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SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
PREPARATION FOR THE VISIT OF
JOHN F. KENNEDY TO DALLAS ON
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Sir:

On November 18, 1963, the U.S. SECRET SERVICE advised the DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT that MR. JOHN F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES would visit DALLAS on November 22, 1963. MR. KENNEDY was scheduled to speak at a luncheon sponsored by the DALLAS CITIZEN'S COUNCIL. This luncheon was to be at the DALLAS TRADE MART located on STEMMONS EXPRESSWAY at INDUSTRIAL BLVD.

Prior to this announcement, there had been numerous rumors that MR. KENNEDY would visit DALLAS. Because of these rumors, the Criminal Intelligence Section had increased its efforts in attempting to gather data concerning known extremist and subversive groups in DALLAS. This section had previously been successful in infiltrating a number of these organizations; therefore the activities, capabilities, personalities and future plans of these groups were known.

Members of the Criminal Intelligence Section frequently kept known members of these groups under surveillance to determine associations and movements.

Some of the more active groups in DALLAS are:

- THE KLU KLUX KLAN
- INDIGNANT WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
- NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
- JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
- DALLAS WHITE CITIZEN'S COUNCIL
- OAK CLIFF WHITE CITIZEN'S COUNCIL
- THE GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER GROUP
- AMERICAN OPINION FORUM
- DALLAS COMMITTEE FOR FULL CITIZENSHIP
- YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIALIST LEAGUE
- DALLAS CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
- TEXAS WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
- BLACK MUSLIMS

See "Miami Tape"

The foregoing organizations are comprised of members whose political views are considered to be extreme, both right and left.

For some unknown reason, this was not printed, although it should have been. See Curry testimony, to 44 193-194. I have not been able to find what CD this came from, if any.

Is last to know?
of CD 1316(c)(4) //

But not on 11/22/63 - see CD 1395, p. 95.

Nothing on "CWSA" (Weissman) Vol. I

After a diligent investigation it was determined that only two of these organizations were planning demonstrations during the PRESIDENT'S visit to DALLAS.

The INDIGNANT WHITE CITIZEN'S COUNCIL had prepared some signs and placards which were to embarrass MR. KENNEDY. Their plans were to picket the DALLAS TRADE MART during his speaking engagement there.

The GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER GROUP intended to embarrass MR. KENNEDY by picketing the parade route and also the DALLAS TRADE MART.

Prior to the President's visit, information was received that members of the YOUNG PEOPLES REPUBLICAN CLUB from NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY at DENTON, TEXAS, were meeting with GENERAL WALKER and making plans. According to a reliable source, this group stated they intended to "rub the President's dick in the dirt." These individuals were identified and photographs of them were obtained.

The only demonstrators observed at the DALLAS TRADE MART were members of the INDIGNANT WHITE CITIZEN'S COUNCIL. Six of these individuals were taken into custody shortly after knowledge of the assassination became known. This step was taken to prevent these persons from being assaulted by spectators at the scene. The arrested persons of this group are as follows:

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- BOBBY JOINER
- RAYMOND LEE JOINER
- GARY DWAYNE JOINER
- ROY EUGENE JOINER
- GENE AUDRA GUINN
- WILLIAM LEE CUMMINGS

Walker says
11/18 or 11/19
(11 H 426)

The GENERAL WALKER GROUP did not make an appearance. A reliable source stated that GENERAL WALKER had departed from DALLAS on November 21, 1963, enroute to another state for a speaking engagement.

The Criminal Intelligence Section had no information pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to November 22, 1963.

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Respectfully submitted,

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