

Date January 3, 19641

BOBBY JOE REEVES, Route 1, Red Oak, Texas, employee of Thompson Tool Company, 2328 Langsford Street, Dallas, Texas, telephone RI. 8-4165, advised he has known HENRY O. CHENYWORTH for approximately five weeks.

REEVES advised CHENYWORTH was employed by Thompson Tool Company on or about November 15, 1963 and continued his employment until approximately November 25, 1963.

REEVES advised on November 22, 1963 when news was first received on the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, CHENYWORTH made the statement: "I bet I will know who did this by morning". REEVES advised he could not give an explanation as to why CHENYWORTH would make such a statement, and, in his opinion, he felt that CHENYWORTH was just a "bragging, country hick".

REEVES advised CHENYWORTH had made a statement to the effect that he, CHENYWORTH, may be in jail by the next morning, and the only reason he (REEVES) could give for this was the fact that CHENYWORTH had indicated he had received a speeding ticket earlier during the month and that the police may be looking for him.

REEVES advised he had furnished the aforementioned information to Mr. W. A. THOMPSON, his supervisor, inasmuch as CHENYWORTH failed to return to his employment after November 2, 1963.

REEVES advised he was convicted in Federal Court for mail theft and has served time on two different occasions.

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 by Special Agent JOHN T. KESLER Date dictated 1-3-64
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