

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 11/18/69

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P\*)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS -  
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Re Bureau letter to Dallas dated 10/28/69, requesting Dallas to submit detailed review of the book written by former Dallas Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of CURRY's book entitled "Retired Dallas Police Chief JESSE CURRY Reveals His Personal JFK Assassination File", obtained by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING from MURPHY MARTIN, WFAA-TV, Dallas, Texas, on 10/31/69, which copy may be retained by the Bureau.

Also enclosed is one copy each of two newspaper clippings in the 11/6/69, issues of "The Dallas Morning News" and "The Dallas Times Herald" concerning this book.

CURRY's book is labeled "Limited Collectors Edition". It was released 11/15/69, and sells for \$1.75 per copy.

This book consists of seven chapters totaling 133 pages, approximately 78 of which pages are photographs or reproductions of material available to Mr. CURRY in his capacity as Chief of Police. Also included among the 133 pages are approximately 12 pages of transcripts of Dallas PD radio logs of 11/22/63. Each chapter has a title followed by a specific question. These titles and questions are as follows:

- I. "A Turbulent City - Why Did The President Come?"
- II. "The Security Planning - What Went Wrong?"

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railroad employees who were being observed by him.

On page 55 CURRY comments that the search at the Texas School Book Depository immediately after the assassination for other possible conspirators was still in progress.

Volume 6, pages 293-296 of the "Hearings Before The President's Commission On The Assassination of President Kennedy" reflect a statement of Patrolman BOBBY W. HARGIS, wherein he states he thought the railroad overpass and the Texas School Book Depository were the primary places from which the shots could have come. Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 3/23/64, in captioned matter describes the extensive investigation conducted concerning individuals present on the triple overpass and sets forth location of such interviews in various reports submitted.

On page 81 CURRY states that the Dallas PD processed most of the crucial evidence pertaining to the assassination and that although much of it was released to the FBI, he took careful note of all the evidence and kept a detailed personal file. He continues that some of the evidence has been completely misrepresented in stories that were told and that bits of seemingly important evidence remained almost completely ignored. He then proceeds to set forth that evidence which would have been used had OSWALD gone to trial. He does not elaborate or identify the alleged "bits of seemingly important evidence" that were ignored.

On page 100 a photograph appears which is described as Exhibit #44 on page 101. This photograph shows a man standing in the Texas School Book Depository doorway, who resembles LEE HARVEY OSWALD. CURRY asks the question, "Is it possible that the man in the doorway is Lee Harvey Oswald?"

The individual reflected in this photograph has been definitely established as BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY, as reflected on pages 7, 8 and 9 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 2/11/64, at Dallas, and pages 24-27 of the report of SA GEMBERLING dated 3/10/64, at Dallas, both in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD captioned case.

On page 121 and 122 CURRY raises the questions about the direction from which the shots were fired and exactly from