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ASSASSINATION

62-109060

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) (105-82555) (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

*M. J. ...
SHR ...*

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
BUFILE 62-109060
DALLAS 89-43

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA
BUFILE 105-82555
DALLAS 100-10461

JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
BUFILE 44-24016
DALLAS 44-1639

*J.W. ...
RE ...*

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ReButel 12/12/63 to all SACs setting out reporting procedures to be followed in connection with captioned matter.

As Office of Origin, Dallas is setting forth the following information, instructions and requests to those offices which have conducted considerable investigation in the above related matters in order that the various instructions and requests from the Bureau can be carried out and the Bureau's responsibilities fulfilled. It has become necessary to re-evaluate instructions issued during the early stages of this investigation with regard to reporting procedures. Initially, it was sufficient to submit certain information by Letterhead Memorandum as it was only necessary to disseminate such information to the U. S. Secret Service or one of the other government agencies. Since the establishment of the President's Commission, the Bureau desires that the Commission be furnished with the results of all investigation conducted in connection with the assassination. This of necessity includes individuals and situations having little or no direct connection with the assassination.

The above captioned cases are in existence in the Dallas Office in connection with the assassination and subsequent events. In connection with the first captioned case above, every effort is being made to include in this file allegations alleging some person or persons other than OSWALD committed the assassination. This includes numerous complaints from persons of questionable mentality and who appear mentally unstable or disturbed. The Bureau has instructed that each of such allegations must be fully resolved and reported as the President's Commission has indicated a desire to receive all information pertaining to all investigation conducted concerning the assassination and related matters. In some instances certain allegations are received that do not indicate a connection or reference to OSWALD, but upon checking into them it is determined such allegations do pertain to OSWALD. In such instances, such investigation may have been reported in the first of the above captioned cases, but every effort is being made to avoid placing anything in the first captioned case which has to do with OSWALD or his connection with the assassination.

The Bureau in many instances has sent communications carrying the first caption above although the subject matter indicates it pertains to OSWALD and/or the evidence gathered in the investigation into the assassination, and the Bureau has requested that in replying to their communications, such

communications bear the same caption as the communication making the request. Dallas is abiding by this request but where the subject matter pertains to OSWALD or the evidence in connection with the assassination, Dallas is filing such communications in the second captioned case set forth above.

In many instances, auxiliary offices have reported the results of their investigation concerning a miscellaneous allegation not involving OSWALD or connected with OSWALD by Letterhead Memorandum and in some instances have included the results of such investigation in reports bearing the second caption above.

The most logical facility for advising the President's Commission of investigative results is by report. The Bureau has instructed Dallas, as Office of Origin, to coordinate the assembling and submission of reports under the first caption above. It is requested therefore that each office receiving this communication fully cooperate to enable Dallas to handle its responsibilities in this connection. Each office should continue to submit its own reports in matters pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and/or the assassination insofar as it relates to OSWALD.

Before Dallas can submit the reports requested by the Bureau in the first captioned case (Dallas 89-43), it will be necessary that all investigation previously reported by Letterhead Memorandum and other communications such as teletypes, airtels and letters be incorporated in appropriate FD-302s or inserts. All files relating to this matter must be thoroughly and meticulously reviewed to insure all investigation is logically resolved and 25 copies of inserts or FD-302s submitted to Dallas. It is recognized that considerable retyping will be required, but this retyping must be handled by each individual office receiving this communication in order that the retyping at Dallas is held to an absolute minimum. The day-to-day urgent requests of Dallas in connection with this matter are of such volume that for Dallas to handle the retyping of material submitted by other offices is not feasible. The investigative results which normally would have been prepared on FD-302s, but which were not so prepared in view of their incorporation in a Letterhead Memorandum, should now be retyped on a FD-302 where appropriate. The usual five-day dictation rule for FD-302s will of necessity have to be suspended for this particular project only and must be strictly adhered to in the future.

Those investigations initiated as a result of the assassination, but of necessity reported under a different title and character than those reflected in this communication, such as Fraud Against the Government and Extortion cases, will have to be identified by each office receiving this communication and 25 copies of all FD-302s and inserts in connection with the investigation in these cases furnished to Dallas for inclusion in a subsequent Dallas report bearing the first caption above. It is suggested that in this respect that at the time a Fraud Against the Government, Extortion or other case arising out of the assassination is closed, that the complete results be forwarded to Dallas for inclusion in a Dallas report along with other allegations which have been completely resolved.

Separate inserts and FD-302s should be prepared in each instance where a specific allegation is concerned and a subject matter heading such as the name of the individual against whom the allegation is made or other appropriate identifying data should be included. In the case of the Fraud Against the Government, Extortion and other cases, the actual title used in such cases would be an appropriate heading. In all instances the complete resolving of the allegation is necessary before the insert can be included in the report. In connection with inserts prepared where the source has requested his identity be protected, it will be necessary to furnish Dallas an appropriate administrative insert reflecting the identity of the source. T symbols cannot be used in this report. A statement on the administrative insert such as: "The source who requested his identity not be divulged and who furnished information concerning JOHN DOE reflected in this report is BILL JONES, etc."

The investigative insert reflecting the information from such a source should begin with a statement such as: "On (date) an individual who requested his identity not be divulged, but who has furnished reliable information in the past (or who has furnished insufficient information in the past to determine his reliability), advised, etc."

Each office receiving this communication which received an allegation resulting in subsequent investigation must prepare an appropriate insert disclosing the "predication" or "basis" for the investigation. Where leads are indicated to completely resolve an allegation, the office developing same should set out the necessary leads to completely resolve the allegation.

Where an office has already included in a report under one of the above described captions, certain information relating to an allegation, it will be permissible to state in an insert for the details of the report being prepared by Dallas, a statement such as: "The following (or the foregoing) investigation supplements that contained on pages _____ of the report of SA _____, dated _____ at _____, captioned (title of report) concerning, etc."

This will enable the President's Commission and any other agency to whom such reports have been and are being disseminated to locate the results of investigation which completely resolve a particular allegation. However, every effort is now being made to report the complete results of investigation pertaining to a specific allegation in the same report.

It is pointed out that the submission of Letterhead Memoranda is a device being used by the Bureau for expeditiously furnishing certain results of investigation to the President's Commission or some other agency and does not preclude the necessity for submission in report form subsequent thereto in order that the continuity of a particular report will not be disjointed or not clear.

The Bureau has directed that the property statement not be included on Letterhead Memoranda where it is known such Letterhead Memoranda are going to be disseminated to the President's Commission.

The Bureau has strongly pointed out that all material contained in reports and other communications in the above captioned cases must be meticulously prepared with the utmost care given to grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure. Therefore, each office before forwarding Dallas 25 copies of any insert or FD-302 should make absolutely sure that such material is "letter perfect".

Each office receiving this communication should immediately commence preparation of the requested information in the proper form as described above and furnish same to Dallas as it is completed with respect to each specific allegation. The entire review and submission in appropriate form to Dallas must be completed by April 15, 1964.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109119)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-2919)
RE: TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT IN
THE U.S. AND COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo captioned, "EDNA ADAMS, 1616 Taylor Street, Amarillo, Texas", attaching the original of a letter dated 2/27/64 from one EDNA ADAMS, 1616 Taylor Street, Amarillo, Texas, and four Electrostatic copies of the letter.

While San Antonio is aware of the current instructions pertaining to letterhead memorandums in captioned matter, letterhead memo is being submitted to the Bureau for possible dissemination by the Bureau in view of contents.

Four copies are enclosed for the Dallas Office, two of which should be furnished to U.S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas.

Two copies of this letterhead memo are being disseminated locally to Secret Service.

The attached letter was made available to SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON by Mr. LARRY TEMPLE, Administrative Assistant, to Governor JOHN CONNALLY, State of Texas, Austin, Texas, on 3/10/64.

San Antonio indices contain no identifiable information regarding EDNA ADAMS.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (AM, RM)
 - 2 - Dallas (Enc. 4) (AM, RM)
 - 2 - San Antonio (1-66-1620)
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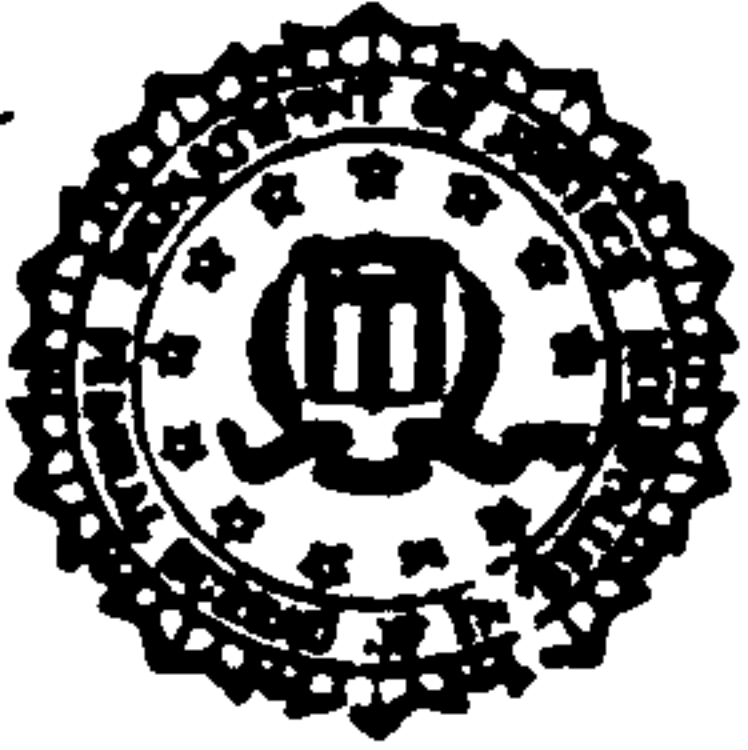
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.**

San Antonio, Texas

March 11, 1964

**EDNA ADAMS
1616 Taylor Street
Amarillo, Texas**

On March 10, 1964, the attached letter addressed to "The Governor of Texas Executive Mansion Austin, Texas" was made available by the Governor's Office, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

No further action is contemplated by the San Antonio Office of the FBI.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Amal 10, Texas
February 27, 1964

The Governor of Texas
Executive Mansion
Austin, Texas

Sir:

Our Governor, the conceited devil, says that Texas is overwhelmingly in favor of Johnson. Our godless Governor is boasting of how successful he has been in getting one President murdered in the State of Texas while satisfying Texan with a Connally idol and 1960 Candidate, Johnson; and then announcing in N.Y. to the whole world that Texas feels no guilt and has no regrets. I notice the big networks did not bring this to the nation as news. (GUILTY, GUILTY, WHO IS BLOOD GUILTLESS!). But one thing is certain, Mr. Connally will have to admit that Mr. Kennedy would be alive today if he had not been forced into Texas because the politicking of Johnson and Connally in Texas was giving the electoral votes to Goldwater, a favorite of Connally.

John

D.C. Texas Lyndon B. Johnson

Here is the trap that was set in Texas and Texas only that the Governor says does not place the guilt on Texas: The trap was set to draw the President to Texas in these steps: First, Connally, the unqualified conceited farce of a Secretary of Navy, the great find of Johnson, issued the passport to Oswald; then as Governor, a week before the President's visit Connally goes to Washington and visits Johnson then Kennedy (No report of what was planned by Connally and Johnson); then, Connally comes back and starts out on his mission of trying to unseat a U.S. Senate seat, that should have been none of his business unless he was doing it for Johnson. Speaking out against the Senate seat that Mr. Kennedy needed and also preaching with all the venom he could stir up from his system against the Federal Government and its leaders and setting himself up as the KING OF THE UNIVERSE. Then the day comes and Connally sits up near the protection of the Secret Service while the chief of the White House, ^{secret service} was in Washington and Mr. Kennedy is seated in clear view of Oswald. This is the political net and trap that was set in Texas and set mostly by Johnson and Connally. Did Johnson and Connally know if the Secret Service were also in on a plan and a plot? But Texas is not sorry the hard hearted governor says. Why? Because he help to set the trap for a hated man--a hated man by the Governor and Texas Press, but most of the citizen loved the man. But Connally thought he should take it in his hands to help Texas to get a man they could vote for. I will never vote for Johnson, because of his way in getting the President down in Texas and the trap that was set. Mr. Kennedy would have been first on the Democratic ticket and that was my favorite vote for 1964. I will scratch every presidential name in 1964. I will not vote for a cruel hardhearted politician like Johnson--Johnson who could not with his pride take second place again; so Texas helped him out November 22, 1964.

After the Murder, Johnson found himself in his own trap. ~~Yarborough~~ What to do with Yarborough, the man that brought the President down to Texas and the man Johnson had Connally out preaching against. What was Johnson going to do. He was our Judas and went and kissed Mrs. Yarborough, because he needed the labor votes and Yarborough votes, these votes that Mr. Kennedy needed, but Johnson was splitting the party apart in Texas over. But Johnson fixed the rift in Texas with a Judas Kiss and picked his Commission to save face again. His friends are on the Commission, not Mr. Kennedy's. This is the Texas trap that Connally tells the world Texas does not feel guilty about.

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While In Washington I once wrote the Governor he should go and live those four days that he himself caused ~~but~~ was spared; but this governor is too coldhearted and his conscience is too caloused to visit a grave of the man he help get killed in Texas but has not regrets; it would in fact be only hypocritsy and only curioaity in the hard hearted and cruel politician we have in Connally, who was taught by Johnson. I think it would be like the devil who tries to see what he has done; the think it would be that he conceited deceitfully haughty Connally and his likeness were not deserve Connally and Johnson the men who are so ~~struck~~ struck on themselves ~~like~~ Johnson. think everyone will flock to them. Those faces give their double life away-- trying anyway to kill a man's political chances and trying to ~~work~~ work Texas politics for themselves even if it takes a murder, and then acting as godly men. How conceited and utterly contemptible. I cannot take these men of haughtiness that knows no kind of humbleness or meekness. Read the 13th chapter of ~~James~~ first Cor. and see what love is and what it has to say about men of haughtiness and proud men, proud of only themselves.

No! Our governor did not speak for anyone but himself in N.Y. And the reason he spoke for himself, it was he who set the trap and naturally feels no guilty or regret because he has no conscience.

Sincerely,



Edna Adams
1616 Taylor

March 19, 1964

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To: SAC, San Antonio (62-2919)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 2658

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY

NOVEMBER 22, 1963

DALLAS, TEXAS

Re your airtel dated 3/11/64, captioned "Travel of the President in the U. S. and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico."

San Antonio is instructed to prepare in appropriate insert form 25 copies of the letter received from Mr. Larry Temple, Administrative Assistant to Governor John Connally, which is signed by Edna Adams, 1616 Taylor Street, Amarillo, Texas. These inserts should be forwarded to the Dallas Division.

The Bureau has disseminated to Secret Service one copy of your letterhead memorandum. Also one copy of the letter signed by Edna Adams has been furnished to the President's Commission.

For your information, when furnishing the Bureau data pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy, caption should be carried as listed above, noting Bureau file number. When submitting letterhead memoranda to the Bureau which will be disseminated to the President's Commission, delete the property stamp.

Handle this matter promptly.

1 - Dallas (89-43)

1 - Mr. T. D. Rushing (Room 831 R.B.)

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See Note Page 2.

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NOTE:

On 3/10/64 the letter from Edna Adams, 1616 Taylor Street, Amarillo, Texas, addressed to "The Governor of Texas, Executive Mansion, Austin, Texas," was furnished to the San Antonio Office.

The letter in substance claims Governor Connally of Texas is "godless" and claims Connally was boasting how he got one President killed. Writer claims President Kennedy would have been alive today if he had not been forced to Texas because of the "politicking" of "Johnson and Connally." The writer in substance claimed a trap was used by the Texas Governor and President Johnson to draw former President Kennedy to Texas. Bureau files are negative regarding the writer and dissemination ~~is~~ being made to Secret Service by the Bureau.
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

March 18, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 3, 1964, wherein you requested additional investigation be conducted by this Bureau based upon a review of Marina Oswald's testimony and our letter dated March 6, 1964, relating to this same matter.

Your attention is specifically invited to item number two of your letter relating to a request to confirm or negate the apparent fact that the scope was attached to the rifle when it was shipped to Dallas, Texas.

In an effort to comply with your request our Chicago Office initiated additional investigation the results of which have been incorporated in the enclosed communication dated March 12, 1964, two copies of which are being furnished for your assistance.

You will be promptly notified when the other investigation requested in your letter of March 3, 1964, is completed.

Sincerely yours,

105-82555

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of Pres. Kennedy)
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. W. M. Gheesling
Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan

RDR:vha

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NOTE: The original request from the President's Commission dated 3/3/64 is being coordinated by the Domestic Intelligence Division.

Inasmuch as one of the items in this letter related to the assassination rifle, the General Investigative Division is handling this specific item only.

The Commission requested that we endeavor to make additional efforts to establish whether the scope was attached to the assassination rifle when it was shipped from Klein's in Chicago to Dallas. The Bureau immediately furnished Chicago with several items of suggested investigation. Chicago in the attached communication verifies the scope must have been attached when shipped. The Commission's request is apparently based on a statement made by Marina Oswald during her testimony wherein she initially stated the rifle did not have a scope and later changed this to indicate the scope was on the rifle. Division Six's responsibility in this particular matter is now complete.

Domestic Intelligence Division is expediting other investigation requested by the Commission and it will be furnished to the Commission when completed.

3/19/64

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TO SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST ADVISES ARTICLE APPEARING IN DALLAS QUOTE TIMES HERALD UNQUOTE, DECEMBER NINE, SIXTY THREE, ISSUE, PAGE NINETEEN, ALLEGING LIVE ROUND OF SIX POINT FIVE AMMUNITION FOUND ON PERSON OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT TIME OF ARREST. THE NEWSPAPER STATES THIS INFORMATION CAME TO THEM FROM QUOTE SOURCE UNQUOTE WHO WAS NOT IDENTIFIED. THE ARTICLE INFERS INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINDING OF THIS BULLET IN HANDS OF FBI. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED OUR PRIOR INVESTIGATION WHICH WOULD TEND TO NEGATE THIS ALLEGATION, HOWEVER REQUESTS BUREAU ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY NEWSPAPER SOURCE AND TO CONFIRM OR NEGATE THIS ALLEGATION.

DALLAS PROMPTLY HANDLE, FURNISH RESULTS IN APPROPRIATE FORM FOR DISSEMINATION TO REACH BUREAU ON OR BEFORE MARCH TWENTY SEVEN NEXT.

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1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of President Kennedy)

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE:

Rankin in above letter advises Commission has been closely following newspaper material so that Commission will be in position to be familiar with various speculations appearing in the press which have been proven false. They admit that based on evidence presently available it has no reason to believe the above allegations are true. However, so that they may be in a position to deal with the article's contents at some future time, the above request was submitted. This matter will be closely followed at the Bureau and when the results are received, they will be promptly furnished to the Commission.

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March 19, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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FBI

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

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AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF 492
DATE 7-8-77

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," dated 3/18/64, KMR:bhg.

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1 - Dallas

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

This file is furnished to you for information and no further action is anticipated by the FBI unless specifically requested by you. U

Upon removal of the classified enclosures, this communication becomes unclassified. U

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : MR. CONRAD

DATE: 3/16/64

FROM : W. D. GRIFFITH

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

By letter dated 3/11/64, The President's Commission advised they had noted certain discrepancies between the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and the rifle used to kill the President; that the discrepancy appears in the stock of the rifle, in that the stock appears straight in the photograph whereas the rifle itself has a curve at the point of the hand grip. The Commission requested that the Laboratory attempt to photograph the rifle at the exact angle it appears in the Commission photograph, Exhibit 133, so that they could compare the two photographs to determine if they are photographs of the same rifle.

In accordance with the Commission's request, photographs have been made of the rifle at the same angle shown in Commission Exhibit 133 and are attached to a proposed letter to The President's Commission.

For your information, the photograph referred to as Commission Exhibit 133, containing apparent discrepancies in the stock, was previously examined in the Laboratory but because of the lack of clarity and detail in the photograph, as previously reported in a Laboratory report to Dallas dated 11/26/63, it is not possible to determine definitely whether the photograph shows the murder rifle. In those areas where detail can be observed, no differences were noted between the rifle in the photograph of the Commission and the murder rifle itself to suggest that they are different rifles.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to The President's Commission be forwarded.

- Enclosure sent 3-17-64
- 1-Mr. Belmont
 - 1-Mr. Rosen
 - 1-Mr. Sullivan
 - 1-Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Stokes, 645 RB)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-16-64

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo

- 1 - Mr. Coakley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

TO : MR. SULLIVAN *WCS*

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN *Branigan*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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| Mr. Tolson | |
| Mr. DeLoach | |
| Mr. Mohr | |
| Mr. Bishop | |
| Mr. Casper | |
| Mr. Callahan | |
| Mr. Conrad | |
| Mr. Felt | |
| Mr. Gale | |
| Mr. Rosen | |
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On 3-3-64 [redacted]

75 [redacted] called advising that Thomas Gittings Buchanan, Jr., was writing scurrilous stories about Lee Harvey Oswald in a Paris newspaper, "L'Express." Articles primarily deal with the claim by Buchanan that Oswald was an informant of the FBI.

In a memorandum from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr 3-12-64 Mr. Jay Iselin of "Newsweek" magazine reported his contact with Buchanan here in Washington, D. C. Buchanan, according to Iselin, had spoken to Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach and with a representative of the Warren Commission.

The Legal Attache has forwarded copies of the "L'Express" newspaper issues of 2-20, 2-27 and 3-5-64. The articles published to date do not bear out that Buchanan claimed Lee Harvey Oswald was an informant of the FBI. However, that this is still a possibility appears in the fact that the issue of 3-5-64 contains a statement that the article for the following week would be "How Oswald was Recruited."

A review of the translations of the newspaper stories discloses that Buchanan alleges that Oswald was not the actual assassin of President Kennedy but was one of a group of conspirators which included members of the Dallas Police Department as well as Jack Ruby. The author, Buchanan, arrives at these conclusions based on his interpretation of news reports concerning the nature and amount of evidence in the investigation of the assassination. Following the line of Mark Lane and the communist press, Buchanan concludes that there were four shots fired from different directions and that the real assassin fired from a position on the bridge in front of the President's motorcade.

Buchanan was employed as a reporter by the "Washington Evening Star" from 1946-48. When an official of this newspaper confronted him with the allegation that he, Buchanan, was a Communist Party (CP) member, Buchanan readily admitted CP membership.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

and as a result was dismissed from the newspaper. Buchanan had formerly joined the CP in Washington, D. C., in 1948. He reportedly had espoused the doctrines of Marxism at age 15. He declared his political affiliation to be "communist" in 1942. He was extremely active in CP and related activities in the Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Maryland, areas until approximately 1955. During interview with Bureau Agents in 1952 and 1953, he unhesitatingly admitted being a CP member. During interview in August, 1956, he claimed he quit the CP because he had lost interest. Our investigation has not uncovered any significant subversive activities on his part subsequent to 1956. His name is included in the Reserve Index.

ACTION:

1. Since the published articles by Buchanan thus far received do not contain the allegation that Oswald was an informant of the FBI, we have no basis for confronting him at this time. If the future articles contain this allegation, we will have Buchanan located and interviewed to confront him.

2. Buchanan's stories are based on his review of news articles both true and false which appeared in the public press. This being so, there is no reason to interview him concerning his theories, particularly since it has been reported that he has met with a representative of the President's Commission (Howard Willens).

3. We have already furnished the U.S. Information Agency at their request with copies of the investigative reports concerning Buchanan so that that Agency can discredit and weaken the impact of the above-mentioned articles abroad.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

4. While Buchanan may have already met with a representative of the President's Commission, it is nonetheless believed that the Commission would be interested in the articles as they appeared in "L'Express" as well as background of their author. There is attached a letter to the President's Commission enclosing the articles as they appeared in the newspaper together with a summary of our investigation of Buchanan.

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Mc/s

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 3/16/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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John F. Kennedy

Mr. J. Lee Rankin, while being contacted today on other matters, advised that he had been confined to his home for the past several days due to illness.

Mr. Rankin stated he learned of several instances wherein letters had been sent to the Bureau making what he termed unreasonable requests in that a considerable amount of work was requested and sufficient time was not allowed for the Bureau to handle these items. Rankin was calling these situations to the attention of his staff and indicated he would try to see that all additional requests made of the Bureau were reasonable insofar as the time element was concerned.

Mr. Rankin advised that as is typical of most attorneys, they would complete their own work in sufficient time to handle the presentation of matters to the Commission and to question witnesses who would be brought before the Commission but did not give any consideration to the fact that third parties, such as the Bureau, might be involved in winding up matters which were necessary for the proper questioning of witnesses.

Mr. Rankin specifically mentioned the request for maps, diagrams, photographs and items of this nature, which were time consuming in nature, and that such items should be requested and presented to the Bureau to handle considerably in advance of the date they were desired.

In view of the opportunity presented by Mr. Rankin, it was mentioned to him that several such items had been requested wherein representatives at Bureau headquarters had been sent to Dallas to carry out requests and after returning from finishing one request, the Bureau had then received an additional request requiring the services of specially qualified men from Bureau headquarters. It was mentioned to Mr. Rankin that if there were to be a number of such requests and they could be anticipated in advance, it would be most helpful for such requests to be made immediately so that all of these requests could be handled as expeditiously as possible and eliminate the necessity for men traveling back and forth between Washington and Dallas.

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

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JOHN SHERMAN COOPER
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J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

MAR 11 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It has been brought to the attention of the Commission that certain discrepancies exist between the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and the rifle which is now FBI Exhibit C 14. The photograph to which I have reference appears on Commission Exhibit 133 and is the photograph which is enlarged as Commission Exhibit 134. The particular discrepancy which has been called to our attention is in the stock. You will note that the photograph shows a straight stock whereas the rifle itself has a curve at the point of the hand grip. It is possible, of course, that the angle of the photograph could account for this difference. I would suggest that the FBI Laboratory attempt to photograph the rifle at the exact angle as it appears in the above-mentioned photograph, so that we may more accurately compare the two photographs to determine whether they are photographs of the same rifle.

In addition, it has been brought to our attention that in certain newspaper reproductions of this photograph, the rifle appears to be without a scope. We have written to the newspaper concerned in order to obtain copies of the photograph and upon receiving them we will submit them to you for analysis.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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1-Mr. Belmont
 1-Mr. Conrad
 1-Mr. Rosen
 1-Mr. Griffith
 1-Mr. Sullivan
 1-Mr. Cadigan
 1-Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Stokes, 645 RB)

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March 17, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C. 20002

*Assassination of
 President John F.
 Kennedy*

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 11, 1964, concerning possible discrepancies between the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and the rifle which is designated as FBI Exhibit C14. The photograph appears as Commission Exhibit 133 and is the photograph which is enlarged as Commission Exhibit 134.

Pursuant to your request, the FBI Laboratory has made photographs of the rifle at the same angle as it appears in Commission Exhibit 133. Transmitted herewith is a copy of a photograph made by the FBI Laboratory of the Oswald rifle, FBI Exhibit C14, being held in a similar pose to that shown in Commission Exhibit 133 photograph; the photograph made by the FBI Laboratory was taken with the Duo-lens Imperial reflex camera furnished to the FBI by Robert Oswald on February 24, 1964, and identified by Marina Oswald as the camera with which she took the photographs of Lee Oswald holding a rifle and wearing a pistol. Also transmitted is a copy of the photograph in Commission Exhibit 133, of approximately the same size. In addition, there is transmitted herewith an enlarged copy of the photograph in Commission Exhibit 133, together with an enlarged photograph made by the FBI Laboratory using a four-inch by five-inch camera of the Oswald rifle being held in a pose similar to the picture in Commission Exhibit 133.

With respect to the suggestion that the rifle stock shown in Commission Exhibit 133 is straight, attention is invited to a bright spot or "high light" in the rifle stock photographs taken by the FBI. This high light is observed to fade with a sharp change in the stock contour at the point of the hand grip. A similar high light in a corresponding position is likewise present in the graphic copies of Commission Exhibit 133.

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Sincerely yours,

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2-Dallas (100-10461) (with copy of incoming)

(Cover memo W. D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad 3/16 re Assassination of President Kennedy; Reque The President's Commission JCC:em/dmg)

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Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Re Legat, Bonn, airtel dated 2/13/64, captioned,
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No further action is anticipated by the Bureau
in this matter unless specifically requested by the
President's Commission. u

Dallas incorporate the translation in your
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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

1 - Foreign Liaison

NOTE: See A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont
memo captioned as above, dated 3/18/64,

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URGENT 3-17-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT BONN NO. 550

BUFILE 62-109060.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW YORK LETTER MARCH 10 LAST.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF JOACHIM JOESTEN IN MUNICH STATES JOESTEN WENT TO HAMBURG, GERMANY, TWO DAYS AGO. ONLY ADDRESS KNOWN IS GENERAL DELIVERY. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO LOCATE JOESTEN. HOWEVER IN ABSENCE OF REQUIRED HOTEL OR RESIDENCE REGISTRATIONS, NO SPECIFIC LEAD TO HIS WHEREABOUTS AVAILABLE. HEADQUARTERS OF MAGAZINE, "STERN", FOR WHICH JOESTEN HAS CLAIMED TO BE PREPARING ARTICLE, IS IN HAMBURG. IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT JOESTEN THEREFORE MAY BE CONTACTING "STERN". HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF REPUTATION OF "STERN" AND BASIS OF JOESTEN'S CONTACT WITH IT, BELIEVED DIRECT CONTACT BY THIS OFFICE THROUGH "STERN" MIGHT BE INADVISABLE BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY OF ADVERSE PUBLICITY.

PREVIOUS BONN FILE ON JOESTEN WAS DESTROYED, AND THEREFORE BACKGROUND NOT AVAILABLE.

REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER BUREAU DESIRES ~~JOESTEN~~ INTERVIEWED BY LEGAT OR WHETHER THIS SHOULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH SOURCES.

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GEORGE A. VAN NOY

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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TO LEGAT BONN

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060) - 2663

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

RE NEW YORK LETTER MARCH TEN, LAST, AND LEGAT BONN CABLEGRAM MARCH SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

LEGAT SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO HAVE JOACHIN JOESTEN INTERVIEWED THROUGH ITS SOURCES. INSURE PERTINENT ITEMS CONTAINED IN ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU AIRTEL MARCH TWO, LAST, APPROPRIATELY ANSWERED FOR POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. KEEP BUREAU ADVISED AND FURNISH RESULTS AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED. COPY MAILED TO DALLAS.

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VIA CABLEGRAM

1 - Foreign Liaison

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NOTE: Joesten, admitted "left-wing liberal" sent a letter to the Attorney General indicating he was in the process of publishing a book entitled "Impossible Assassin" where he sets out alleged "extensive documented" findings convincing him of Oswald's innocence and relating various clues developed by him as to the real assassin. This article is also scheduled to be published in "Der Stern" one of the largest controversial German newspapers. In view of allegations, it was recommended and approved that he be located and interviewed concerning his alleged knowledge of the assassination. Legat Bonn by referred communication states that because of the possible embarrassment or adverse publicity, Legat desired Bureau advice as to whether Legat should travel to Hamburg, Germany, to interview Joesten or have him interviewed through its sources. In view of Legat's inquiry and possible embarrassment, it is felt the same purpose can be accomplished by having Joesten interviewed through competent sources. It is pointed out our primary purpose is to develop full details in Joesten's possession concerning the assassination.

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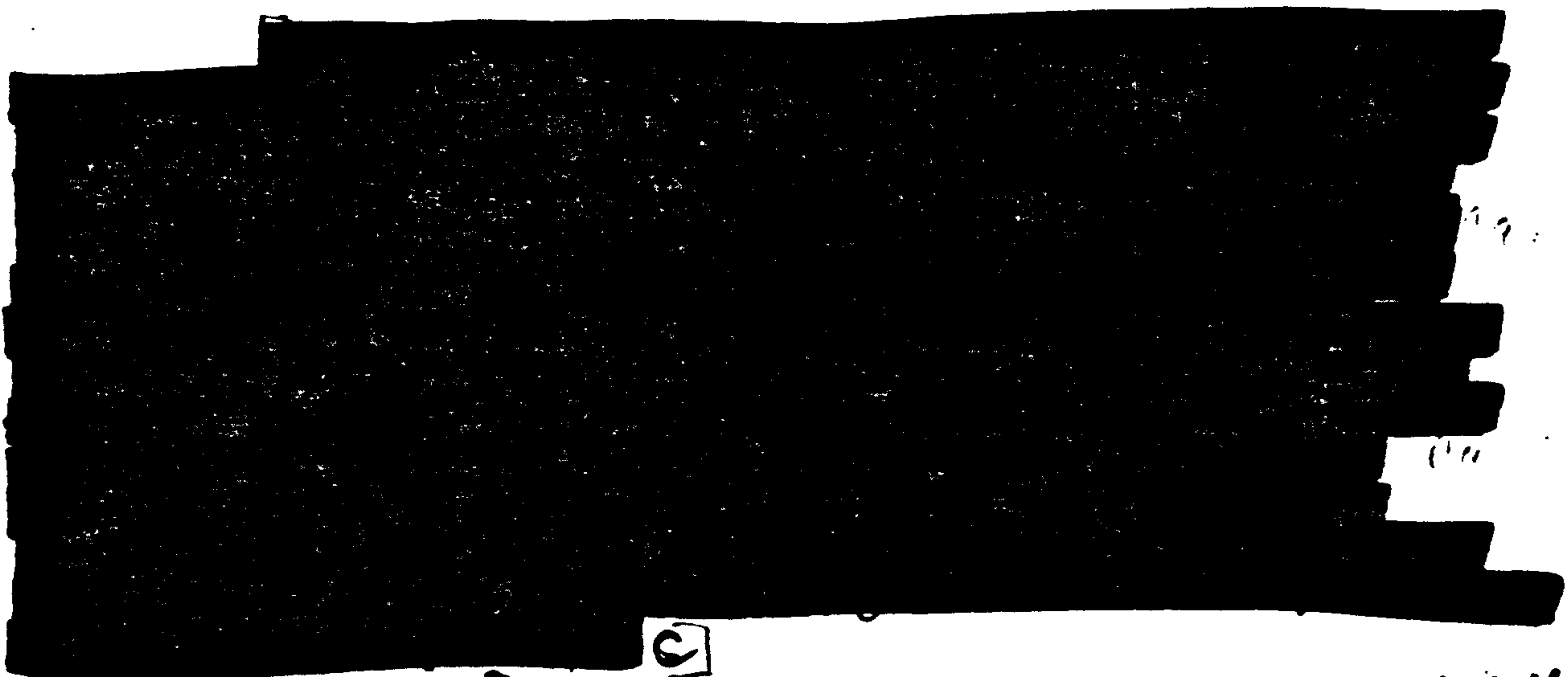
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (62-1646) (P) ^{Declassification 7/27/81}

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

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 3/4/64.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD A. MC SHANE, JR.: U

AT MONTREAL, CANADA



APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 2-8-64 JMB

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Special Agent in Charge

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SUCHER said that the Mannlicher Carcano was manufactured in Italy from 1891 until 1941; that in the 1930's MUSSOLINI ordered all arms factories to manufacture the Mannlicher Carcano. Since many concerns were manufacturing the same weapon, the same serial number appears on weapons manufactured by more than one concern. Some bear a letter prefix and some do not. He, at times, has prepared a listing of the serial numbers in a given shipment, for customs purposes, and that listing is transmitted with the shipment. International maintains no copy of the list. Since the law does not compel him to maintain a listing, he does not maintain a listing of any shipment. U

SUCHER said that this type rifle is manufactured by Pietro Beretta, Bressia, Italy, Bernardelli, Bressia, Italy, and by other concerns; that there is a full description of the weapons and their background in the books, "Small Arms of the World", 1962 Edition, and the "Book of Rifles", both of which books are sold in the United States. U

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Mr. SUCHER also furnished a copy of Canadian National Railways Straight Bill of Lading dated 6/29/62, showing shipment on 6/29/62 from Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods, Ltd., 360 Craig Street West, Montreal 1, Quebec, to Century Arms, Inc., 54 Lake Street, St. Albans, Vermont, of 41 cases "USED GUNS (1300); No further use except for ornamental purposes, CLASSIFICATION NO.: 73080, \$1.36 per 100 pounds freight rate. This shipment was for customs clearance by A. N. DERINGER INC., ST. ALBANS, VT., with furtherance to consignee."

This bill of lading will be forwarded to FBI Laboratory by separate communication. v

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Mr. SUCHER said there are no additional records of this shipment in the possession of his company, and that he is sure that the serial numbers of the individual weapons involved were not recorded at the point of shipment, as he is certain his purchase was on a per pound basis.

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Date: 3/18/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed are two copies of an insert for the information of the Bureau, and 25 copies for the Dallas Office.

The source in the insert is [REDACTED] on 3/18/64.

San Francisco Office indices are negative for MORTON BROWN. No active investigation was conducted concerning MORTON BROWN and no further action will be taken UACB.

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On March 18, 1964, an individual who requested his identity not be divulged but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

On March 17, 1964, [REDACTED] JOHN GOLD, who identified himself as the New York correspondent for the "London Times" newspaper, London, England. GOLD stated that he has been assigned to cover and report on the JACK RUBY trial at Dallas. GOLD expressed grave concern over a news story published March 6, 1964, in "The Spectator", a highly respectable London newspaper. GOLD continued, because of the prestige of the "Spectator", the news story in question has appeared or will appear in leading news media throughout Europe.

The news article entitled "The Riddle of Dallas" carries as its author MORDECAI BRIENBERG. "The author of this article, a former Rhodes Scholar from Canada, is a lecturer in sociology at Berkeley, California." aka [REDACTED]

According to GOLD, the essence of this news article is an attempt to show that LEE HARVEY OSWALD is not guilty of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and an attempt to show that justice is not being done in the OSWALD - RUBY case. GOLD continued that the article is an attempt to discredit the American system of justice, the FBI, the Secret Service, the Dallas District Attorney and others connected with this case. GOLD is concerned that a very wrong impression of the actual events which happened in Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963, is being conveyed in this article. The article, according to GOLD, is an attempt to raise grave doubts in the minds of readers. *Edmonton Canada*

The source of this information advised that the news article also appeared in the March 10, 1964, issue of the "Christian Science Monitor."

After GOLD [REDACTED] March 17, 1964, the source advised that he checked records of the University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California, and records of the Rhodes Scholarship, and determined that no person by

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the name MORDECAI BRIENBERG is now or ever has been affiliated with the University of California at Berkeley, and no record of such a person could be found who had been named a Rhodes Scholar.

On March 18, 1964, [REDACTED] GOLD stating he had conducted his own inquiry regarding MORDECAI BRIENBERG and had learned that BRIENBERG is identical with MORTON BROWN, a former teaching assistant at University of California at Berkeley, and is presently a graduate student of University of California at Berkeley.

GOLD was placed in telephonic contact with MORTON BROWN on March 18, 1964, at University of California at Berkeley, at which time BROWN (greatly astonished, according to GOLD) admitted writing the above mentioned article and sending it to friends at Oxford University, Cambridge, England. BROWN then told GOLD that his friends at Oxford University had placed the article in "The Spectator."

The source also advised that he had received a telephone call on March 18, 1964, from "News Week" magazine regarding this article, at which time the "News Week" representative stated his intention of publishing the article.

The source furnished the following background information regarding MORTON BROWN:

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| Date of birth | January 10, 1938 |
| Place of birth | Edmonton, Canada |
| Education | BA degree from Alberta University, Canada, 1959, in political science; Attended Oxford University, 1961, with a major in political philosophy; Teaching assistant, University of California at Berkeley, California, 1961 - 1963; Presently graduate student in social science, University of California at Berkeley. |

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Present address

6616 Telegraph Avenue,
Oakland 9, California

Former address

(1961) - 161 Hillcrest
Road, Berkeley, California

Home address

138 Saint Edmonton,
Alberta, Canada

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Date: 3/10/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-3060)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: DALLAS)

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 3/4/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original copies of the following documents:

Warehouse receipt dated 11/9/60 reflecting storage by Harborside Terminal Co., Jersey City, N.J. of 520 cartons of 38E91I 6.5 caliber rifles from 10/26/60 on the account of Adams Consolidated.

Five delivery orders numbered 89138, 14473, 03408, A01640 and A00642 reflecting deliveries to FRED RUPP on 8/29/62, 10/4/62, 10/16/62, 10/24/62, and 10/31/62 respectively.

For the information of the Bureau the above documents were made available by FREDRICK PETERSON, President, Harborside Terminal Co., Inc. Exchange Pl., Jersey City, N.J. to SAS JOHN T. MURPHY and RAYMOND F. HOYLE on 3/9/64.

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- 2 - Newark
- (1 - 105) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. PETERSON advised that U.S. Customs officials, NYC, conducted an investigation concerning these rifles and that they would also have records of them in view of the fact that the storage was bonded. He added that it was impossible to determine from the records on hand (which are enclosed to the Bureau) when carton number 3376 was turned over to RUPP because the case numbers were entered on only one of these delivery orders, delivery order number 89138. He added that the documents made available by him were the only ones he has reflecting this storage and delivery. Of the 520 cartons received 86 cartons are still on hand according to his records.

Mr. PETERSON put SA HOYLE in telephonic contact with GEORGE F. DUNN, Deputy Collector, Charge of Warehouse Division, Customs House, NYC, who advised that an investigation by customs failed to reflect a specific delivery of the rifle in question. He added that this was not particularly significant in view of the uniformity of the merchandise which was generally withdrawn in multiples of ten cases at a time. He stated that he would have records of the receipt, storage and delivery of these rifles.

The New York Office will contact GEORGE F. DUNN, mentioned above, for any records he has in accordance with instructions in re airtel.

For the information of the Bureau, the Newark Office made copies of the enclosures which will be furnished Harbor-side Terminal Co. to replace the originals furnished by Mr. PETERSON.

The Laboratory is requested to assign identifying numbers to the enclosures and make four photographic copies of each document so that two may be furnished to the President's commission, one for Bureau files and one for files of the Dallas Office, as per instructions in referenced airtel.

Newark will furnish the results of the above investigation in a report under the caption, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka IS - R - CUBA", OO Dallas, Bufile 105-82555. - AY

*Five sets of photos made and sent to
Supv Rogge who will disseminate.
3/18/64*

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Adams Consolidated
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November 9, 1960

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HARBORSIDE TERMINAL COMPANY, INC.

EXCHANGE PLACE • JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

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ACCOUNT OF **AS WAS CONSOLIDATED**
104 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

DATE ISSUED

Aug 29 AM 8:41 8/29/62

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| UNIT | LOCATION | | LOT NO. | QUANTITY | PACKAGE | MERCHANDISE |
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| | ROOM | SEC. | | | | |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | 91394 | 170 | CARTONS OF RIFLES | |

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ACCOUNT OF **ARMS CONSOLIDATED**
404 FIFTH AVENUE
NYC, NY

DATE ISSUED **10/4/62**

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DELIVERED TO **FRED RUPP**

HARBORSIDE TERMINAL

| LOCATION | | | LOT NO. | QUANTITY | PACKAGE | MERCHANDISE |
|----------|------|------|---------|----------|---|-------------|
| UNIT | ROOM | SEC. | | | | |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | 92594 | 90 | CARTONS OF RIFLES, 30-06, 92 I 6.5 CALIBRE | |

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Date 10/16/62 19

Address

Customer's Order No.

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| | | C. O. D. | CHARGE | ON ACCT. | PAID OUT | |
| QUANTITY | | DESCRIPTION | | | PRICE | AMOUNT |
| 91594 | 3/2/3 | CARTONS OF RIFLES, 38 R 91 I 6.5 CALIBRE | | | 70 CARTONS | |
| | | <i>Order 52737</i> | | | | |
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ACCOUNT OF **ADAMS CONSOLIDATED**
404 FIFTH AVE
NY NY

DATE ISSUED **10/24**
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HARBORSIDE TERMINAL

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| LOCATION | | | LOT NO. | QUANTITY | PACKAGE | MERCHANDISE |
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| UNIT | ROOM | SEC. | | | | |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | 91994 | 64 | CASES | RIFLES 39 E 92 16.5 CALIBRE |

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ACCOUNT OF **ADAMS CONSOLIDATED**
404 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

DATE ISSUED **10/31/62**

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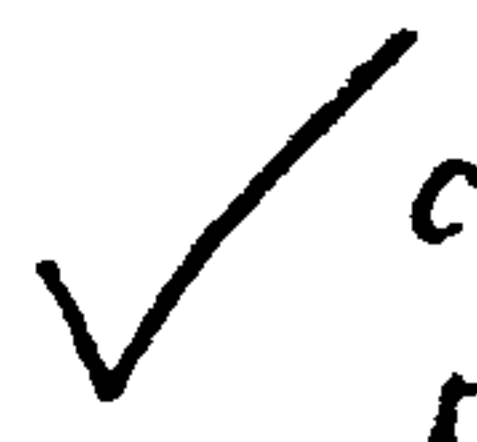
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Adams Consolidated
WAREHOUSE

DATE November 9, 1960

ACCOUNT OF ~~Standard Financial Corp.~~, 2 West 45th St., New York, New York
CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. _____

| MARKS & NUMBERS | PACKAGES | SAID TO BE OR CONTAIN | SHIPPER'S WEIGHT |
|--------------------------|----------|---|------------------|
| 38 X 91 I 6.5 Calibre | 520 | Cartons of Rifles NON NEGOTIABLE Charges to: Adams Consolidated Leas. 3/5 X 0/11 X 1/2 | 15,856 |

Waterfront Trans. UNITS 3 ROOM 2 SECTION 3

BASE STORAGE RATE \$ as agreed PER 22nd PER MONTH FROM October 26, 1960
HANDLING \$ as agreed PER IN AND OUT INCLUSIVE

ADVANCES HAVE BEEN MADE AND LIABILITY INCURRED ON SUCH GOODS AS FOLLOWS:

COOPERING CARRIAGE BOND 52737
WEIGHING MISC'L ADVANCES

| DATE | QUANT. S/O NO. | RELEASED TO | CARRIER | AMOUNT | BALANCE | DATE | INVOICE NO. | CHARGES |
|-------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------|---------|------|-------------|---------|
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| 10/31 | 800642 | | " | 40 | 86 | MAY | 530501 | 1100937 |
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404 FIFTH AVENUE
NYC, NY

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TO **FRED HUPP**

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| LOCATION | | | LOT NO. | QUANTITY | PACKAGE | MERCHANDISE |
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Date 10/16/62 19

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