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MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

UNSUBS; Alleged Plot in
New York City, New York,
to Harm or Kill a Prominent
Negro Woman

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, 11/22/63

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Re Buffalo airtel and LHM, dated 6/5/68, captioned
as above.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau ten
copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two copies
are enclosed for Memphis, as Office of Origin in MURKIN case;

ENCLOSURE

6 - Bureau (Encs. 12) (RM) EX-115
(1 - 62-10960, ASSASSINATION OF PRES.
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(1 - 100-106670, [redacted])
(1 - 157-8428, POCAM)

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(1 - 100-146994, [redacted])

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5 - Buffalo

(1 - 62-1827, ASSAS. OF PRES. J. F. KENNEDY)

(1 - 62-1305 [redacted])

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and three copies of LHM are enclosed for New York, as alleged locus of plots mentioned in referenced LHM, with one copy for New York file on [REDACTED]

Buffalo is making no local dissemination of instant LHM, and whether or not any dissemination should be made at SOG is being left to discretion of the Bureau.

The information set forth in instant LHM is being furnished to the Bureau and interested offices principally because of the serious nature of the alleged information furnished and [REDACTED] prominent position as a world-famous novelist, although previous experience with [REDACTED] demonstrates she has a penchant for intermingling fact and fiction indiscriminately, and has, in the past, published an article bearing on the internal security of the United States representing it to be factual whereas it was completely fictional.

[REDACTED] is now attempting to twist information recently furnished by her as evidencing advance information concerning the death of Senator KENNEDY, despite available facts as set forth in referenced LHM definitely indicating otherwise.

Specific attention is directed to the fact as set forth in instant LHM that when [REDACTED] telephoned [REDACTED] on June 4, 1968, she said she was unavailable for interview because she was hurrying to go to the hospital to see her husband who was on the brink of death. On June 6, 1968, she told [REDACTED] that after talking with him on June 4, 1968, she had gone out to the front of her home to plant flowers.

[REDACTED] no action is recommended on the information being furnished by her, other than possible dissemination by the Bureau of this information because it is very possible [REDACTED] may proceed to furnish the same information to other governmental agencies, or may proceed to publish the information she has furnished.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York
June 7, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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ASSASSINATION OF REV. MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR., MEMPHIS,
TENNESSEE, April 4, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Alleged Plot
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At 3:45 P. M., on June 6, 1968, a telephone call was received at the Buffalo Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from [REDACTED] whose true name is [REDACTED] and who resides at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] immediately referred to a letter she had recently mailed to the Buffalo Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation predicting "that something terrible was going to happen," to the fact that on June 4, 1968, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had telephonically discussed this letter with her, and she stated she now wished to furnish additional developments.

She said that on the afternoon of June 4, 1968, shortly after discussing her letter with a Special Agent of

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[REDACTED] said she replied, "You mean about
the Negro woman?"

The young man allegedly said, "No! No! You've got
that mixed up."

[REDACTED] allegedly replied, "I told the FBI."

The young Negro then allegedly replied, "You should
have told the Secret Service. Anyway, it's too late now."

[REDACTED] stated that almost immediately
thereafter, the young Negro drove away on his motor bike,
the entire conversation having lasted about one or two
minutes. She stated that she had never seen this young
Negro before, and described him as about 19 years of age,
wearing a dark sleeveless shirt, blue jean trousers, and
as being very well spoken. She conjectured he is a stu-
dent because strapped on the back seat of his motor bike
had been two or three text books.

[REDACTED] stated she had been completely
startled when she had heard the young Negro refer to
"our friend in New York," but had immediately assumed
that the reference made was to the Negro businessman in
New York City who had recently written to her that "some-
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the Federal Bureau of Investigation, she had gone outside to plant some flowers in front of her home. While so engaged, she noticed a young man on a motor-bike ride by in the street in front of her home several times. Finally, this young man stopped directly in front of her home and commenced speaking with her. She states she was surprised to see on close observation that this young man was a Negro, whereas when she had seen him from a slight distance, he appeared to be Caucasian.

According to [REDACTED] the first thing this young Negro said to her was, "Do you know [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] said she replied, "I know him well." [REDACTED] explained at this point that she knows a Negro in Buffalo named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the purpose of which is to raise money to provide educational scholarships for meritorious and needy Negro students. She stated that she has given financial and other assistance to [REDACTED] and immediately assumed that this is the [REDACTED] the young man was inquiring about.)

[REDACTED] went on to state that the next thing the young Negro said to her was "Did you tell Secret Service what our friend in New York wanted you to tell them?"

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[REDACTED] then made reference to the recent
assassination in Los Angeles of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY
and proceeded to speculate that perhaps this was the
"terrible thing about to happen" that her Negro friend
from New York City had written to her about, and which
information she in turn had forwarded to the Federal Bureau
of Investigation. She acknowledged that in her letter to
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, she had described the
incident about to occur as involving an unknown Negro woman,
but now wondered whether she may possibly have misinterpreted
the Negro businessman's letter. She speculated that per-
haps what the Negro businessman had been trying to tell her
was that a Negro woman was to be involved in the incident in
some way, but not necessarily as the victim.

[REDACTED] concluded by stating she felt
Senator KENNEDY's death was more than just a mere coinci-
dence, that she is "not a believer in coincidence," and
that there must definitely be some connection between the
information she had previously received and Senator
KENNEDY's death.

Attention is directed to the fact that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in her telephone call of June 6, 1968, to the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, stated that her con-
versation with the unidentified young Negro occurred while

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she was planting flowers in front of her home on the after-
noon of June 4, 1968, and that she also stated she had gone
outside to plant these flowers shortly following a telephone
conversation with a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation, on June 4, 1968.

It is noted that a Special Agent of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation did, in fact, have a telephone con-
versation with [REDACTED] from about 4:35 P. M. to 4:50
P. M., on June 4, 1968. During an earlier telephone call
to the [REDACTED] residence on June 4, 1968, the Special Agent
was told by a housekeeper, who answered the telephone, that
[REDACTED] was asleep, that it is [REDACTED] practice
to work through the night and sleep during the day, and that
[REDACTED] would be available to answer the telephone at
about 4:30 P. M.

When the Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation did telephonically contact [REDACTED] at
about 4:35 P. M. on June 4, 1968, he requested a personal
interview with [REDACTED] concerning a letter which had
been received from her earlier that day. [REDACTED] re-
plied she was not available for interview then because she
was hurrying to get ready to visit her husband, who is in
the hospital on the brink of death, and that because of her
busy schedule, she would have no time for a personal inter-
view for at least two weeks or perhaps longer.

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