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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>DALLAS</b>	Office of Origin <b>DALLAS</b>	Date <b>11/30/63</b>	Investigative Period <b>11/22-30/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED</b> <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka L. H. Oswald, Lee Oswald, Lee H. Oswald, Leslie Oswald, A. Hidell, A. J. Hidell, Alek J. Hidell, Alek James Hidell, O. H. Lee; Assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas</b>		Report made by <b>ROBERT P. GEMBERLING</b>	Typed by <b>PM</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AFO</b>	

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Title is marked changed to reflect LEE HARVEY OSWALD, together with his known aliases, as the subject of this case, and to set forth the full name of the late President KENNEDY as JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

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### REFERENCE

Bureau teletype to all SACs, 11/22/63.

*Early evidence*

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### LEADS

All leads in this case have been set forth by teletype and are not being restated herein. The results of investigation by other offices are now being received and a supplemental report containing the results of their investigation, together with the results of additional investigation being conducted at Dallas, will be forthcoming as soon as possible.

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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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ADMINISTRATIVE

On November 22, 1963, U. S. Attorney H. BAREFOOT SANDERS, Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas, and his staff did considerable research in an effort to locate a Federal statute that would cover the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY with negative results. Contacts by representatives of the FBI in this connection were confirmed by letter to U. S. Attorney SANDERS on November 26, 1963.

No local dissemination of this report is being made to U. S. Attorney or to the local U. S. Secret Service in Dallas. Extra copies of this report have been made for the Dallas Office in the event the Bureau directs that a copy of this report should be disseminated to both the local Secret Service and the U. S. Attorney's Office at Dallas. It is felt that dissemination at a national level might be more appropriate.

*S. P. Davis  
Adm. Serv.*

By teletype dated November 23, 1963, the Bureau instructed all offices to furnish all information of interest to the U. S. Secret Service to the Bureau and follow with a letterhead memorandum for dissemination. Throughout the initial stages of this investigation, the Dallas Office has received a mass of allegations with respect to people who in the past have made remarks constituting threats against the late President KENNEDY. Investigation in connection with such remarks has been conducted and the results will be set forth in a subsequent report which it is felt should be disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service, but letterhead memoranda were not prepared in each such instance.

Where information was received indicating alleged threats against President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, such information has been immediately furnished local U. S. Secret Service and letterhead memoranda submitted to the Bureau.

Results of negative contacts with all informants, security, racial and criminal, as well as other sources, for information bearing on the assassination of President KENNEDY are being retained in the Dallas file.

The contents of communications from other offices reflecting their investigation in establishing the whereabouts of bombing suspects, known Klan and hate group members, are not being set forth herein but are being retained in the Dallas file.

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DETAILS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

I. PREDICATION

At approximately 12:35 p.m., Central Standard Time, on November 22, 1963, IC JOE A. PEARCE advised he had just heard on television that President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Texas Governor JOHN CONNALLY had been shot by an unknown assailant. Upon receipt of the above information, IC ROBERT G. RENFRO immediately notified Special Agent in Charge J. GORDON SHANKLIN and Assistant Special Agent in Charge KYLE G. CLARK.

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On November 22, 1963, the FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C., instructed that the FBI should conduct an investigation to determine who was responsible for the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

The individual referred to as "RUBY" in this report is JACK L. RUBY, aka. Jack Rubenstein, Jack Lee Ruby, "Sparky", who it will be noted later in this report, shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 24, 1963, as he was being taken from the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, by Dallas police officers to the Dallas County Jail.

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