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RE: MRS. FLORA FILKO HYATT,
also known as
Flora Filke Hyatt,
Mrs. William Harvey Hyatt

The investigation at Houston, Texas, was conducted
by SA's GRAHAM W. KITCHEL and EDWIN DALRYMPLE.

The following letter was received by the Attorney
General in Washington, D.C.:

"Houston, Texas, April 17, 1964.

"Honorable Attorney General,
Mr Robert Kennedy,
Hickory Hill, McLean, Va.

"Dear Sir:

"I am enclosing the address of a lady who
says she has important information concerning the
death of your brother, the late President. The
ass^ussination she claims, is still well guarded
secret. It was a Plot, --carried out by the mem-
bers of the Highest Echelon of the Synddicate,
called The Members of the 'House of Ax.'

"Details are available by --Mrs Filko
Hyatt, -402 Valentine, -Apt. 1008, -Houston, Texas.
Telephone Fa 3 1765.

"She has tried again and again to bring this
to your attention; she has called your office five
times and left her number three times. Feb.
second, 1964, she called the WHITE HOUSE BETWEEN
eight-thirty and nine, and asked for you, but was
refused.

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"She also claims her mail has been sabetaged since June 1959, when she first tried to bring the technique of the Syndicate to the attention of Mr. Herbert Hoover. She asked me to refer this knowlodge to you for her. She has the information, but will not discuss it with anyone but you. If you can get in touch with her, you may get some valuable information. 'Why don't you go to the F.B.I.?' I asked. 'I was there November 13th, 1963.'

"Mr. Kennedy, please, I do not want any publicity; I know nothing about these Organizations, -am just trying to help, I hope. My impression is it is family affair, -She spoke of book that is being written.

"With best wishes, am,
"sincerely,

"/S/ Berta Phillips

"/T/ Miss Berta Phillips,
2517 Taft Street,
Houston, 6, Texas.

"The lady mentioned in letter, lived next doocr to me in same Apt Building, in 1963; she is German, but came to America about 1935.

"I am well known in city; Captain Willis of Police Dept. knows me well.

"/S/ Berta Phillips"

On May 4, 1964, Miss BERTA PHILLIPS, 2517 Taft Street, Houston, Texas, advised she had written the above letter to the Attorney General at the request of Mrs. FLORA FILKO HYATT. She stated she did not know whether or not Mrs. HYATT was a "mental case," but Miss PHILLIPS stated she "talked of people dressed in black." She stated Mrs. HYATT had informed her that she "heard voices" and received much of her information in this manner. Miss PHILLIPS stated she had at first thought Mrs. HYATT was a spiritualist but

has now decided she is not because Miss PHILLIPS stated that she is a spiritualist and for this reason knows Mrs. HYATT could not be one.

Miss PHILLIPS stated that according to Mrs. HYATT it had been "told to her ear" that the plot to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY was made in Houston. She stated Mrs. HYATT told her that the main individuals involved in this plot were Mr. SAKOWITZ, head of Sakowitz Department Store, and FRED NAHAS, a local news reporter.

Miss PHILLIPS stated that Mrs. HYATT was divorced from her husband and she feels this divorce was brought about by Mrs. HYATT's peculiar actions. She stated in her conversations with Mrs. HYATT she could get no actual sense out of her. Miss PHILLIPS pointed out that she herself had no information whatever bearing on the assassination of President Kennedy and her action in directing a letter to the Attorney General was based solely on her desire to assist Mrs. HYATT, who was apparently reluctant to write this letter herself. Miss PHILLIPS pointed out that she is 88 years old and due to her frail condition is unable to go about the town without assistance.

On May 4, 1964, Mrs. FLORA FILKO HYATT, 402 Valentine, Apartment 1008, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Mrs. HYATT stated that she had requested Miss BERTA PHILLIPS, a friend of her's, to write a letter to the Attorney General to bring to his attention certain information which had come to her attention through demons who spoke into her ear.

She stated she has learned that the Attorney General was interested in the syndicate known as Cosa Nostra but she wanted to point out to the Attorney General that the Cosa Nostra was actually the lowest echelon of the syndicate. It dealt only with the physical aspects of the criminal situation in the United States and the world. She stated she was in touch with the highest echelon of the "syndicate" through demons and "werewolves" who were continually with her and spoke to her when she was in private, in her left ear. Mrs. HYATT repeatedly referred to what

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she called her frequent contacts with the metaphysical world, pointing out there are sometimes five or six "beings" speaking to her at once and imparting information concerning happenings outside the physical world, to which normal people are restricted.

Mrs. HYATT stated that she felt she could be of assistance to the Attorney General in his investigations of Cosa Nostra and had in the past endeavored to contact him by telephone and through the FBI.

Mrs. HYATT advised that the higher echelon of the "syndicate" was made up of members of the House of Ax. She stated that in 1959 she had tried to bring this information to the attention of former President HERBERT HOOVER by letter. She stated since she has not received answers from letters of this type she feels that her mail has been delayed or misdirected through activities of members of the House of Ax.

She stated she had "explored" the syndicate and has determined that there are only two men who are willing and able to act against the syndicate and these are the President of the United States and the Attorney General. Mrs. HYATT explained that her efforts to relate this information personally to the Attorney General were based on her belief there were very few people capable of understanding the metaphysical world, and she doubted that FBI Agents had had adequate training in this specialized field to equip them to handle such information.

In regard to the assassination of President Kennedy, Mrs. HYATT states that as is frequently done by werewolves, she feels that such a demon could have entered the body of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, assassinated the President, and then returned the body to OSWALD. She stated in several murder cases which received considerable newspaper publicity in the Houston area, she feels that the accused in these murders was not actually the one involved but his body was being used by werewolves.

She stated it is also possible that President KENNEDY was not shot from the Texas Book Depository Building because werewolves could shoot him with a soundless gun from any position.

Mrs. HYATT advised that the Attorney General could learn a lot from her through the study of the activities of the members of the House of Ax.

When questioned for specific statements concerning the circumstances of President KENNEDY's assassination, Mrs. HYATT related that a voice told her on November 18, 1963, that two businessmen from Houston had gone to Dallas on that date. She identified these men as LEWIS LECHINGER, owner of a large jewelry store in Houston, and a Mr. SAKOWITZ, one of the owners of the Sakowitz Department Store. Mrs. HYATT stated she felt these two men were top leaders of the House of Ax and the trip to Dallas was undoubtedly related to the plans for the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mrs. HYATT does not believe either of the above men was personally involved in the actual shooting but they had exerted their power through metaphysical forces acting on LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated information of this nature is received by her not only from voices but also from "the stars."

Mrs. HYATT stated that she had had difficulty in bringing the above information to the attention of any responsible people because it seemed that no one wanted to listen to her story. Mrs. HYATT stated she had been able to relate this information to Mrs. OSWALD, the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and she understood that Mrs. OSWALD had recorded her information on tape. Mrs. HYATT stated she expected Mrs. OSWALD would turn this tape over to the Attorney General.

Mrs. HYATT advised that she was born and raised in Germany and came to the United States in 1927.

The files of the Houston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that FLORA FILKO HYATT was interned on December 29, 1941, by an Alien Enemy Hearing Board sitting in the Southern District of Texas. This board held that HYATT entered the United States as a quota immigrant at Houston, Texas, on December 22, 1927, under her maiden name, FLORA FILKO. Prior to her marriage and after her separation from her husband, she did household and domestic work for moderate compensation. She also received help from the Family Service Bureau in Houston after separation from her husband.

The Hearing Board set out that based on information furnished, Mrs. HYATT is almost fanatical in her loyalty to HITLER and to Germany and has so expressed herself on numerous occasions. They point out that the only excuse for her attitude might be that she is mentally unbalanced on this subject. She has also been in frequent touch with German propaganda agents, if not one herself. The board pointed out there were found in her possession several photographs of HITLER and of German troops in action, and writings containing Nazi propaganda.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Houston, Texas, reflect that Mrs. HYATT is an alien.

Mrs. HYATT is described as follows:

Name	FLORA FILKO HYATT
Aliases	Flora Filke Hyatt, Mrs. William Harvey Hyatt
Born	February 21, 1895 Forst, Germany
Age	69
Height	5'3"
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Greying
Marital status	Divorced
Residence	402 Valentine, Apartment 1008, Houston, Texas
Occupation	Unemployed