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Mr. ROBERT B. WARD, Assistant United States Attorney, Dallas, Texas, advised that on November 25, 1963, he recalls a visit by a Mr. ARCH KIMMROUGH, of Dallas, who was introduced to Mr. WARD by Mr. JAMES MORRISON, a former Assistant United States Attorney in the Dallas Division and a close friend of WARD. Mr. WARD advised he understood MORRISON to be the family attorney for KENNEDY and that KIMMROUGH had requested an audience with WARD regarding certain coincidental conclusions which he had reached after a study of the newspaper items concerning the assassination of the President.

Mr. WARD stated KIMMROUGH furnished him with a hand-drawn map setting forth the close proximity of the residences of LEE HENRY CONNELL and JACK RUSSELL, and the fact that the direction which CONNELL took from his residence up to the time of his apprehension was in direct line with the residence of JACK RUSSELL. KIMMROUGH further pointed out the coincidence that the residence of General EMMETT A. WHITAKER, who had been fired upon in April, 1963, by an unknown sniper, was only six blocks away from the Vagabond Club.

Mr. WARD advised that this map was furnished to him by KIMMROUGE as it appeared to hold some interest at that time and he subsequently furnished this map to Mr. HERBERT J. MURKIN, Attorney General in Charge of the Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, who was visiting in Dallas following the assassination.

Mr. WARD advised further that KIMMROUGH visited him on several other occasions with different theories regarding the assassination and a possible conspiracy and, on May 19, 1964, KIMMROUGH again visited WARD's office and furnished him with a typewritten, five-page list of the names and addresses compiled by KIMMROUGH through a search of city directories and telephone directories, showing close proximity of residences, both past and present, of many individuals who have been, in one way or another, connected with the assassination investigation.

WARD stated that, upon perusal of this material, he did

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not place too much stock in KIMMROUGH's conspiracy theory but, inasmuch as KIMMROUGH had indicated this information might be of value to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he thought he would advise this Bureau for whatever investigation might be considered pertinent.

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was interviewed at his residence at his residence, at which time he advised he is President of his own construction business, doing business on Trinity Road and Bridge Company, P. O. Box 1876, Dallas. He stated he is a licensed Civil Engineer, having graduated from the Texas Polytechnic Institute with what degree in 1945.

KIMMEL advised he was deeply grieved over the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and has subsequently been very concerned with a Castro - Cuban Marxist conspiracy between those who claim to be proagents by precipitating plans. KIMMEL said he "should" his belief it upon himself to closely follow all press releases, periodicals, and other news media relating to the assassination.

KIMMEL pointed out that he observed numerous columnists from the study of the press releases relating to the assassination, therefore, on November 25, 1963, the day following the shooting of JOHN F. KENNEDY by JACK H. RUBY, he, in company with his family attorney, MURK KORNBLIT, a former Assistant United States Attorney in Dallas, visited the offices of Assistant United States Attorney ROBERT B. WARD in Dallas to discuss his theories. He said KIMMEL presented a map to Mr. WARD drawn by himself on bond paper showing a straight line from the Oswald residence at 1025 North Teerling to the site of the killing of Senator T. D. MCGEE in the 400 block of Berry 10th Street and to the residence of JACK RUBY. KIMMEL advised he referred to him to be of some significance this straight line being in the exact direction of JACK RUBY's residence in the hills of his neighborhood. KIMMEL advised it further appeared to him to be of some significance that the residence of General JOHN A. WALKER, who was killed upon a similar straight line, and the tragic death, caused by JACK RUBY, were only six blocks apart. KIMMEL advised he furnished this map to Mr. WARD for his personal use and later gave it to Mr. HERBERT K. MILLER, Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the Texas State Department of Justice, whom Mr. MILLER was visiting Dallas on a subsequent date. KIMMEL advised that, in furtherance of his

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efforts to solving this mysterious and possibly assassinistic plot, he submitted his accurate record of all individuals interviewed in connection with the assassination and where possible and on reliable record, he stated, as a result of this interview he had drawn up a long handwritten memorandum which he gave to the Dallas Police Department, the Association of the Press, CIRCLINE and associations of other news organizations and that both RUBY and CIRCLINE were deeply interested in this conspiracy. KIMMEL advised him this prima facie evidence for continuing previous and present activities of CIRCLINE, which he believes to be involved in this conspiracy when the Dallas police authority directed him to do so. The records for 1963 and 1964, he submitted by KIMMEL reads as follows:

"1. José Antonio Lopez
1963 CIRCLINE MANAGEMENT, Pan American
Tekt Co., (not listed),
5176 Congress (see T. S. B. Johnson), San Antonio,
U. S. Anti-Kennedy Ward, America as a Country.
This man was employed by CIRCLINE & Presidents of Mexico City
to this time. Cuban was consul for CIRCLINE & Presidents
to publish their book. Cuban has been succeeded in this
position by Dr. Juan Gomez for illegal printing such Cuban."

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"2. Ernesto Arcos was Cuban consul in Mexico City on September 27, 1963, and rejected Oswald's travel permit. Arcos was replaced as consul prior to November 23, 1963. (Herald 11/25/63; A-13 Herald 11/26/63; E-1)

"3. Elmer S. Blackmon
1963 CD : dispatcher, Dallas Transit Co., 6363
Bordeaux (see J. A. Arcos)
1963 CD : 4307 Congress (This lot lies directly
behind 4306 Brown where School Book Depository
employee Molina lives.)
1964 TD : 131 N. Windomare WH 1-1840 (see Boyce Blackmon.)
(see N. Windomare)

"4. Boyce (Buddy B. ?) Blackmon
1963 CD: billing clerk, East Texas Motor Freight,
131 N. Windomare
1963 TD: 131 N. Windomare WH 1-1840
1964 TD: 131 N. Windomare WH 1-1840 (see E. S. Blackmon)

"5. B. C. Blackmon
1963 CD: 7 1500 Kings Highway (This address has a
door facing on the 800 block of N. Windomare.
There is no number visible but it would be ap-
proximately 841 N. Wind square; therefore, see
Nancy Macney)
1963 TD: 1500 Kings Highway
1964 CD: 1500 Kings Highway (see N. Windomare)

"6. Clarence A. Blackmon
1963 CD: mechanic, Dallas Transit Company, 1831
S. Marcellis (see E. S. Blackmon)
1963 TD: 1831 S. Marcellis (see Dougherty & Murphy)
1964 TD: 1831 S. Marcellis (see Dougherty & Murphy)

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RG re CDL245:211-5:

Spoke to Bud, who says it was a couple of years before the others of the Dallas group knew about Arch (whose cousin is Tim Reilly of the you know what coffee company).

Bud considers it likely that Arch's views have not changed, that his basic conceptis es here recorded, which is, Sue's, too.

But, with this beginning, the federal reaction can be anticipated if not agreed with.

The dates are of mild interest es a reflection of purpose.

So, beware! Matt Herron lives two blocks from where Peissman did, from where those handbills were found, which also means two blocks from where Kent Courtney then lived and then printed, and Cary and Vince and I ha all stayed with Matt, so you have us both ways, on both sides.

And Judge Hagerty's office has the same address as Garrison's, so now you know why.

And Barbara Ried is around the corner from where Ray stayed, so you know who really did that one.

And Bringuer rented space from the man who had Chep Morrison's secretary for a wife, which either explains his death why "Oswald" has his drunk next door - or why Ferrie, who wa also a pilot, also went there (next door) with his boys. With the US Customs house accross the street yet.

This approach would not have hurt Garrison in the least.

Especially with the Dallas County sheriff accross the street and in a direct line and the DA just around the corner. How did Arch miss these basic associations?

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"o wonder he hasn't sent me his deM file. My neighbor is Fort Detrick!