contacting both the Dallas Times Herald, and the Dallas Morning News. His presence did become known and after again checking with the Bureau, I advised that we were conducting certain inquiries at the request of the Rockefeller Commission and that any details concerning that could be secured from the Rockefeller Commission, in Washington, D. C. In my contact with MR. TOM JOHNSON, the publisher of the Dallas Times Herald, I definitely pointed out to him that this story was incorrect, the FBI had not interviewed ANGEL in Los Angeles or Dallas in the recent past, that I had not been contacted by SLOAN, and the quotes attributed to me were in error. MR. JOHNSON assured me that he would look into the matter and would have some retraction printed.



For the information of the Bureau, the Dallas Times Herald is currently owned by the Los Angeles Times.

On 5/25/75, the enclosed article appeared entitled "Stripper Complained to Ex-spouse About FBI". It is noted that while the headline is certainly again inflammatory, the body of the story shows that ANGEL had earlier told the Dallas Times Herald that her ex-husband, WALLY WESTON, had been quizzed by the FBI and was with her in Los Angeles at the time she was allegedly interviewed. The Times Herald located him in Florida and he denied any contact with the FBI at all since shortly after OSWALD's death and he has not even seen MISS ANGEL since shortly before they were divorced in 1964. He stated their contact has been limited to three or four telephone calls since that time.

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MR. TOM JOHNSON called me again this date and stated that it would appear that their reporter SLOAN had been definitely "taken" by MISS ANGEL. He stated that apparently SLOAN had contacted her after hearing through some source that he does not recall, that she may have been contacted and she gave him this original story, and that she had also insisted that her former husband was present at the time of the interview, which as he noted was definitely incorrect, as he is currently in Florida and has had no contact with her.

OBSERVATION

I do not believe it would be advisable to try to locate ANGEL to try to interview her as a possible victim of impersonation as I do not think anybody has interviewed her. It is noted she denied anybody showing her any credentials or identification.

RECOMMENDATION

No further action.