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RE: JERRY PELLEGRINO
BLADENSBURG, MARYLAND

On December 3, 1963, Mr. WALTER ANDREW KOOPMAN, Saab Motor Company, 4922 Cordell Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, telephoned the headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. and advised that the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD resembled a man who had come into his place of business early in 1963.

Mr. KOOPMAN was contacted in person on December 3, 1963 by Special Agent IELAND L. HUDSON of the Baltimore Division concerning this individual.

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On December 4, 1963, Mrs. GEORGE M. HARRIS, Jr., 4000 52nd Avenue, Bladensburg, Maryland, advised Special Agent ROBERT L. LANPHEAR that GENNARO PELLEGRENO, also known as JERRY PELLEGRENO had rented a room from her from about March to May 1963. He had a mother, Mrs. GENNARO PELLEGRENO, who lived at 500 E. 119th Street, New York 35, New York, telephone FI. 8-4420. PELLEGRENO gave Mrs. HARRIS his place of employment as an electronics firm and provided her with the same telephone number he had given WALTER ANDREW KOOPMAN. On his arrival, he had displayed Army discharge papers, which indicated his age as about 35. Mrs. HARRIS further described PELLEGRENO as a white male, short and stocky, having dark close-cropped hair and as being a crackpot with some association with the John Birch Society.

Miss HELEN WHITE, Personnel Department, Fairchild Stratos, 5006 Jackson Boulevard, Bladensburg, Maryland, advised Special Agent LANPHEAR on December 4, 1963 that her records show J. PELLEGRINO was an employee of a sub-contractor of their firm, the Arde Engineering Company, 11 Hill Street, Newark, New Jersey and had been employed during March 1963 as a structural designer.

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