

Airtel to Legat, London
SAC, Dallas
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

which ends in the hard consonant "t." When pronouncing this word, many people pronounce it "Blud," particularly in Saxony and Southern parts of Germany.

The "T" (T) appears in Spanish, German and English writings. The writer used this "T" in "Think" in paragraph 3, in "Texas" in paragraph 4.

The "x" in "Texas" in paragraph 4 and "texas" in paragraph 5 resembles the handwritten Russian "x" and the handwritten German capital "X."

It is impossible from the material available to suggest the particular nationality of the writer.

Q308 is retained in the Laboratory.

Legal Attache London through sources at Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, endeavor to identify anonymous writer or if this is not possible, endeavor to learn if similar type communications are known to your sources. If the writer is identified, have him interviewed concerning his allegations. The results of all investigation should be incorporated in appropriate inserts, 25 for Dallas, for inclusion in a subsequent report by Dallas. Legal Attache London should insure your inserts incorporate a true copy of the anonymous letter and the results of the FBI Laboratory examination of same, as well as appropriate comment regarding this matter being referred to the Bureau by our New York Office.

Dallas upon receipt of the inserts from the Bureau should incorporate same including appropriate photographic copies of the letter in a subsequent report in the above-captioned matter.

Legal Attache London should make every effort to expedite this investigation as the President's Commission is endeavoring to wind up its inquiry at an early date.

NOTE: Anonymous letter dated 7-19-64, was mailed to our New York Office from England. The writer alleges he was in Texas 4 weeks prior to the assassination and that the assassination was committed by a "well-known man" whose identity is known by "Texas police." The writer states

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he is also advising President Johnson of this information. However, no such referral has been received to date from the White House. While the letter is very nonspecific and it is doubtful the writer has any information of value, it is felt this matter should be checked out principally because a copy may be forwarded to the White House. When the results of investigation are received, it will be incorporated in a report and disseminated to the President's Commission.

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE: 8/11/64

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED FOREIGN TELEVISION PROGRAM
ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- Tele. Room
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

Memorandum dated August 3, 1964 from Jones to DeLoach recommended that prior to the Bureau taking any action to cooperate with the U. S. Information Agency (USIA) that the matter be discussed with J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission.

* CONTINUING PROPOSED TELEVISION PROGRAM

On August 11, 1964, this matter was discussed with Mr. Rankin and he advised that while the President's Commission had committed themselves to be of assistance to USIA, they did not intend to give out information prior to the release of the Commission's report. He stated he felt the report of the President's Commission would speak for itself and that there would be no necessity of requiring individuals to furnish answers to various questions. He stated he was aware of the proposed script that USIA was working on but that the President's Commission had taken no action on this matter at the present time. Mr. Rankin said he understood he had been quoted rather freely but actually he had not furnished specific answers to USIA.

With respect to the Bureau cooperating with USIA, Mr. Rankin requested that they be advised that this matter had been discussed with the President's Commission and that in the event USIA desired any specifics at this time the matter should be discussed in detail with the President's Commission first and in the event the President's Commission decided they needed any specific material or interviews with individuals at the Bureau, arrangements would be made for same following the discussion with the President's Commission.

ACTION:

Miss Shafer should be advised that the President's Commission does not desire the Bureau to furnish specific information at this time and in the event USIA desires data at this time, they should contact the President's Commission and discuss the matter in detail with the Commission.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-1178)

DATE: 8/14/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC - INFO CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtels 3/11/64 and 8/4/64.

With regard to items 1, 2, 4 and 5 set forth in Bureau airtel dated 3/11/64, I wish to state that at the time that I prepared the letterhead memorandum in question, I did not notice the typing errors contained therein as set forth by the Bureau in the above listed items.

With regard to item three in Bureau airtel dated 8/11/64, it is noted that Bureau airtel dated 8/4/64 instructed the Dallas Office to "incorporate a true copy of the anonymous letter". Since these instructions were not clear to me, I discussed the matter with relief supervisor [REDACTED] after which it was my understanding that the best way that a "true copy" could be furnished would be to make a Zerox copy and attach it to the LHM in question. It was my opinion that the Bureau's desire for a "true copy" was the important item in this matter and since the letter in question was in handwriting, I felt that the requirement could only be met by a Zerox copy.

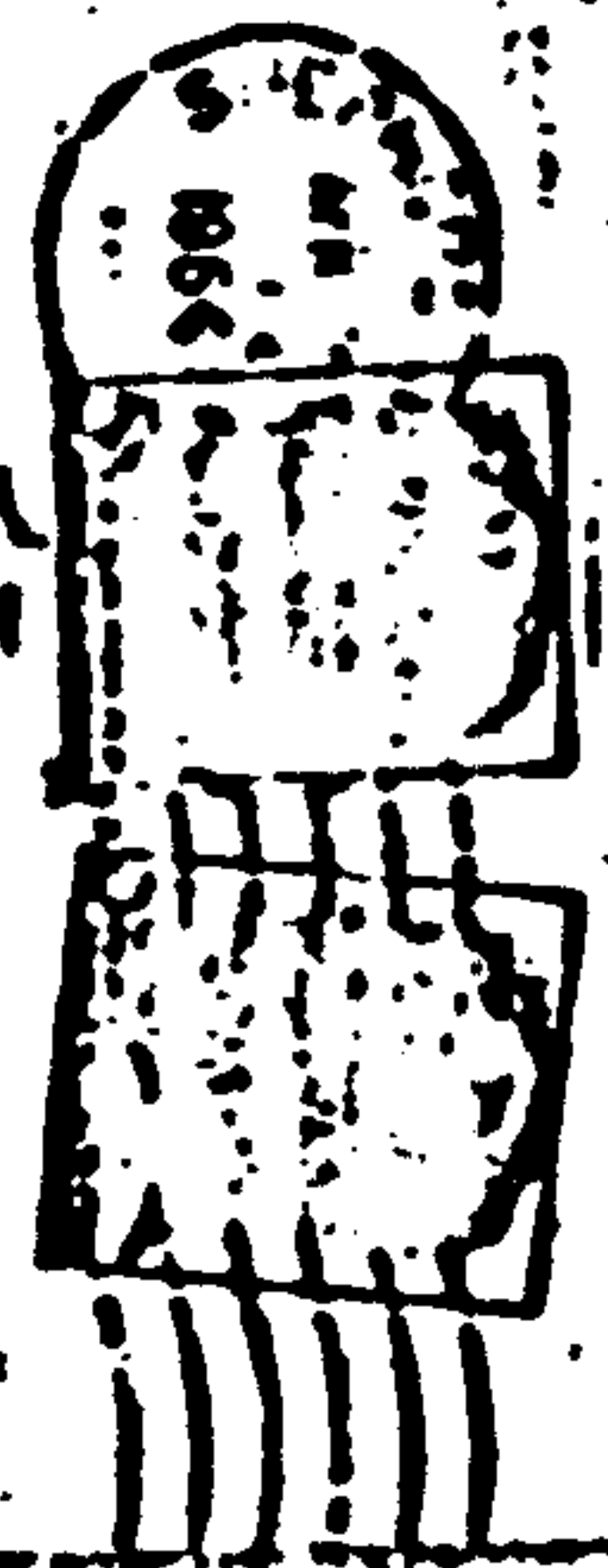
Uttermost attention will be given to these matters in the future to a sure that they do not ever recur.

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Commission of Investigation
Belmont

all men John Fitzgerald Kennedy
were victims of a conspiracy involving
a large number including the
president himself.

I am sure the hand were on at
the tele-ray spot, radar and radio
manufacture.

Not many knew of this electronic
needle group who were employed
in that tele-ray by radio televi-
sion under Adolph Colborn Dallas
Colborn had been a help in De Kennedy's
Campaign 1960. In this way he
became acquainted with Colborn
who shared the tele-ray television
to Mr Kennedy.

Mr De Kennedy became a bit
interested in such device that
would by wireless allow one to hear
and see a display at a distance
Mr Colborn had one operator

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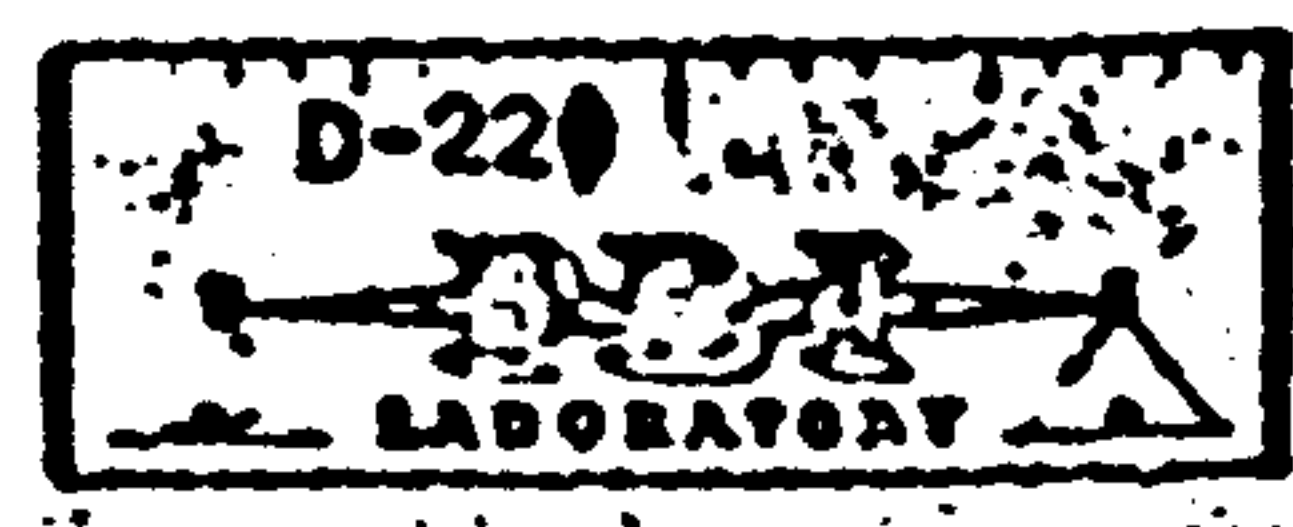
of Houston Tex connected with Dallas
was by KFD in (remember see the
etc in regard to this) who was told
to be one who could help him to catch on
to its aim.

The man is John Philip who I
believe shot Mr Kennedy by
the way his wife at side of
Mr Kerfresky. When the spot was
on the "side" of Mr Kennedy where
Lil'ona headed the stream of
electron light to indicate to
Philip the path spot to shoot
aim to hit his arm.

Philip held the gun and at his
side stood John Knight employed
to kill the whole of electronics.

Now Philip and wife were jealous
of Mr Kennedy's desire to help
a lady in her endeavor of work.

Philip wanted Mr K to devote
his attention to Philip's wife for
much money could come to them
this way. It was not that Mr Kennedy
wanted the Phil woman at all.

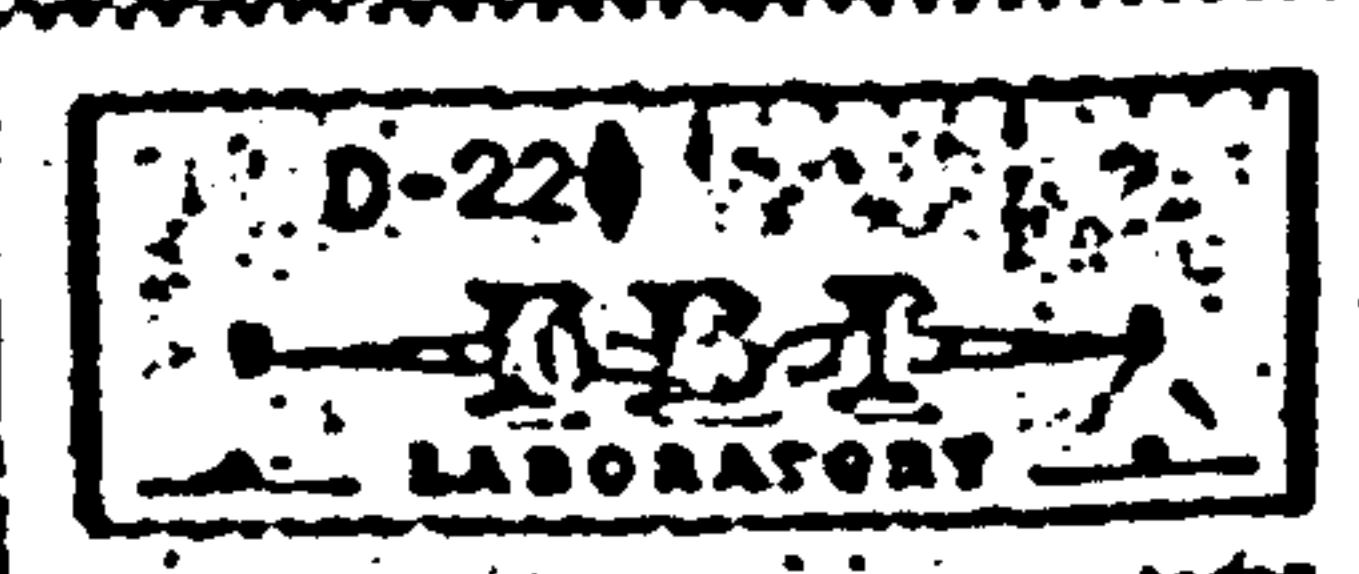


He loved his own lady,
Mr Phil tried to love every one
Mr Kennedy and he had the wife in
It was Jefferson this woman felt
and they both decided that
the electronic rotatable machine
called gun could be aligned
safe by Colburn's pest wheel
electrical he almost all this and
it was better to do the deed there

Mr Kennedy there told Colburn he
meant to be home and to Sallie -
This infuriated the Phil woman
named Mary when on your way
with the muddled Phil is real
name

The couple left Houston 1961 and
lived in White house on this
electronic business.

DeGood did not shoot. He was
told by Phil he could be killed
if he did not stop to steady the shoulder
of Phil from the shock of this powerful
electricity - Phil went to Dallas first
to ask DeGood if he were going to



tell. DeGood said yes. I
will have to tell as regret was

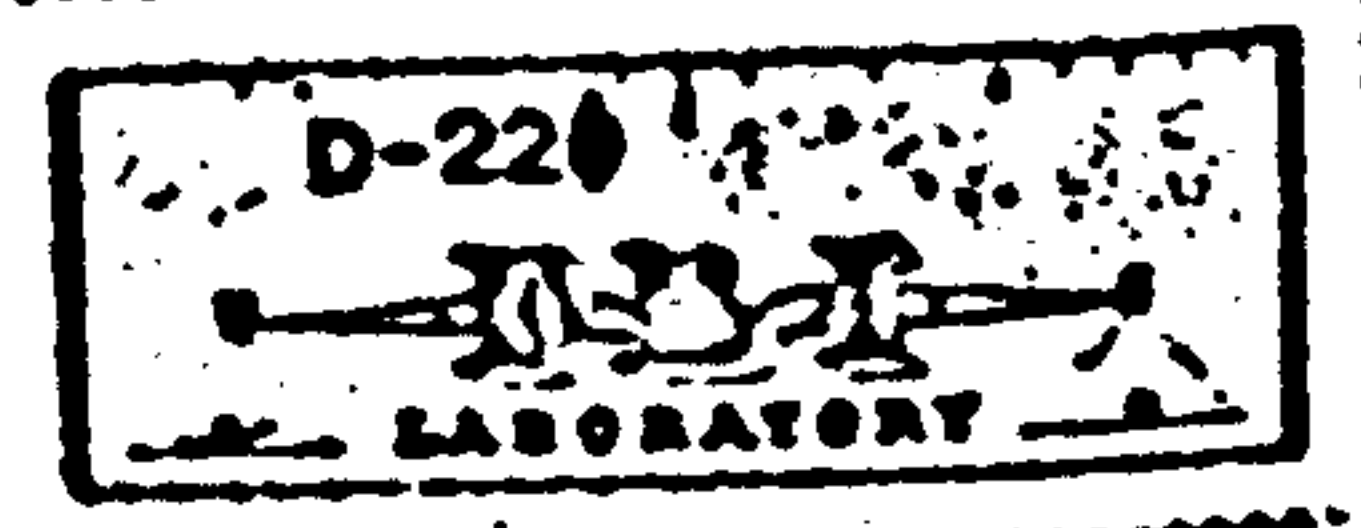
shot took him.
The other man took money to jail to
get police quiet. Phil left
and one of the men took DeGood.
Some Dallas police man identify
Phil as man who went in
to see DeGood and here you
have chief right.

The man Phil wanted DeGood
to find out by he framed Bill
on him and Colhoun had made
the date to have officer let Phil
see DeGood.

this is on the dark
but sure.

See if Helen woman was not
near Mr Kennedy at time he
was shot.

See where Phil went at the
time of deed. Phil at DeGood's
shelter in test both times
he did not look out window
but followed the electric beam held
by Colhoun - See this electric beam etc



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DALLAS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 8/7/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/22/63-8/5/64
TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS		REPORT MADE BY ROBERT P. GEMBERLING	TYPED BY ds
		CHARACTER OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING	

REFERENCES:

Reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 12/18/63; 3/30/64; 5/15/64; 6/19/64; 7/16/64, at Dallas.

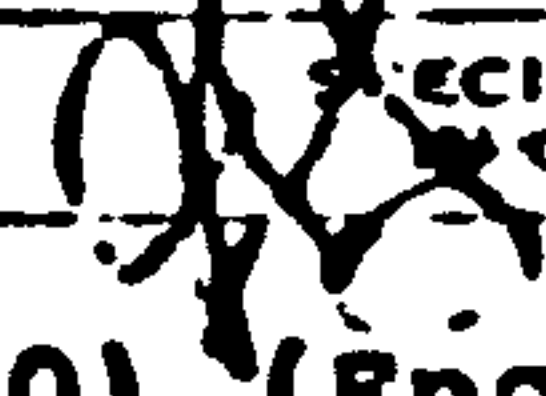
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ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU:

Enclosed herewith and attached to appropriate copies of this report for the Bureau are three photographs of Exhibit D-221.

Two copies of this exhibit are listed as enclosures for the President's Commission in the body of this report with those copies being attached to the copies of the report that are designated as President's Commission copies.

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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LEADS:

All leads in this case have been set forth by teletype or airtel and are not being restated herein.

NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished each of the New Orleans and San Antonio Offices for information in view of extensive investigation conducted in those Divisions.

IDENTITIES OF SOURCES:

The identities of sources who requested their identities not be divulged, mentioned on certain pages in this report, are identified as follows:

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Identity of Source

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[REDACTED]
Shepherdsville, Kentucky (request)

8 (Second source)

[REDACTED]
U. S. Post Office, Shepherdsville,
Kentucky (request)

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

In connection with this report, it should be borne in mind that the Dallas Office has a separate case in connection with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS," Dallas file 44-1639, Bureau file 44-24016.

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It is also pointed out that the Dallas Office has a separate case captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA," Dallas file 100-10461, Bureau file 105-82555.

Numerous communications have been received bearing the assassination caption (instant case) which contain information concerning OSWALD and/or his connection with the assassination, and such communications are being filed and reported in the case bearing the OSWALD caption. For the most part, miscellaneous allegations bearing on the assassination are reported in instant case and all others in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case. All information pertaining to items of evidence in connection with the assassination related to OSWALD are being reported under the LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption.

The overlap in the period of this report with that of previous reports in this matter was occasioned by the fact that material with respect to certain allegations was withheld until such time as the complete resolving of the particular allegation could be included in one report. Also, much of the information contained in this report originated with other offices.

The contents of this report merely reflect those allegations which, in the opinion of the Dallas Office, have been resolved completely. Numerous other allegations are under investigation or the Dallas Office is awaiting receipt of appropriate FD-302's and inserts and, upon receipt of same, another report will be submitted in instant caption.

It is recognized that in some instances information contained in this report may have been submitted by various offices in the form of a letterhead memorandum for immediate dissemination. However, it is believed that for ready reference to expedite inquiries received, it is advantageous to have such information from all offices contained in one section of a report. Where the Bureau has specifically instructed that it is not necessary to report a particular

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allegation where letterhead memoranda are submitted, every effort is being made not to include such information in report form.

Every effort has been made by the Dallas Office to review the numerous allegations for purposes of determining if they have been sufficiently resolved, recognizing this report will be disseminated to the President's Commission. However, some of the complaints included are so nebulous it is difficult to determine what, if any, investigation can be conducted to resolve such allegations. In each instance every effort has been made to conduct whatever investigation was believed logical. It is felt that any additional investigation into the potential for harming the President with respect to any of the individuals mentioned should lie within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Secret Service; however, it is felt that no matter how nebulous the information available may be the Bureau should include such information herein.

No T symbols were used in instant report, but where it was necessary to conceal the identity of the source of the information in the details, such source is identified as reflected above.

Where investigation has previously been reported in connection with a particular allegation mentioned in this report, the identity of the report where such other investigation is reflected is set forth. In such instances where the title of such reports differs from instant report the title of such report is also set forth.

No local dissemination of this report is being made pending receipt of instructions from the Bureau to the effect that such report may be disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service at Dallas, Texas.

It is suggested that in view of the fact that considerable information is set forth regarding persons who may

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have made threatening remarks or statements, the Bureau may desire to disseminate a copy of this report on a national level to the U. S. Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

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ENCLOSURES: TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION:

Enclosed for the President's Commission are two copies of the following-described exhibit, together with information as to where the results of investigation concerning such exhibit are reflected:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Where Results of Investigation Reported</u>
D-221 (Q583)	Anonymous letter post-marked April 22, 1964, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, addressed "Committee Investigation of Kennedy Assanation Mr. Connolly Austin Texas"	Instant report, pages 3 to 9

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING
Date: August 7, 1964

Office: DALLAS

Field Office File No.: 89-43

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Character: MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis:

During course of captioned investigation numerous allegations have been received concerning persons other than the alleged assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and logical investigation has been conducted in each instance in an effort to resolve such allegations.

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DETAILS:

This report contains the results of investigation concerning allegations made against numerous other persons other than the alleged assassin of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Anonymous Letter Postmarked
April 22, 1964, Shepherdsville,
Kentucky, Directed to Mr. Connolly
(Governor Connally), Austin, Texas

The letter referred to above was mailed in an envelope addressed to "Committee Investigation of Kennedy Assanation Mr. Connolly Austin Texas."

Date May 26, 1964

The following letter was furnished by Mr. LARRY TEMPLE, Administrative Assistant, Executive Department, State of Texas, Austin, Texas:

"April 22, 1964

"Louisville

"Commission of Investigation

"Be it known to

all men,

"John Fitzgerald Kennedy were victim of a conspiracy involving a large number including the vice-president himself.

"I am sure the hand were one at the tele-ray spot, radar and radio manufacture.

"Not many knew of this electronic needle group who were employed in this tele-ray by radio televi led under Adams Colhoun, Dallas Colhoun had been a help in Mr. Kennedy's campaign 1960. In this way he became acquainted with Colhoun who shewed the tele-ray television to Mr. Kennedy.

"Now Mr. Kennedy became a bit interested in such device that would by wireless allow one to hear and see a display at a distance.

"Now Colhoun had one operator at Houston Tex. connected with Dallas w f a a by WFOH Beaumont (see this sta in regard to this) who was told to be one who could help him 'to catch on' to its use.

"The man is John Phillip who I believe shot Mr. Kennedy by tele ray his wife at side of Mr. Kennedy threw the spot ray on the side of Mr. Kennedy where Colhoun headed the stream of electron light to indicate to Philip the path

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Austin, Texas

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by Special Agent GEORGE W. H. CARLSON/wjb/vmDate dictated 5/25/64

"spot to shoot along to hit his arm.

"Philip held the gun, and at his side stood John Knight employed to hold the scale of electronics. Now Philip and wife were jealous of Mr. Kennedy's desire to help a lady in her endeavor of work. Philip wanted Mr. K to devote his attention to Philip's wife for much money could come to them this way. It was not that Mr. Kennedy's wanted the Phil woman at all. He loved his own lady, Mr. Philip hoped to love easy on Mr. Kennedy and keep the wife in. It was jealousy this woman felt and they both decided that the electronic volatile machine called gun could be aligned safe by Colhoun's great wherdle electron (be alme had this) and it ware better to do the deed there. Mr. Kennedy there told Colhoun he meant to be some aid to Sallie. This infuriated the Philip woman named Mary Wilson on your pay roll tho Mildred Philip is real name.

"The couple left houston 1961 and liven in White house on this electronic business.

"Osgood did not shoot. He was told by Phil he could be killed if he did not obey to steady the shoulder of Phil from the kick of this powerful electricity - Phil went to Dallas Jail to ask Osgood if he were going to tell. Osgood said 'Yes' I will have to tell so result was shot took him.

"The other men took money to jail to get police quiet - Phil left and one of the men took Osgood. Have Dallas police man identify Philip as man who went in to see Osgood and here you have clue right.

"The man Philip visited Osgood to fond out if he Osgood would tell on him and Colhoun had made the date to have officer let Phil see Osgood -

"this is in the dark but sure.

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"See if Wilson ever was out near Mr. Kennedy at time he was shot. -

"See where Phillip went at the time of deed (right at Osgood's shelter in West Lock house he did not look out window but followed the electric beam held by Colhoun - See this electric beam etc."

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On June 12, 1964 Sheriff BILL FRENCH and Judge ARSON MOORE, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, were contacted by SA DONALD L. SMITH regarding the letter postmarked April 22, 1964 at Shepherdsville, Kentucky concerning the committee investigating the KENNEDY assassination, and each advised they did not recognize the handwriting of the letter, and could furnish no information regarding the unknown writer.

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On June 12, 1964, a source, who did not desire his identity disclosed, advised SA DONALD L. SMITH that he could furnish no information regarding the writer of the letter postmarked at Shepherdsville, Kentucky, which was sent to Austin, Texas, regarding the assassination of the President. It is possible someone was passing through Shepherdsville and dropped the letter in the post office, as it is noted it was dated April 22, 1964, Louisville. Shepherdsville is about 21 miles south of Louisville.

On June 12, 1964, a second source, who did not desire his identity disclosed, advised SA SMITH that he recalls a letter going through the post office at Shepherdsville, Kentucky, which had an address regarding the KENNEDY assassination. He could not say for sure the one postmarked April 22, 1964, at Shepherdsville was the one, although it probably was. He could furnish no information regarding the writer of the letter and did not recognize the handwriting.

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Under date of June 12, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the San Antonio Office on May 26, 1964:

"Specimens received 6/2/64

"Q583 -- Letter postmarked April 22, 1964, Shepherdsville, Ky., addressed 'Committee Investigation of Kennedy Assanation Mr. Connolly
"Austin
Texas'

also, accompanying four-page handwritten letter beginning 'Commission of Investigation...' and ending '...this electric beam etc'

"Result of examination:

"The handwriting on Q583 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file.

"The paper used to prepare Q583 does not contain any watermarks, indented writings, or other significant features which would indicate the source of the paper used."

Q583 has been designated as FBI Exhibit D-221.

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RE: INFORMATION FROM MRS. JAMES R. (EUGENIA) BLACK, NEE WILLIAMS, 807 WASHINGTON AVENUE, TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

This investigation is predicated upon telephone call on June 30, 1964 from Mrs. JAMES R. (EUGENIA) BLACK, nee WILLIAMS, of Tuskegee, Alabama, to the office of the Federal Bureau Of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

In her call to the Federal Bureau Of Investigation, Washington, D. C., on June 30, 1964, Mrs. BLACK advised that she resides at 807 Washington Avenue, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. She said that the wife of JAMES T. DRAYE, 1701 Patterson Street, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, had admitted to her in November, 1963 that she, Mrs. DRAYE, had planned the assassination of President KENNEDY, and that she had done so to make it appear that her brother-in-law, Dr. EDWARD T. DRAYE, also of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, had been the assassin. She said that JAMES T. DRAYE also admitted this to her, but advised that in order not to lose his wife he had covered up all of the evidence of the plot.

She advised that Mrs. DRAYE was a nurse and worked either at JOHN ANDREWS Hospital or the Veterans Administration Hospital, both at Tuskegee, Alabama. She requested that the Federal Bureau Of Investigation question all persons concerned and use truth serum on them.

Also, on June 30, 1964, Special Agent DAN O. STEPHENS at Montgomery, Alabama received a telephone call from Mrs. JAMES R. BLACK, 807 Washington Avenue, Tuskegee, Alabama. She wanted an investigation of Mrs. JAMES T. DRAYE, 1701 Patterson Street, Tuskegee, Alabama, and she related the same information as had been related in the above-mentioned telephone call to Washington, D. C.

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On the morning of July 1, 1964, at 6:55 a.m., Mrs. JAMES R. BLACK, 807 Washington Avenue, Tuskegee, Alabama, made a telephone call to the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Mobile, Alabama, saying that Mrs. JAMES T. BRAYE, 1701 Patterson Street, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, had admitted planning the assassination of President KENNEDY, and requested an investigation of Mrs. BRAYE.

Set forth below is an undated letter from E. WILLIAMS to Attorney General KENNEDY, Justice Department, Washington, D. C.:

"Dear Attorney General:

"I am to blame for your thinking I was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. The assassination was a shock to me -- I am not involved in the assassination.

"Mr. and Mrs. James T. Braye of 1710 Patterson Street, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, were happy for you to think it was I who planned the assassination, because it was the (present) Mrs. James T. Braye who planned it (the assassination). I found that out when you burnt up some papers in my house, which made Mr. and Mrs. James T. Braye rejoice. Then Mrs. Braye said 'There was only one copy.' Then I overheard her say she planned the assassination to make it look like her brother-in-law, Dr. Edward T. Braye (Franklin Road, Tuskegee Inst., Ala.) planned it. She was seeking 'revenge' on Dr. Braye for something.

"Another night, you came into the house with Mr. and Mrs. James Braye. I said to myself 'He knows it was Mrs. Braye who planned the assassination.' (I was in a confused state that night. I had been thinking someone might think I was involved in the assassination because the President had come to my house once.) You even thought I had been romantically involved with the President, when Mr. and Mrs. Braye and I were referring to a romantic involvement I

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"had with a Mr. Cantor. It was Mr. Cantor we were talking about, not the President. I have never been romantically involved with President Kennedy. Mr. Bray, in trying to hide his wife's involvement in the assassination, tried to make you think I had been romantically involved with President Kennedy. It hurts me to think anyone would think that when it is not true.

"I just let you think what you wanted to think that night. That was my mistake. I should have talked to you and told you the truth.

"When I said 'I didn't plan the assassination,' you thought I said 'I did plan it. I let you think what you thought, because I knew that I was innocent. And that I can trace every move I have made all my life.

"To say that I was to blame in the assassination is a rumor. I could carry this case to court to get my name cleared.

"I believe if you questioned Mrs. James T. Bray again she might tell you the truth.

"Yours truly,

"/s/ E. WILLIAMS"

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent RONALD L. McLANAHAN at Tuskegee, Alabama:

On July 1, 1964, a check of public sources and law enforcement, and credit bureau checks, failed to locate anyone by the name of Mrs. JAMES R. BLAKE.

On July 1, 1964, Mr. ROBERT FAITH, Jr., Assistant Director, Veterans Administration Hospital (VAH), Tuskegee, advised that JAMES T. BRAY (not BRAYE) is employed at the VAH as Assistant Personnel Manager, and he has been employed at

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the hospital for about eleven years. He said that JAMES T. BRAY is one of the finest employees of the hospital. BRAY's wife, FELMA, is a registered nurse, and she is employed at JOHN ANDREWS Hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama. He has known her for six years, and she is a fine individual, who has always displayed common sense. Dr. EDWARD T. BRAY, brother of JAMES T. BRAY, is a veterinarian at Tuskegee Institute, and he is likewise of excellent character and reputation.

Mrs. CORRIE WILLIAMS, 807 Washington Avenue, Tuskegee, on July 1, 1964, advised that she has lived at this address for thirty years, and she does not know anyone by the name of Mrs. JAMES F. BLACK.

A letter was received from EUGENIA J. WILLIAMS, 807 Washington Avenue, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Montgomery, Alabama, and postmarked July 3, 1964. She referred to the fact that she had made telephone calls concerning the wife of JAMES T. BRAYE, Tuskegee, Alabama, and she advised that if it was desired to question her in person, she should be asked for by her maiden name, EUGENIA J. WILLIAMS.

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office at Mobile, Alabama reflect that on April 28, 1964 EUGENIA JOYCE WILLIAMS, 807 Washington Avenue, Tuskegee, Alabama, telephoned Special Agent SPENCER H. ROBB at Montgomery, Alabama. She informed that she was approaching a "permanent helpless state" and needed brain surgery. She wanted the Federal Bureau of Investigation to recommend a neurologist, or a brain surgeon. When informed by Special Agent ROBB that he could make no such recommendation, she requested permission from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to contact a brain surgeon. She was told that this permission was not necessary, but she repeated for approximately fifteen minutes that she was approaching a "permanent helpless state" and felt that the Federal Bureau of Investigation should help her contact a brain surgeon. *N. J.*

On July 7, 1964, Miss EUGENIA JOYCE WILLIAMS, 807 Washington Avenue, Tuskegee, Alabama, was interviewed at Tuskegee, Alabama by Special Agent RONALD L. McLANAHAN in the presence of her mother, Mrs. CORRIE WILLIAMS, and sister,

Miss LOIS WILLIAMS. She stated that she was first married to JAMES R. BLACK, and was later married to JAMES T. BRAY, of Tuskegee, Alabama. She said that she had made numerous telephone calls to the Federal Bureau Of Investigation under the name of Mrs. JAMES R. BLACK.

She told of being contacted by Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY and Senator TED KENNEDY at her home shortly after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. She claimed that they told her they knew she had participated in a plot to assassinate President KENNEDY, and that her husband, JAMES T. BRAY, was aware of same. She said that she had heard her name mentioned over the radio and television, being accused of being responsible for President KENNEDY's death. She said that, obviously, it was the present Mrs. JAMES T. BRAY ALA they were referring to, and not to her. She made the numerous telephone calls, as she wanted people to know that she did not have anything to do with the death of President KENNEDY.

On July 7, 1964, Mrs. CORRIE WILLIAMS, 807 Washington Avenue, Tuskegee, Alabama, advised that she had not known that her daughter, EUGENIA, had been making these telephone calls. She said that EUGENIA JOYCE WILLIAMS has been mentally ill for the past fourteen years, and she had been a patient at South Oakes Mental Hospital, Amityville, New York, in 1961, and she is presently under psychiatric treatment. She said that EUGENIA appeared normal at times. She has been under the care of Dr. CHARLES R. BEALI, Psychiatrist, Atlanta, Georgia, for the past few years. She said that EUGENIA has never been married, and she does not know why EUGENIA chose to make accusations against Mr. and Mrs. JAMES T. BRAY, other than the fact that Mr. BRAY works at the VAH in Tuskegee, Alabama, where EUGENIA worked as a typist for a few months in around 1956.

She stated that her daughter is not dangerous, and she will try to prevent her from making any further telephone calls concerning this matter.

She advised that EUGENIA JOYCE WILLIAMS is a Negro female, and that EUGENIA was born on February 4, 1930 at Birmingham, Alabama.

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Re: MELVIN GOODMAN.

On July 27, 1964, an individual telephonically contacted the Chicago FBI Office and identified herself as a supervisor of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois. This individual stated that a Mrs. WERNICK stated she had some information concerning the assassination of the President; that her 13-year-old child is in danger; and that she is not mentally disturbed. This telephone company supervisor stated she had determined Mrs. WERNICK's telephone number was CO 7-7344, located at 5005 North Lawndale, Chicago. The telephone is listed to Rabbi MOSHE WERNICK.

Mrs. MOSHE (GOLDIE I.) WERNICK, 5005 North Lawndale, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed by SA CHARLES L. BROWN, JR., on July 27, 1964. Mrs. WERNICK, at the time of this interview, was very upset and appeared to be in a rather confused state inasmuch as she talked very incoherently. Mrs. WERNICK stated she was very worried and in fear for her 13-year-old son. She stated that her mother had recently passed away, and she is presently in a state of mourning in connection with this death. Mrs. WERNICK stated her husband is Rabbi MOSHE WERNICK, and that he is aware of what is "happening" to her son, but he feels that she, Mrs. WERNICK, is "insane." Mrs. WERNICK stated that she has been in mental institutions in the past and has suffered from mental disorders. She stated, however, she did not consider herself mentally insane, and believes that many people are plotting against her and her son.

Mrs. WERNICK stated that Mr. MELVIN GOODMAN, Administrator at the Jewish University of America, Skokie, Illinois, is trying to poison her son by causing employees at the cafeteria where her son attends school to place poison in her son's

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food. According to Mrs. WERNICK, the Jewish University of America is located at 7135 Carpenter, Skokie, Illinois, and Mr. GOODMAN's home address is 5444 Brummel, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. WERNICK stated that Mr. GOODMAN came to the Chicago area from Texas, place unknown, but she felt it must have been Dallas since she believes most of the Jewish people in Texas reside in Dallas. She stated that since Mr. GOODMAN was from Texas, and since he is involved in efforts to poison her son, she feels that he is possibly connected in some way with the assassination of the President. Mrs. WERNICK, when asked her reasons in connection with this allegation, stated that she could comment no further concerning this.

At this point in the interview, Mrs. WERNICK became very emotional in her conversation and kept commenting that many people were trying to do away with her and her son. These comments were incoherent.

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Re: LEE GUNNELLS

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On July 14, 1964, an individual identifying himself as HORACE BURNETT, 3636 Wendelkin, Dallas, Texas, residence telephone HA 8-1147, business telephone RI 7-7274, telephonically advised SA WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN that LEE GUNNELLS, an employee at Alford's Refrigerated Warehouses, Inc., 318 Cadiz, Dallas, Texas, owned a rifle like that of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and, that on the day President KENNEDY was assassinated, GUNNELLS left the warehouse an hour before the assassination. After the assassination, BURNETT stated he saw GUNNELLS put the rifle in the trunk of the car owned by GUNNELLS, which was parked next to the warehouse where he was employed.

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LEE GUNNELLS, employee of **Alford's Refrigerated Warehouses, Incorporated**, 318 Cadiz, Dallas, with residence address of 2622 Stevenson Street, Dallas, telephone HA 8-8676, advised he is semi-retired and has been employed by Mr. ALFORD for approximately 40 years. On November 22, 1963, according to GUNNELLS, he reported for work at 6:00 a.m. and around noon, at the request of Mr. ALFORD's secretary, Mrs. A. E. CRAFT, drove in his personally owned 1953 Pontiac automobile to Illinois and Hampton Streets where he picked up a corsage for Mrs. CRAFT's son. He drove back to the warehouse and as he entered Mrs. CRAFT's office, she was crying and commented President KENNEDY had just been shot. GUNNELLS advised he was gone approximately 35 minutes on this trip. He advised he did not own a rifle and had not been in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository on November 22, 1963. The following is a description of GUNNELLS:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Born	June 25, 1895
Height	6'4"
Weight	245 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Build	Heavy
Occupation	Semi-retired; semi-invalid from heart trouble and arthritis.

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Mrs. A. E. CRAFT advised she is employed as Personal Secretary to Mr. ALFORD, owner of Alford's Refrigerated Warehouses, Incorporated, 318 Cadiz. She stated that on November 22, 1963, just before noon, she sent a LEE GUNNELLS, who was errand boy for the warehouses and who is semi-retired, to a florist in Oak Cliff at the corner of Illinois and Hampton Streets to pick up a corsage for her son who was to attend a football game on the night of November 22, 1963, with a girl friend. Approximately five minutes after Mrs. CRAFT had received the news over the radio that President KENNEDY had been shot, LEE GUNNELLS walked into her office with the corsage.

on 7/21/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN:vm Date dictated 7/21/64

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RE: INFORMATION FROM RUSSELL HOWLAND

The following information is the basis for the investigation contained on pages 7-10 of the report of SA W. C. HENDRICKS, Jr., dated June 18, 1964, at New Haven, Connecticut, captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD - INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA.

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On November 30, 1963, SA ERNEST F. KIEFFER, Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters, Washington, D.C. advised as follows:

One RUSSELL HOWLAND, 363 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number ST 9-6991, had telephoned the Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters at Washington, D.C. on this date and stated that three weeks before the President was assassinated he had learned that the President would be assassinated if he went to Texas. HOWLAND stated he was a taxi cab driver working nights and would be home until 4:00 P.M. on this date.

On November 30, 1963, RUSSELL HOWLAND, 363 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed by Special Agents of the New York Office at his apartment. He stated that he was a cab driver employed by Marby Operating Company, 1882 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He advised that approximately ten days prior to the assassination a fellow cab driver named MURDOCK had told him that a relative of his received a letter from a student in Texas to the effect that if the President comes to Texas he may be assassinated. He stated that the day after the assassination MURDOCK mentioned it again but did not elaborate.

On November 30, 1963, PERRY MURDOCK, Apartment 4, 203 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed and advised that he was employed by the Marby Operating Company, 1882 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, as a cab driver. He stated he made no such statements prior to the President's assassination. He also advised that the day after the assassination his nephew, WAIVER MURDOCK, Apartment 6, 203 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, had mentioned to him that someone had received a letter from a student in Texas that stated it would be dangerous for the President to come

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to Dallas, Texas. PERRY MURDOCK stated that he repeated this story to various passengers in his cab during a general discussion about the assassination.

WALTER MURDOCK, Apartment 6, 203 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed on November 30, 1963, in his uncle's apartment. He stated that on November 23, 1963, his son pointed out an article in the November 23, 1963 edition of the "New York Journal American" newspaper.

This article revealed that a woman in New Haven, Connecticut, had received a letter from her son who was a student at a college in Dallas, Texas. He stated that this student told his mother that it would be dangerous for the President to come to Dallas, Texas, in view of the treatment that ADLAI STEVENSON had received there recently. He stated that this student went on to say that the President might be assassinated.

Mr. WALTER MURDOCK advised that he had mentioned this article to his uncle, PERRY MURDOCK, who is a cab driver, on November 23, 1963.

The following article appeared in the November 23, 1963 edition of the "New York Journal American":

"DALLAS MANIACS MAY KILL HIM..."

'New Haven, Conn., Nov. 23 (AP)—A student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas noted in a letter to his mother Wednesday that President Kennedy was coming to the city, and wrote prophetically: 'Ten to one he'll be assassinated by some of these Dallas maniacs!' The letter, received by Mrs. R. D. Rose of New Haven Thursday from her son, Robert, added: 'After the Stevenson incident I'm seriously worried about his safety!' Mrs. Rose was referring to a recent incident in Dallas when Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, was spat on and hit by a placard carried by a picket.'

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Re: BOYCE LINDY JOHNSON

The following information supplements that appearing in the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, June 19, 1964, Dallas, on pages 66 - 80, under the subcaption, "Information from GEORGE COLTON Regarding Unknown Subject, Also Known As Argoski, Agroski, Yansen, Yannen, at Capitol House Motel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana."

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MAE COOPER, Cashier, Hunt Room, Jack Tarr Capitol House Hotel, was previously interviewed on May 6, 1964 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, by SAs EARL R. PETERSEN and ALVIN J. ZIMMERMAN regarding an unidentified white male who allegedly made some comments regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY. At the time of this interview, Miss COOPER was requested to contact the Baton Rouge Resident Agency in the event this individual should return.

On June 25, 1964, Captain MILTON L. MARTIN, Baton Rouge Police Department, telephonically contacted the Baton Rouge Resident Agency and advised that he had been contacted on this date by MAE COOPER of the Jack Tarr Capitol House Hotel and informed that an unknown white male, who had made comments regarding the assassination of the President was at the hotel at that time. On June 25, 1964, SA MICHAEL BARON and SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD went to the hotel and contacted BOYCE LINDY JOHNSON, however due to his intoxicated condition he was not interviewed.

His name and address were obtained and arrangements were made to interview JOHNSON at a later date.

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BOYCE LINDY JOHNSON, 2630 Tecumseh Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was interviewed by MICHAEL BARON and ELMER B. LITCHFIELD, who identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was told by SA BARON that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had a right to have an attorney before making any statement. No threats or promises were made to induce him to make this statement.

JOHNSON advised that he did not recall making any statements in the Hunt Room, Capitol House Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY; however, he stated that he may have very well done so while in a "drunk" condition. He advised that he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

JOHNSON advised that he could furnish no information regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	BOYCE LINDY JOHNSON
Address	2640 Tecumseh Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	June 13, 1929 Sontag, Mississippi
Height	5'9"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Education	6th grade
Occupation	Seaman, Tugboat Skipper (Coastal Marine Transport, Port Allen, Louisiana)

On 6/27/64 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana File # DL 89-43
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by SA MICHAEL BARON AND
SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD:jw:mh:man Date dictated 6/29/64

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Military Service

U. S. Army, September,
1950 to November, 1954

U. S. Air Force, September,
1947 to September, 1950

Marital status

Separated, ELIZABETH

SPAULDING JOHNSON,

Townsend, Mississippi.

Scars and marks

Air Force tattoos, upper
right and left arms

Social Security #

427-38-6370

Coast Guard #

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Mother

JULIA JOHNSON, 2640

Tecumseh Street,

Baton Rouge, L..

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RE: WILLIAM BELL KRAFT

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SA 89-67

By letter dated June 2, 1964, Mr. LARRY TEMPLE, Administrative Assistant, Executive Department, State of Texas, Austin, Texas, forwarded to the San Antonio FBI Office a letter from one WILLIAM BELL KRAFT, 3855 Rutherford Street, Cakleigh, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It is to be noted that the letter is a registered letter addressed to "His Excellency, Mr. JOHN B. CONNALLY, Governor, State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas." The letter was received in the Governor's Office, Executive Department, on May 29, 1964. This letter reads as follows:

"TO HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. JOHN B. CONNALLY,
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

"I AM HEREBY INFORMING YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE CONSPIRACY, PLOT OR WHATEVER YOU WISH TO CALL IT, TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY, YOURSELF, AND OTHERS HAD ITS ORIGIN RIGHT HERE IN HARRISBURG, PA. THAT THE SIGNALS FOR CARRING OUT SAID ACTION WERE SENT FROM HARRISBURG, PA., THAT THE CONSPIRACY IS STILL NOTICEABLY ACTIVE, AND UNLESS FEDERAL ACTION IS EVENT IN THIS STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SAY SUCH AS THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN CORPORATE AND POLITICAL OFFICIALS, MORE OF SAME CAN ALMOST BE EXPECTED TO HAPPEN.

"FOR FIFTY YEARS I HAVE BEEN PUZZLED BY CERTAIN TURNS OF EVENTS, AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO RESOLVE SEEMINGLY MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS. THIS UNTIL MY SISTER WAS TERRORIZED INTO A FORCED MARRIAGE RAPE CONDITION, KIDNAPED, AND BY A REPUBLICAN SOFT SOAP PROCESS, ALMOST PAID WITH HER LIFE AS DID HER MOTHER.

"FOR YOUR STUDY I ENCLOSE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND A DEATH CERTIFICATE, ONE OF MY MOTHER AND ONE OF MY SISTER. INNOCENT

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BOTH, BUT THE SOURCE OF CONFUSION THAT
MAKES THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ABLE TO HIDE
ITS ENORMITY OF CRIME AND OUTLAWRY
ARE RIGHT HERE, AND I AM NOW AWARE
THAT IT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR OVER
FIFTY YEARS.

"THREE OF US LEFT IN THIS
FAMILY, AND I SPEAK FOR ALL THREE,
MY SISTER, MY BROTHER, AND MYSELF.

"SINCERELY YOURS, /s/ WILLIAM BELL KRAFT
"WILLIAM BELL KRAFT,
"3855 RUTHERFORD ST.,
"OAKLEIGH HARRISBURG, PA.

"OVER"

The reverse side of the letter bears the following
information:

"FROM WILLIAM BELL KRAFT,

"3855 RUTHERFORD ST.,

"OAKLEIGH, HARRISBURG, PA.

"/s/ WILLIAM BELL KRAFT,
"3855 Rutherford St.,
"Oakleigh, Harrisburg, Pa."

Date 7/1/64

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WILLIAM BELL KRAFT, 3855 Rutherford Street, Oakleigh, advised he wrote a letter to Governor JOHN B. CONNALLY, of the State of Texas, recently, in which he enclosed the Pennsylvania death certificate of his mother and the birth certificate of his sister.

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KRAFT alleged that the Republican Party in Harrisburg, Pa., is responsible for crimes of great enormity. The Republican Party is a timing device which is able at will to sink ships, blow up airplanes, commit mass murders, and every other heinous crime imaginable.

The Republican Party was responsible for the marriage rape of KRAFT's sister and her butchered operation performed on her some years ago.

KRAFT was unable to state specific instances of Republican Party crimes and atrocities, and was vague and irrational in his rambling conversation.

KRAFT advised he is 57 years of age and retired from his former employment with Binghamton Warehouse and Terminal, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1926 to 1930 under Serial Number 243 2108, and in the Army Air Corps from 1938 to 1940. He subsequently was a patient at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C., for several years and was a mental patient at the Harrisburg State Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., for 6½ years.

KRAFT is of the opinion the Republican Party in Harrisburg, Pa., is responsible for most of the major crises and disasters which have occurred throughout the United States in the past 50 years.

KRAFT concluded that if the Republican Party in Harrisburg was capable of all the other horrible crimes of the past 50 years, then it was surely capable of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On 6/23/64 at Harrisburg, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-916

by SAS JOHN C. MURPHY & WILBUR S. METCALF: Date dictated 6/26/64

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KRAFT spoke calmly, matter-of-factly, and without visible evidence of personal animosity.

KRAFT is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex: --	Male
Age:	57
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	195 pounds
Hair:	Brown-gray, receding across forehead
Eyes:	Blue; wears glasses
Feculiarities:	No upper teeth

KRAFT requested the return of the death certificate of his mother and his sister's birth certificate. Both were returned.