City of Miami



A. QUINN JONES, III City Attorney

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Mr. John W. Masland 5530 Eastbourne Drive Springfield, VA 22151

Dear Mr. Masland:

Enclosed please find all information in our custody reference your request involving material on the John F. Kennedy assassination.

I hope these materials will prove helpful to your research and I wish you luck in your future endeavors. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 579-6577.

Sincerely,

Ana Maria Pando

Assistant City Attorney

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By BILL BARRY Reserver of The Miami Nava

The last sound on the tape is the sound of a slamming door.

It is a sound as loud and final as death itself. The men who siammed the door had just finished talking about the coming death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

It was Nov. 9, 1963 -- two weeks before the President was assassinated.

The door slammed shut on ne Miami apartment in which the men had been talking. Sitting on the refrigerator -- hidden -- was the Miami Police Intelligence tape recorder which had taken down the assassination conversation.

During the conversation, Stale's Rights agitator told a Miami Police informer that Kennedy would be killed with a high-powered rifle from an office building. He said somebody would be picked up quickly, just to throw the public off.

He said that Kennedy

The bugged conversation.

The bugged conversation was arranged for one private private and private arranged for one private for the private fo mary reason - John Kenne-dy was coming to Miami in nine days. The Miami Police were not about to have him killed here.

The Secret Service and the FBI were informed of the alleged plot to kill the President

It happened that the FBI was then investigating Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas. The President was due in Dallas Nov. 22. There was to be a motorcade through town on the traditional mo-

torcade route.
At the end of that route is the Texas Book Depository.
New 1. and Nov. 5. On Nov. 1, and Nov. 5, FBI agents went to the house where Marina Oswald was living apart from her husband. The agents talked to Mrs. Ruth Palne who had

taken in Marina Cawald.
Ruth Paine told the FRIS
that Lee Harvey Oswald was
working in the Texas Book

Depository, On Nov. 9, Oswald wrote to the Russian Embassy in Washington and said: "The FBI has visited us here in

Dallas. . . "
That was the same day
the lape was made.

Miami Police had a hit of a sticky problem in getting the State's Rights agitator in talk about assassination for its tape recorder. The purpose of his visit here was ostensibly to talk to Miamit "patriots" about forming chapter of his State's Righm organization.

He was attil teems, the police informer whom by had first met only fool; months before. He cannot down from his Georgia bome, to talk about organizing, not alk about organizing, assassination.

The informer led him on a long, circuitous route to Kennedy. And then he told about the plot. He said it was being planned by the hard-core underground - the lerrorists of the group. He stipulated that they were aging as individuals, and not ab the agents of the polit-

inal party.

Id he informer tried to persited him to say where the
assignation would be done.

the informer said:
"" you may have figured
out the office building, and
allow don't know how them Secret Service agents cover all them office buildings, or anywhere he is going. Do you know whether they do that or not?"

The State's Rights man said; "Well, if they have any suspicion they do that, of course. But without suspicion chances are that they

cion chances are that they wouldn't."

He told about a place in Washington where it could be done from. But then he said: "Of course, it is the wrong time of year, But you take pleasant weather; he comes out on the veranda, and somebody could be in a hotel grown across the way hotel room across the way

hotel room across the way there, and pick him off.

It was pleasant weather in Dallas. And there was the office huilding. The Warren Commission said there was Oswald waiting. The commission also asid that it he Science Review had reseited by the commission also said that it he Science Review had reseited by the commission also made the pick of the commission also made the pick of the pic Kennedy would have been

The Warren Commission said there were at least five seconds between the first shot which hit kennedy in the throat and the second shot which killed him.

The Secret Service did not react quickly enough, the commission said.

And that is one of the rea-sons why the Miami News learned about the tape made in Miami. Last November

the News sent a reporter to collected where the resident was killed. The stories also told about the people who were raising doubts about the Warren Commission's conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald acted

The stories were circulated in several sections of the country. One man who read them, knew of the tape and told the News about it.

He called, he said: "Be-cause the FBI and the Se-cret Service knew about the threat to the President.

They knew how it was to be done and they didn't protect han the book of the protect

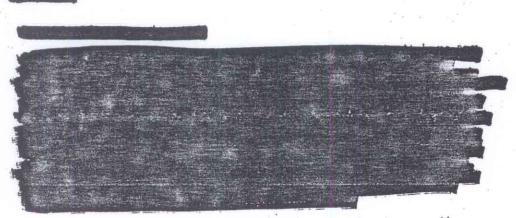
Soutwest hate capital of Dixie. It is the home of the Right Wing. And ever since, September, when the Dallas daily newspapers told the people Kennedy was coming. the hostility against the Pres-ident was rising.

All the while, Oswald's rille was sitting in Mrs.
Paine's garage, She did not light has used that his has been been she with the she was about it.

After the assassination, the man who had done the talking in Miami got scared. He figured that he knew who had done it. And he fig-ured that they knew that he knew he knew knew.

Texas celitor, Penn Jones, who has been chasing clues to the assassination for three The assumation for three grant and any articles are the planned in Houston With operating headquarters in Miami, Louisiana, Fort Worth and Dallas."

Three weeks after the assassination, the man who did the talking in Miami, went on a trip which included stops in Louisiana, Fort Worth, and Dallas.



Informant: I don't know, I think Kennedy is coming here on the 18th, or something like that to make some kind of speach, I don't know what it is, but I imagine it will be on the T.V., and you can be on the look for that, I think it is the 18th that he is suppose to be here. I don't know what it is suppose to be about.

Subject: You can bet your bottom dollar he is going to have a lot to say about the Cubans, there are so many of them here.

Informant: Yeah, well he will have a thousand bodyguards don't worry about that.

Subject: The more bodyguards he has, the easier it is to get him.

Informent: What?

Subject: The more bodyguards he has the more easier it is to get him.

Informent: Well how in the hell do you tigure would be the best way to get him?

Subject: *rom an office building with a high powered rifle, how many people (room noise tape not legible) does he have going around who look just like him? Do you know about that?

Informant: No, I hever heard that he had anybody.

Subject: He has not them.

Informant: He has?

Subject: He has about fifteen. Whenever he goes any place they (not legible) he knows he is ϵ marked man.

Informant: You think he knows he is a marked man?

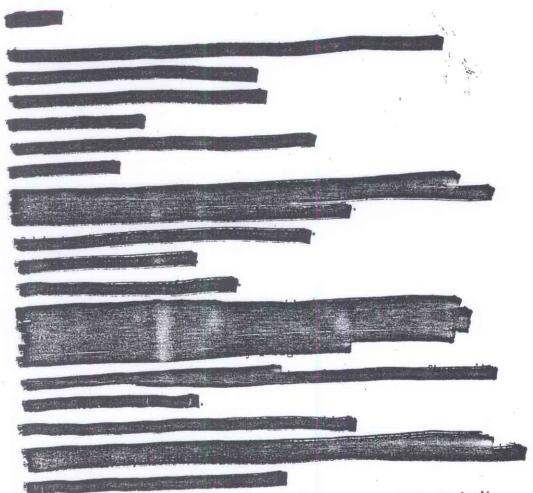
Subject: Sure he does.

Informant: They are really going to try to kill him?

Subject: Oh, yesh, it is in the working. Brown himself, Brown is just as likely to get him as anybody. He hasn't said so, but he tried to get

Informent: He did.

Subject: Oh yes, he followed him for miles and miles, and couldn't get close enough to him.



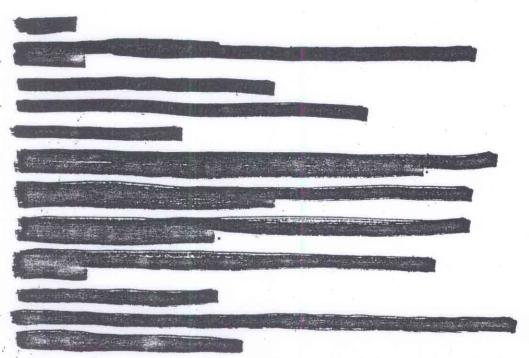
Informant: That is right. They are individual operators, we don't want that within the party. Hitting this Kennedy is going to be a hard proposition, I tell you, I believe, you may have figured out a way to get him, you may have figured out the office building, and all that I don't know how them Secret Service Agents cover all them office buildings, or anywhere he is going, do you know whether they do that or not? that or not?

Subject: Well, if they have any suspicion they do that of course. But without suspicion chances are that they wouldn't. You take there in Washington, of course it is the wrong time of the year, but you take pleasant weather, he comes out on them verands, and somebody could be in a hotel room across the way there, and pick him off just like (fades out).

Informant: Is that right?

Subject: Sure disassemble a gun, you don't have to take a gun up there, you can take it up in pieces, all those guns come knock down, you can take them apart.





Subject: There ain't any count down to it, we have just got to be sitting on go. Count down they can move in on you, and on go they can't. Count down is alright for a slow prepared operation, but in an emergency operation, you have got to be sitting on go.

Informant: Boy, if that Kennedy gets shot, we have got to know where we are at. Because you know that will be a real shake, if they do that.

Subject: They wouldn't leave any stone maken unturned there no way. They will rick ur somebody within hours afterwards, if anything like that would happen just to throw the public off.

Informant: Oh, somebody is going to have to go to jail, if he gets killed.

Subject: Just like that Bruno Hauptman in the Lindberg case you know.

(Dials telephone)

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Informant: "Hello, is Jim there?" "Has he come to the office?"
"Un hun, weil, is he coming back home?" "Alright, I will do that,
thank you." He has gone out to one of his apartment houses, and he will
be back later. We will go see whatamacallit, he closes at 1:00 0'clock.
We will go up and see Andrew, and we will double back to Jim's
(room noise)

Subject: Actually the only man we are interested in up at that place (room noise - not legible - door closes)