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TO SACS, DALLAS

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE

DALLAS, TEXAS

WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE TRAVEL OF LEE OSWALD FROM MEXICO CITY TO U. S., CIA HAS ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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ON NOVEMBER ONE LAST [REDACTED] LEE MARTIN TRAVED FROM MEXICO CITY TO CHICAGO VIA MEXICANA AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED. ON NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST [REDACTED] WILFRED OSWALT TRAVELED FROM MEXICO CITY TO CHICAGO ON SAME AIRLINES AND SAME FLIGHT NUMBER AS ABOVE. U

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST [REDACTED] WILLIAM OSWALD TRAVELED FROM MEXICO CITY TO SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS ON BRANIFF AIRLINES FLIGHT FIFTY. VIA TELETYPE NOTE: Information from CIA furnished [REDACTED] of that agency to SA Pappich on 11/22/63.

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CIA FURNISHED ABOVE INFORMATION DUE TO SIMILARITY IN NAMES
WITH SUSPECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ~~SECRET~~

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

cc Mr. Sullivan
 Mr. D.E. Moore
 Mr. Branigan
 Mr. H.A. Schutz
 Mr. Turner

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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 (ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY)

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ASAC Sylvester, New Orleans, called at 3:10 PM today to advise that additional investigation had failed to definitely determine Oswald's whereabouts on 9-18. A check of all airlines from New Orleans to Mexico and Latin America was negative, but Sylvester has determined that connecting flights could be made at Miami and Houston and on the bare possibility something might be uncovered at these locations had telephonically asked the offices to check airline manifests for the 17th and 18th. Sylvester is also checking with regard to possible bus travel, but Oswald is definitely known to have been in New Orleans the 17th and bus travel to Mexico City is 48 hours.

Sylvester raised the question of having airline insurance companies checked to see if there might be any record of an insurance policy for 9-17 and 18 and he advised that the insurance companies are located in New York and Washington, D.C. I told him to telephonically have these offices check the insurance companies today as we want to make every effort to place Oswald on 9-18. He said this would be done.

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 ON 1/11/89
 Per CIA letter 9/23/88

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At 3:50 PM I advised Inspector Malley in Dallas of the fact that we had not yet definitely placed Oswald in New Orleans on 9-18. I advised him that while investigation had shown that Oswald resided in New Orleans through 9-24 there was always the possibility he left New Orleans sometime during 9-17 or early 9-18 and flew to Mexico City. I told Malley briefly of the allegation from the CIA source in Mexico City that Oswald had reportedly been seen in the Cuban Consulate in Mexico City on 9-18 and supposedly received \$6,500. I told Malley that during the interview with

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MR. MOORE - MR. SULLIVAN
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Oswald's wife being conducted today we should make an effort to determine from her whether Oswald was in New Orleans 9-18, whether she knew of any trips to Mexico by him other than the one from 9-26 to 10-3, whether she had any information about his activities in Mexico, and whether he ever had any large sum of money or there was any indication he had received money in Mexico. I said that any information with regard to his activities in Mexico were important and especially we were anxious to determine whether he was or was not in Mexico on 9-18. Malley said Agents were already en route in an attempt to interview Mrs. Oswald and it was questionable whether she would be cooperative and that they would try to obtain the desired information from her. (u)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/ 2 P

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REBUTEL TO MIAMI NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, AT EIGHT FORTY PM.

EMILIO NUNEZ PORTUONDO RECONTACTED NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE. ALL CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE BY SA EDWIN L. SWEET TO ELIMINATE ANY POSSIBILITY OF MISUNDERSTANDING, EVEN THOUGH NUNEZ PORTUONDO SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL.

NUNEZ SPECIFICALLY DENIED EXACT TEXT AS SET FORTH IN REBUTEL AND REITERATED THAT JOSE ANTONIO CABARGA WAS ONLY EXPRESSING HIS OPINION AND THAT OF MANY OTHER ANTI CASTRO CUBANS IN MAKING THE STATEMENT THAT CABARGA DID MAKE.

AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE, CABARGA DID STATE QUOTE THIS IS THE PLAN OF CASTRO AND CUBANA. ACTS OF VIOLENCE WILL CONTINUE

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NUNEZ WAS QUESTIONED SPECIFICALLY AS TO WHETHER CABARGA MENTIONED THAT ROBERT KENNEDY, ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY, OR U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WAS MENTIONED. NUNEZ DENIED THAT MENTION WAS MADE OF ANY SUCH PERSONS OR OFFICIALS.

IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT NUNEZ PORTUONDO HAS ANY CONCRETE DATA ON WHICH TO STATE THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS CASTRO INSPIRED OR DIRECTED. ADMITTEDLY, BOTH NUNEZ AND CABARGA WERE MERELY EXPRESSING OPINIONS. NUNEZ PORTUONDO STATED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT FBI IF HE RECEIVES ANY SPECIFIC DATA RE INSTANT MATTER.

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CC MR. ROSEN

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

November 23, 1963

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20501

My dear Mr. President:

There are enclosed the results of our inquiry into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and background information relative to Lee Harvey Oswald. — Summary

BORN OCT 18, 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA

Additional information with respect to this matter will be furnished to you when available.

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Respectfully submitted,

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November 23, 1963

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963** *except where
otherwise noted, all R's herein are
unclassified.*

President John F. Kennedy was shot and killed by an unknown assailant at approximately 12:30 p. m., November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas. Investigation was immediately instituted in an effort to identify and apprehend the person responsible for this assassination.

At approximately 2:00 p. m., information was received that a suspicious person had entered the Texas Theater which is located about six tenths of a mile from the four hundred block of East 10th Street in Dallas where J. D. Tippitt, a Dallas Police Department patrolman had been shot and killed about 1:13 p. m. Officers of the Dallas Police Department and FBI Agents converged on the theater and took into custody Lee Harvey Oswald who resisted arrest and attempted to fire a .38 caliber revolver which was taken from his person.

State complaints were filed on November 22, 1963, charging Oswald with the murder of President Kennedy and Patrolman Tippitt.

Investigation has established that Oswald was employed at the Texas School Book Depository which has been identified as the building from which the fatal shots were fired at the President. A fellow employee stated he took Oswald to work on the morning of November 22, 1963, at which time Oswald was carrying a package of sufficient length to contain a disassembled rifle and which Oswald said consisted of curtain rods. Oswald was observed on the fifth floor of the building in which he was employed at approximately 11:50 a. m., November 22, 1963. Oswald was again observed inside the building shortly after the shooting but could not be found thereafter. Another fellow employee stated shots were fired "right over his head" while this employee was watching the car occupied by President Kennedy passing in front of the building. A witness to the shooting stated that the shots were fired by

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Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

a white man from a window on the sixth floor of the building in which Oswald was employed. This witness later selected Oswald in a line-up as the person who resembled the individual he observed fire the rifle from the window. The witness could not make a positive identification. Mrs. Earlene Roberts, 1026 North Beckley Street in Dallas, stated Oswald, using the name of O. H. Lee, had lived at her residence since October 14, 1963, and at about 1:00 p. m., November 22, 1963, came to her residence, picked up a jacket and left hurriedly.

A 6.5 caliber Italian carbine rifle with a four-power scope was found on the sixth floor of the building in which Oswald was employed and from which the shots at the President were fired. Investigation by our Chicago Office has revealed that a weapon of this description and identical serial number was sold to one A. Hidell, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, on March 28, 1963, for \$21.45. This Post Office Box at that time was rented by Mrs. Lee H. Oswald, believed to be the mother of suspect. Oswald, at the time of his arrest, had in his possession a Selective Service card in the name of Alex Hidell. The recovered rifle as well as the .38 caliber revolver taken from Oswald, were immediately brought to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

It was determined that a bullet found on one of the stretchers at the hospital following the admittance of President Kennedy had been fired from the rifle referred to above. Examination also identified two bullet fragments found in the Presidential car as having been fired from this same weapon. Other examinations in the FBI Laboratory are continuing.

A brown paper bag possibly used to carry the rifle was found near the window on the sixth floor of the building from which the shots were fired. A latent fingerprint developed on this bag by the FBI Identification Division was identified with the left index finger impression of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

With respect to background information concerning Oswald, his birth date has been verified at New Orleans, Louisiana, as October 18, 1939. He attended high school at Fort Worth, Texas, and according to records of the Office of Naval Intelligence, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas, on October 24, 1956, for a three-year term. He was released to inactive duty on September 11, 1959, but his military obligation continued until December 8, 1962.

According to information received from the State Department, he indicated to the American Embassy in Moscow on October 31, 1959, that he wished to renounce his American citizenship. He claimed at the time that he had been a radar operator in the Marine Corps and had told Soviet officials that if he were granted Soviet citizenship, he would make known information concerning the Marine Corps, which was in his possession. On this occasion he declared, "I am a Marxist." The United Press on November 15, 1959, reported that Soviet authorities had refused to grant Oswald Soviet citizenship, but would permit him to live in Russia as a resident alien.

Office of Naval Intelligence reported that Oswald had been undesirably discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve on August 17, 1960.

On January 30, 1961, Oswald corresponded with the then Secretary of the Navy John B. Connally, with respect to his undesirable discharge requesting that appropriate action be taken to change his status and indicating he intended to return to this country. This was followed by a letter dated March 22, 1962, directed to Assistant Director of Personnel, Brigadier General Tompkins, United States Marine Corps, at which time he made a similar complaint.

Information has likewise been received from the Office of Senator John G. Tower (Republican - Texas) that during 1961 Oswald had requested that Senator Tower intercede in his behalf with Soviet authorities, so that they would allow him to return to the United States.

According to information received from the State Department on May 17, 1962, Oswald and his wife, a Soviet citizen, had been granted exit permits to leave Russia, and the State Department had given approval for their travel to the United States accompanied by an infant child.

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

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Oswald was interviewed by Special Agents of this Bureau at Fort Worth, Texas, on June 26, 1962, at which time he was curt, sullen and arrogant. He declined to answer questions as to why he made the trip to Russia or his experiences while there. He indicated that he had been employed as a sheet metal worker in a television factory and admired the Russian form of Government. He claimed familiarity with the theories of Karl Marx, but denied being a member of the Communist Party or having renounced his United States citizenship. According to Oswald, the Soviets never attempted to obtain information from him nor did he make any deals with the Soviets in order to obtain permission to return to the United States. He disclaimed any affiliation with Soviet intelligence.

Upon reinterview on August 16, 1962, he acknowledged recently visiting the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., but indicated his visit was solely to register his wife's current address as required by Soviet law. He again denied requesting revocation of his United States citizenship or allegiance to the Soviet Government.

According to information developed by this Bureau, Oswald was arrested on August 9, 1963, for disturbing the peace in New Orleans, Louisiana, as a result of distributing a pamphlet for an organization known as "Fair Play for Cuba." He pleaded guilty and elected to pay a fine of \$10.

Oswald was interviewed on August 10, 1962, at which time he indicated he was unemployed and had been in New Orleans for approximately four months. While there he read literature distributed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee which he considered not to be communist dominated or controlled. He corresponded with the Committee at 799 Broadway, New York City, and paid a \$5.00 membership fee. He received a membership card in the New Orleans chapter dated June 6, 1963, signed A. J. Hidell.

The Fair Play for Cuba Committee is a pro-Castro organization founded during the Spring of 1960, whose function is to propagandize the Castro regime.

The Central Intelligence Agency advised that on October 1, 1963,

[redacted] an individual identified as Lee Oswald, [redacted] contacted the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, [redacted]

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Information Bracketed in CIA letter DTD 9-1-87 remains classified.

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inquiring as to any messages. Special Agents of this Bureau, who have conversed with Oswald in Dallas, Texas, have observed photographs of the individual referred to above [REDACTED]

These Special Agents are of the opinion that the above-referred-to individual was not Lee Harvey Oswald. *Info Bracketed in Blue*

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Para 2 remains classified for our purposes.

Oswald during previous interviews with FBI Agents claimed to have married his wife, Marina Nikoleavna Oswald, nee Prusakova, at Minsk, Russia, on April 30, 1961. He likewise claimed an American passport, number D092526, issued at New Orleans, Louisiana, on June 25, 1963, for proposed travel of three months to one year as a tourist to England, France, Germany, Holland, USSR, Finland, Italy, and Poland. He indicated an intention to depart from New Orleans during the latter part of 1963.

Additional information developed by this Bureau indicated one Lee Oswald during September, 1962, was a subscriber to "The Worker" an east coast communist newspaper.

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Memo for Mr. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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Oswald's distribution of the pamphlet and determine if he was engaged in subversive activities. U

Investigation in New Orleans disclosed that Oswald had been arrested as reported in the newspaper (it is noted that this is the only arrest disclosed in the Identification Division records). He claimed to be a member of the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" (FPCC) and became involved in an argument with 3 Cuban emigrants while passing out circulars. He entered a plea of guilty and elected to pay the fine of \$10. The 3 other persons arrested with Oswald were discharged. The arrest took place on 8-9-63. U

Oswald was interviewed on 8-10-63 by agents of the New Orleans office and advised that he was unemployed and had come to New Orleans about 4 months previously. There he began to read literature distributed by the FPCC which he considered was not a communist or communist-controlled group. He had sent a letter to the headquarters of this Committee at 799 Broadway, New York City, with \$5 advising that he wished to join the Committee. During the latter part of May, 1963, he received through the mail a card made out in his name and signed by V. L. Lee which showed that he was a member of the national organization. A short time later he received a white card which made him a member of the New Orleans chapter. This card was dated 6-6-63 and was signed A. J. Hidell. He had not seen Hidell but talked to him on the phone and had attended meetings of the local committee but did not know any of the other persons who attended because they were known only by their first names. U

Investigation also disclosed that on 8-21-63 Oswald appeared on a radio program called "Conversation Carte Blanche" on radio station WDSU in New Orleans with Edward Scannell Butler, staff director of the Information Council of the Americas which organization specializes in distribution of anticommunist educational material to Latin American countries. During the program, Oswald stated that the FPCC is not communist-controlled and that he, Oswald, is a Marxist. U

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Date: 11/27/63

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Via A I R M A I L
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35) (P)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER
(OO: Dallas)

*Current Class. Markings are Per CIA
letter 9/2/88 SFL [redacted] 1/17/89 #6454*

Re Miami teletype, 11/24/63, to Bureau, Dallas, b7C
and Washington Field which stated:

JOE LANUSA, age 24, Intelligence Officer for Students
Revolutionary Directorate at Miami, interviewed 11/23/63.
He stated that in telephone conversation on 11/22/63, with PAUL
BETHEL and DIANA GONZALEZ, Secretary to BETHEL, both of whom
are connected with Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba, Washington,
D. C., LANUSA stated to them that FIDEL CASTRO in the first
week of September, 1963, had attended a reception at the
Brazilian Embassy in Havana. At the reception, CASTRO
allegedly remarked to unknown diplomats that the leaders of
the United States would be killed if they planned or engaged
in aggression against Cuba. LANUSA declined to name source
of information claiming it was a friend who had contact with
some diplomat and the friend was a CIA contact. On 11/24/63,

[redacted] advised
that the sources of LANUSA's information were the "Miami
Herald" of 9/9/63, and a weekly bulletin "Voice of Cuba,"

- 3 - Bureau (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (RM) (Info)
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Special Agent in Charge
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dated 9/13/63, published in Miami Beach. [redacted] so [redacted] was leveled and news story was covered in press.

On 11/25/63, [redacted] advised that the weekly bulletin "Voice of Cuba" should have been referred to as "Informe Sobre Cuba," translated "Report on Cuba." He furnished the front page of the edition dated 9/13/63, and stated the article referring to the threat by FIDEL CASTRO against the leaders of the democratic countries was derived from the news report which appeared in the "Miami Herald" dated 9/9/63. The item in "Informe Sobre Cuba" stated:

"CASTRO took advantage of a reception in the Brazilian Embassy, Havana, to berate the leaders of American governments... Specifically the Red leader announced reprisals against Democratic leaders should any of his (CASTRO's) accomplices suffer personal aggressions."

The "Miami Herald," Miami, Fla., in the edition of 9/9/63, on page 1 carried an article by Herald Wire Services, datelined Havana, and captioned "FIDEL Says Cuba Will Fight Back." This article states:

Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO said Sunday "U. S. leaders would be in danger if they helped in any way to get away with leaders of Cuba."

Castro sharply denouncing what he called recent U. S. sponsored raids on Cuban territory, CASTRO said, "We are prepared to fight them and answer in kind. U. S. leaders should think that if they are aiding the Soviet plans to eliminate Cuban leaders, they themselves will not be safe."

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"The bitterest CASTRO attack yet on President KENNEDY was made early Sunday morning in a rambling, confused, post-midnight dissertation following a reception at the Brazilian Embassy."

Inasmuch as there is no evidence that FIDEL CASTRO made any specific statement that he had facilities in the U. S. to "knock off" U. S. leaders, as originally reported to Washington Field by the Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba, this avenue of inquiry at Miami is concluded based on the above.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR -17- AND SAC NEWARK
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John F. Kennedy
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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS IN WEST GERMANY FROM NINETEEN
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RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM SOME LEFT WING ELEMENTS THAT PRESIDENT
KENNEDY WOULD BE SHOT. [REDACTED] ADVISED CIA THAT HE WAS NOT A
CRACKPOT AND THAT HE CANNOT REMEMBER SPECIFICALLY WHERE OR FROM
WHOM HE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION . HE STATED THAT HE WOULD
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FURNISH THEM TO CIA.

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TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Miami (89-35)(P)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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For the information of the Bureau and Dallas, there is enclosed for each one copy of a memorandum received 11/25/63, classified SECRET, from CIA, Miami.

Miami files indicate that SEGUNDO FRENTE DEL ESCAMBRAY is a revolutionary group led by ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO with headquarters in Miami. The name of one MANUEL RODRIGUEZ as of 7/30/63, appeared on a circular issued by SEGUNDO FRENTE DEL ESCAMBRAY as a member of its Key West, Fla., delegation. There is no identifying information and it should be noted that MANUEL RODRIGUEZ is a very common Spanish name.

It is noted that a copy has been furnished to Secret Service by CIA.

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Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Staff Agent in Charge

SUBJECT : Reaction by Cuban Exile Community to President
Kennedy's Death

1. This office in the aftermath of President Kennedy's death has initiated efforts to monitor the reactions of the local Cuban Exile Community, which have resulted in the following initial results:

2. It appears that the Miami Cuban Exile Community has begun accommodating itself to the realities of world politics and has initiated speculation on the future US policy re Cuba. Rumors are circulating among exile Cubans concerning the possible involvement of the Government of Cuba in President Kennedy's death. While the authors of these rumors have not been pinpointed, it is becoming evident that these rumors are directed primarily at provoking strong US action against Cuba. On the possibility that these rumors may have some shred of evidence to substantiate their objective, this office will continue to keep track of them and to conduct at least preliminary investigations of the more plausible ones to forward to your office.

3. In the above connection, one of our sources reported that he heard from one ~~Dora Causa~~ ^{fla.} that Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo had stated on 21 November 1963 that "something very big would happen soon that would advance the Cuban cause." Dora Causa's sister is married to Rafael Dominguez Caballero who is a member of the ~~Segundo Frente del Escambray~~ of which Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo is the chief.

4. When taken out of context, the above remark becomes impossible to evaluate but it is typical of the rumors to which Cuban exiles tend at present to adhere to support whatever theory they may be expounding at the given moment.

5. Another source reports that one Manuel Rodriguez (matronymic unknown) who is currently living in Dallas, Texas, is known to be violently anti-President Kennedy. Our traces

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indicate that one ~~Manuel Rodriguez~~ (matronymic unknown), residing at ~~5310 Columbia, Dallas, Texas~~ is a member of the Segundo Frente del Escambray and an organizer of this entity in Dallas.

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To: SAC, Miami (88-38)

From: Director, FBI **REC-114** 62-109060-900

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS**

Reurairtel 11/27/63 with enclosure.

Unless your files contain information indicating to the contrary, promptly interview Dora Causa for any pertinent information she may have in this matter.

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NOTE:

CIA source in Miami has reported that Dora Causa, whose sister is married to a member of an anti-Castro group in Miami, commented that on 11/21/63 the leader of this anti-Castro group (Eloy Gutierrez Henoyo) stated "something very big would happen soon that would advance the Cuban cause."

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DeLoach to Mohr 11-27-63
Re: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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|| this morning. [REDACTED] has talked this matter over with [REDACTED]

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December 4, 1963

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John F. Kennedy (S)

ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section.

- ① - File (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Turner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr

DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : Mr. S. J. Papich

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- 1 - Mr. Wannall
 - 1 - Liaison
 - 1 - Mr. Papich
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[Signature]

1. [REDACTED]
 DECEMBER 1966, AN UNKNOWN SOVIET INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN [REDACTED] INDIA, WORKING WITH INDIAN COMMUNISTS, ATTEMPTED TO HAVE A NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS SENT TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON, CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL ROSENBERG FROM INDIAN YOUTH, LEGAL, AND OTHER GROUPS, DEMANDING A FULL PROBE INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. APPARENTLY THE SOVIET OFFICER [REDACTED] ALL THE TELEGRAMS; HE SAID THE WHOLE SCHEME WAS NOT BEGAN IN MOSCOW."

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2. NOTE: TO CHECK ON THIS STORY AND TO [REDACTED] SIMILAR ACTIVITY FROM OTHER AREAS, THIS AGENCY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING [REDACTED] ANY SUCH TELEGRAMS WHICH HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

[REDACTED] ORIG: MR. BELMONT FOR DIRECTOR
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 Section 403g per CIA

To AK
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 SOVIET SECTION
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Turner
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December 9, 1963

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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SOVIET PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES
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The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has advised this Bureau that it has received information to the effect that on December 3, 1963, a known Soviet intelligence officer in New Delhi, India, working through Indian communists, attempted to have a number of telegrams sent to President Lyndon B. Johnson, Chief Justice Earl Warren, and you from various Indian groups. The telegrams reportedly demanded a full probe into the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy and the Soviet intelligence officer undertook to pay for all the telegrams.

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(S) [redacted] the Soviet officer stated the whole scheme was based on orders from Moscow.

The above is for your information.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
OO: DALLAS

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Per CIA Order 9/23/88.

ReBuairtel 12/3/63, which requested that DORA CAUSA
be interviewed for any pertinent information she might have
regarding this matter. It is noted that

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[REDACTED]

On 12/6/63, DORA CAUSA RAMIREZ, Apt. 2, 232 N.E.
27th St. Miami, was located and interviewed at Matilda's
Grocery, 2718 N.E. 2nd Ave. Miami, where she is employed.

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 - 2 - Dallas (AM)
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cc - [redacted]
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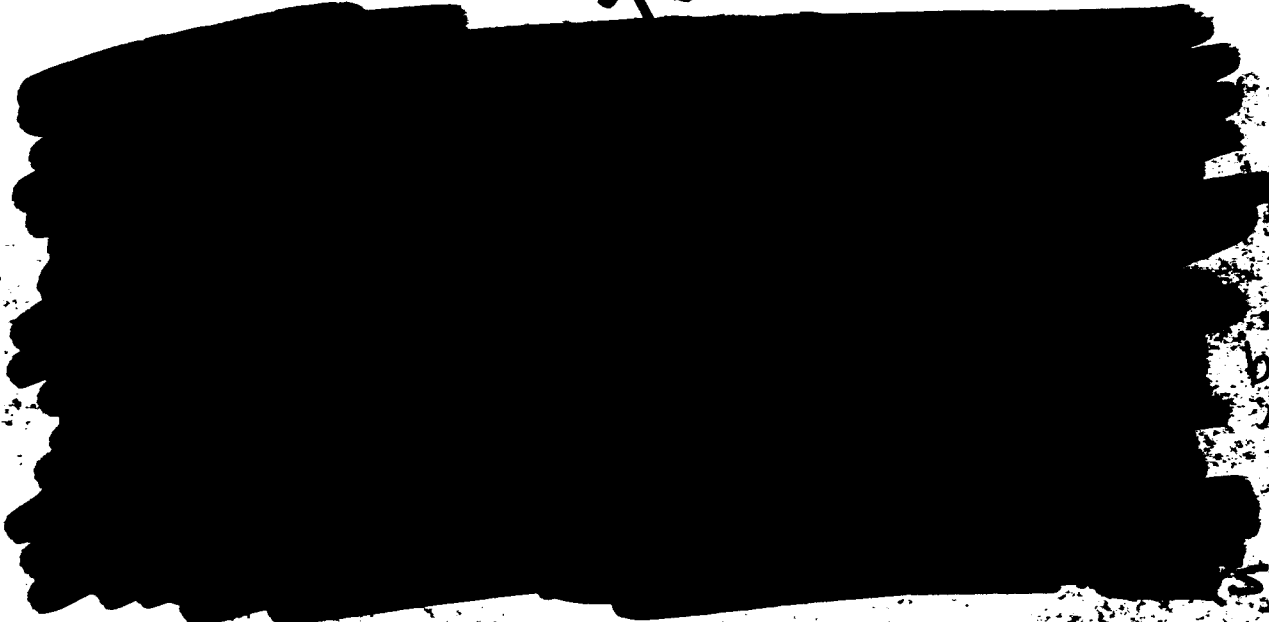
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Inasmuch as this matter related to the Cuban situation and obviously had no connection with the assassination, no further action is contemplated by the Miami Division.

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1. [REDACTED] WE HAVE LEARNED THAT ON 3 DECEMBER 1963, A KNOWN SOVIET INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN NEW DELHI, INDIA, WORKING THRU INDIAN COMMUNISTS, ATTEMPTED TO HAVE A NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS SENT TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON, CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY FROM INDIAN YOUTH, LEGAL, AND OTHER GROUPS, DEMANDING A FULL PROBE INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. APPARENTLY THE SOVIET OFFICER UNDERTOOK TO PAY FOR ALL THE TELEGRAMS; HE SAID THE WHOLE SCHEME WAS BASED ON "ORDERS FROM [REDACTED]".

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2. NOTE: TO CHECK ON THIS STORY AND TO DETECT SIMILAR ACTIVITY IN OTHER AREAS, THIS AGENCY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DATA ON ANY TELEGRAMS WHICH HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

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 MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR
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FM: DIRECTOR CIA

TO: DIRECTOR FBI

ZEN/ WHITE HOUSE ATTN: MR MCGEORGE BUNDY

ZEN/ DEPT OF STATE ATTN: MR U. ALEXIS JOHNSON

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Per CIA letter 12/16/63

1. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM

LETTER DATED 23 NOVEMBER 1963 IN STOCKHOLM

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS MENTIONED

THE LETTER PURPORTS TO BE FROM ONE NYO LIAM [unclear]

EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM. NO COPY OF LETTER IS ON FILE

IS NO RECORD OF A CHANGE OF NAME

2. THE LETTER IS DATED IN [unclear]

SOVIET [unclear] WHEN OSWALD RETURNED TO [unclear] BY THE

RE-CONTACTED HIM, THREATENED TO EXPOSE HIM IF HE DID NOT [unclear]

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THE RED CHINESE EXPECTED THAT THE U.S. WOULD ATTACK CHINA WHEN IT
LEARNED THAT THE ASSASSIN WAS A CUBAN SYMPATHIZER. THE SOVIETS
WOULD THEN ATTACK THE U.S.A., THE RED CHINESE WOULD THEN ATTACK THE U.S.
FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS, THE COMMUNIST BLOC WOULD WIN THE WAR. THE
CHINESE REDS WOULD THEN ASSASSINATE KHRUSHCHEV AND TAKE
CONTROL.

3. THE WRITER SAID HE WORKED FOR THE "DEPARTMENT OF STATE SECURITY"
BUT NO DEPARTMENT BY THIS NAME IS KNOWN IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST
GOVERNMENT. OUR [REDACTED] JUDGES THIS TO BE A CRANK
LETTER. THE ORIGINAL LETTER IS BEING SENT HERE FOR ANALYSIS.

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IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
TO THE WHITE HOUSE ATTN: MR. GEORGE BUNDE
ZEN/DEPARTMENT OF STATE ATTN: MR. U. ALEXIS JOHNSON
DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SECRET

REF ID: A6643

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT

AMERICAN LETTERS FROM AMBASSADOR

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

RECEIVED

DEC 18 1963

OF PRESIDENT ORLICH AND FORMER MINISTER GONNER OF COSTA RICA

THE ENVELOPE IN WHICH THE LETTERS ARRIVED IS FORWARDED TO

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investigation of case

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1961, FROM MEREDA, COSTA RICA. THE LETTER IS RELAYED TO YOU BY
OF A CRANK. A TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH FOLLOWS:

2. "MR RAYSON TELLS
AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
YOUR EXCELLENCY:

WE HAVE A MISSION WHICH WE ARE PROUD TO CALL OPERATIONAL
WHICH MEANS KENNEDY, BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, IT MEANS THE EXTERMINA
ATION OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD. I, AS A COSTA
RICAN, AM CHARGED WITH EXTERMINATING CERTAIN PERSONS WITHIN THIS
COUNTRY, WHOM I SHALL REVEAL TO YOU BELOW AS A PLAN OF
AS IT IS PROHIBITED THAT I ADVISE MY SUPERIOR OFFICERS
TO BE ASSASSINATED BY A PROUD COSTA RICAN OF MY
LENINIST IDEALS. MY NAME IS RODRIGUEZ, BUT YOU WILL KNOW
TRUE IDENTITY WHEN I CARRY OUT THE PLAN WHICH HAS BEEN
TO BE--THE ONLY PLAN WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO CARRY OUT
THAT IS YOURS. PLEASE DO NOT BE DECEIVED BY THE
I AM CURRENTLY IN THE COMPANY OF
PERSONS WHO WILL ASSIST ME IN THE CARRYING OUT OF THE PLAN
WHICH I SHALL CARRY OUT WHEN THE DATE ARRIVES CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING
MEN--PRESIDENT ORLICH AND FOREIGN MINISTER ODUBER. WITH NOTHING

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MORE FOR THE PRESENT I CLOSE ATSENTIVELY RODRIGUEZ

POSTSCRIPT: "I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT THERE ARE OTHER GROUPS WHO
ARE CARRYING OUT THE MISSION IN THE OTHER FALSE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES."

3. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING PASSED TO THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM LEGAT, LONDON (62-359) (P)

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JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Remyairtel 11/26/63 reporting a newspaper reporter in Cambridge, England had stated he received anonymous telephone call prior to the time of the President's assassination saying he should call the American Embassy in London as there would be some big news. U

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On 12/2/63 [REDACTED]
that a check had been made of the following records on OSWALD:
American Embassy [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These checks were completely negative [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated Stockholm newspapers on 11/25/63 reported OSWALD
obtained his Soviet visa in Stockholm in 1959 after being unable
to get the visa in Helsinki, Finland. The news account said
OSWALD had remained in Stockholm for two days. A check of all
records in Stockholm were negative. [REDACTED]

(S) On 12/6/63 [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]
that [REDACTED] OSWALD arrived in Helsinki
on 10/10/59 [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Tele. Room	
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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: December 11, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Classified by *SP6*
Declassify on *OSR 1/13/84*
Per CIA letter 9/23/84

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Reference is made to Miami teletype dated December 8, 1963, setting forth information received from Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). This CIA information was obtained by the Agency from a diplomat, unidentified, alleging that the assassination of President Kennedy was the result of a plot executed jointly by Chinese Communists and Fidel Castro through intermediaries. Liaison was instructed to press CIA for additional specifics concerning the source and reliability of the information.

On December 9, 1963, the Liaison Agent informed CIA, that the Bureau would like to have the following:

- (1) Identity of the diplomat
- (2) Access to him
- (3) Identity of the diplomat's original source
- (4) Any other details which might assist us in evaluating the allegation.

Subsequent to the above action, [redacted] advised the Liaison Agent that the diplomat was connected with [redacted] and because of his [redacted] position, his identity could not be furnished at this time. CIA does not know the diplomat's original source but is endeavoring to obtain such information. The diplomat has furnished CIA information in the past and much of his information "has not been too reliable."

Under further questioning by the Liaison Agent, [redacted] explained that the diplomat was not in the U.S. and was in an area where he could not be contacted by the Bureau. In addition, CIA does not deal directly with him [redacted].

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Turner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

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(S) [redacted] stated that CIA is assuming that the diplomat may have or will furnish the same information. CIA, therefore, plans [redacted] to obtain additional details. CIA is also going back [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining additional particulars which might help us evaluate the allegations. (S) (S)

ACTION:

Liaison will follow closely with CIA and report results.

Handwritten notes:
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
I hope one cone doesn't spread this story as he did the Mexico City angle before definitely picking it.
[unclear]

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Casper _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Evans _____
- Mr. Gale _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Sullivan _____
- Mr. Tavel _____
- Mr. Trotter _____
- Mr. Tele. Room _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

FM DIRECTOR CIA

COMMUNIST UNIT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ATTEN: MR. MCGEORGE BUNDY

TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ATTEN: MR. ALEXIS JOHNSON

DIA

Cuba

ON 13 NOVEMBER 1963, ACCORDING TO A VERY SENSITIVE SOURCE

CUBAN AMBASSADOR

SAID HE HAD RECEIVED CABLED INSTRUCTIONS FROM HAVANA
 TO MAKE NO COMMENT AT ALL ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY AND TO TELL THE CUBAN CONSULATE IN PARIS TO DO THE SAME.

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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

**TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Lee H. OSWALD

1. Attached is an article which appeared on page 2 of the 29 November 1963 issue of the Washington Daily News. The article contains information which implies that two persons might have been involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. According to the article, two men had been involved in placing an advertisement in The Dallas Morning News. Set inside of a black border the full-page ad appeared on the day of the President's assassination and levied a variety of charges against the President. The ad, according to the Washington Daily News, was signed by "Bernard WEISSMAN, the American Fact-Finding Committee, an Unaffiliated and Non-Partisan Group of Citizens Who Wish Truth, P. O. Box 1792, Dallas."

2. The Washington Daily News article also states that the full-page ad which presumably cost \$1250.00 was placed by WEISSMAN, that he paid cash for the ad, and that WEISSMAN resided in Dallas at a small apartment house. The article indicates he claimed to have been a salesman from New York, that he roomed with one William BURLEY, that \$125.00 in cash was paid for a month's rent and that WEISSMAN moved out on about 26 November 1963, ostensibly to return to New York. An article concerning this topic also appeared in the Washington Post of 30 November 1963.

3. The records of this office contain information about one Bill BURLEY, a U. S. Air Force Tech Sergeant, stationed in Libia in 1958 who may have been involved in nefarious activities. You are referred to the Office of Special Investigations, USAF, for possible additional information.

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4. Our information indicates that BURLEY had contact with persons whose activities seem to have been questionable. These persons are shown in our files to be:


a. fnu BABINGTON, a British soldier and his German wife Irene. The BABINGTON's reportedly left Benghazi sometime after March 1958.

b. Heinz KOLIECHIK or KOLIECISKI (phonetic). He was a German national, born circa 1913-1918. In 1958 he was employed as an engineer by Posts and Telecommunications in Benghazi. His wife, who is about five years older than her husband, was an English-woman employed at the NAAFI shop in Benghazi.

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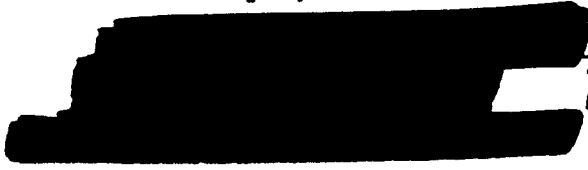
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6. The above information is provided as a result of a preliminary check of our records. The records of this office contain no additional information which at this time can be identified as pertaining to the persons who might be identical with the men who placed the newspaper ad, or to persons who might have been in contact with them.


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For The Deputy Director, Plans:


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Dallas Ads Probe

By **SETH KANTOR**
Scripture-Howard Staff Writer

DALLAS, Nov. 29—A handbill was circulated a week ago today on two college campuses here. It showed front and side view pictures of John F. Kennedy. It said:

"Wanted for Treason."

A full-page advertisement was printed the same day in *The Dallas Morning News*. Set inside an ominous black border, it charged President Kennedy with being "soft" on enemies of America.

FBI agents are checking into the reasons for the appearance of the sinister handbill and newspaper ads on the day President Kennedy was assassinated here.

FAR RIGHT

The dire words in both notices obviously were inspired by extremists of the political far right.

Were the handbills "planted" by Lee Harvey Oswald, the leftist, or by his confederates if he had any, to cast suspicion on the fanatics of the far right on the day of the assassination?

The newspaper advertisement was headlined: "Welcome, Mr. Kennedy, to Dallas." It was signed at the bottom: "Bernard Weissman, the American Fact-Finding Committee, an Unaffiliated and Non-Partisan Group of Citizens Who Wish Truth, P. O. Box 1792, Dallas."

There is no Bernard Weissman in Dallas, and no "American Fact-Finding Committee."

A man going by the name of Bernard Weissman was seen entering a small Dallas apartment house Nov. 6. He was accompanied by a landlady, Mrs. Dean, who said she was a sister-in-law of the man and was here from New York City.

Mr. Weissman moved into the apartment three days ago, advising the landlady that he was going to New York.

OTHER MAN

He had a two-bedroom apartment and was a man who gave the name of Murray. T

Morning News
the advertisement

He paid several dollars. A spokesman for the newspaper would not say the exact amount, but only about \$1250 for the page space.

After "welcoming" President Kennedy to Dallas, the advertisement adds:

"... Why has Gu... head of the Commun... ty of America, praised every one of your poli...

"... Why have you so... the Monroe Doctrine, vor of the 'Spirit of Mo...

"... Why have you... or permitted your Bobby, the Attorney G... to go soft on comm... fellow travelers and leftists?

"... Why is... the... tral Intelligence Age... ranging coups and... staunch anti-communi... of the U. S. bodily... nated?"

Yet the advertisement, despite its prophetic border—was not as bold as the handbills distributed on the campuses of Southern Methodist University and nearby Arlington State College.

Unsigned, the "Wanted for Treason" handbills accused President Kennedy with "betraying the Constitution" and with being "wrong on issues affecting the security of the United States."

'LAX'

The handbill was a college-age man who had been a President of the...

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