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

In the May 24, 1964, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune", Magazine Section, there appeared an article by DOM BONAFEDE captioned "The Picture With a Life Of Its Own." This article refers to the controversial Associated Press photograph of the Presidential motorcade wherein an individual resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD appears in the doorway of the Texas School Book Depository. Previous investigation has identified this individual as BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY. This article reflects that J. W. ALTGENS, a veteran Associated Press photographer in Dallas, Texas, recalled shooting the picture. The article further commented that ALTGENS had never been questioned by the FBI.

On May 25, 1964, the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised that there appeared in the "Chicago American", page 7 of the Monday, May 25, 1964, issue, in the column entitled "Daly Diary", the following:

"Isn't it odd that J. W. ALTGENS, a veteran Associated Press photographer in Dallas, who took a picture of the KENNEDY assassination -- one of the witnesses close enough to see the President shot and able to describe second-by-second what happened -- has been questioned neither by the FBI nor the Warren Commission?"

*Maggie Daly*

The Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised that the author of the "Daly Diary" column is MAGGIE DALY.

*Credit Hal if Dale*

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

See p. 70. Once Hoover had to stop pretending he did not know who took the picture of the man in the doorway he began to pretend he couldn't find him, in the Dallas office of the Associated Press. It only took 10 days for the agents to do what a phone call could have accomplished.

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