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WHAT'S THIS
ALL ABOUT?

Information received from HOELLER on November 26, 1963, had previously been furnished by communication dated November 22, 1963, from the Baltimore FBI Office. Based on this information, contact with HARRY GEIGLEIN, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., determined GEIGLEIN was unable to identify any White House guard from a description provided in this communication. GEIGLEIN stated that based on this description, specifically the age of the alleged White House guard, indicates this person would not presently be assigned as a guard.

On November 22, 1963, Mr. VIA, Manager of the Windsor Park Hotel, 2300 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., advised Mrs. ELLIS, a hotel telephone operator, had overheard a conversation between GRACE HALSELL, 2524 Green Street, Fort Worth, Texas, and an unknown individual. Mr. VIA identified HALSELL as being a guest in the Windsor Park Hotel.

Mr. VIA advised the operator overheard HALSELL say "Did they do it? Interesting, but I'll wait quietly until later."

1:25 CST

Mr. VIA said this call had been received at approximately 2:25 P.M., on November 22, 1963. He said he could obtain no further information from his telephone operator at this time. The above information was furnished to HARRY GEIGLEIN, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., on November 22, 1963. GEIGLEIN said he would immediately dispatch Agents to contact Mr. VIA and the telephone operator.

GEIGLEIN advised on November 23, 1963, his agents had checked out the above information and determined this call was local in nature. He said the comments reported above had been satisfactorily explained.

On November 23, 1963, information was received that one LIBERO PICCIARDELLI had defected during the Korean War and has a background similar to that of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On November 23, 1963, EDWARD S. EPPS, Management Technician, Immigration and Naturalization Central Office, Washington, D. C., advised SA [redacted] [redacted]

Received from Fred Newsom 1/7/71

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