

Gary Mack  
KXAS-TV  
P.O. Box 1780  
Fort Worth, TX 76101

10/20/84

Dear Gary,

The FBI's 8/17 and 10/4 letters appear to be normal. There is a questionable sentence but I doubt it has significance. This is the statement that all the DL records are preprocessed and at FBIHQ. The possibility of significance is if the DL copy, or copies of the Moorman pix were not sent to FBIHQ.

Mour letter to the former Mary Moorman is quite good. I look forward to the rest of what we discussed on this.

For my own purposes I'm separating the copies of the records the FBI sent you for filing by subject, with a copy of this, the Jean Hill stuff with Moorman. I read it some hours ago but recall nothing new in the Moorman records.

All are FBIHQ records. 105-82555-2028 refers to several items by their numbers in previous correspondence. When we spoke you thought they'd excised what relates to Item 13 because of the white space. I think not, that it would have been backed out if excised, and that they started on the next page because they were close to the bottom of that page.

I find it interesting that DL did not in any of these records disclose to FBIHQ that it had made any copy, even after HQ raised the question. I do not believe that once the question was raised it kept any secrets from FBIHQ, so I presume there are other records, even if the matter was handled by phone.

After going over these records I see no explanation for the selection of irrelevant records included in what was sent you. I presume it was some kind of accident, perhaps parts of several other requests.

When you told me about the 1965 Philip Geraci records I wondered about the FBI's interest as of them but the records are self-explanatory and also accurate. Albeit incomplete. An explanation is in order.

That Geraci and the other boys planned those right-wing extremist operations is correct and they were properly reported to the FBI by Jeff Parish and to others by the FBI. I conducted a fairly complete investigation of Geraci for other reasons, interviewed his father, his mother twice and him the second time I spoke to the mother, in the presence (indeed, home) of the family lawyer at my arranging. That the FBI carried its work no farther, or its interest, appears to be a little unusual and I'm inclined to believe that it did, whether or not those additional records are omitted by accident. There was another young person involved, a girl who was both a source-informer for me and a narcfink. She is not mentioned. It is she who met Geraci when he returned to N.O., and then something out of the ordinary happened. He went to see Bringuier, who instead of informing his parents or the police, arranged for him to stay at a dive known as The Silver Dollar, and there he was the victim of a gangbang. (I think the boy was gay and that he was honest with me.) This and another Bringuier factor may account for the incompleteness of what was sent you. The other factor is that Bringuier was, as I told you, a liar to have an alibi for something else. Bringuier placed the date of Oswald's visit to him at 8/5/63 (also in other records 8/2) and thus, because of the raid on Ricardo Davis' so-called camp on the other side of Lake Pontchartrain Bringuier was suspicious. The initial FBI reports quote Geraci as placing the date as perhaps in July. (The raid was 7/31.) They also quote Geraci as saying this was his first visit to Bringuier. His first visit was much earlier. I have copies of receipts Bringuier gave him that are, as I recall, in June, provided by father and mother from a shoe-box of such stuff.

Philip was in Vietnam when I saw the parents, and both were cooperative. I taped the interview and played the tape back to them for any comment. None.

The mother's recollection was quite clear. Philip and Vance Blalock were both in the CAP and wanted things for their uniform, perhaps overseas caps. The mother had a dental appointment not far from or in the French Quarter, it was right after the end of the school term, and she drove the boys to the Quarter for them to get what they wanted. That was the first time Philip was there. (He was to see Bringuiet fairly often afterward.) So the actual time was not long after LHO got to NO and coincided roughly with his getting his literature and picketing the Wasp.

With regard to the older gay "Mario," the father told me more, where he picked boys up, of complaining to school authorities, and the other descriptions, from him, the girl and I'm not now sure, Philip, it may have been Mario Bermudez, a Shaw crony. I emphasize may because it also may not have been and there is no certainty.

NO put two different file numbers on its copies of the first two records, 105-2467 on the 5/5/65 teletype and 100-2467 on the 5/6/65 airtel. 105 = Foreign Counterintelligence and 100 = Subversive Matter. The airtel also is on a printed form, with boxes to be checked. "Bombing Matters" is checked, "Racial Matters" isn't. But "Bombing Matters" is not ordinarily filed in 100 or 105. Ordinarily 174, and the original at FBIHQ was filed in 174-1-13377. (Somehow the 2467 seems familiar but I cannot place it.)

What appears to be unusual and I think indicates an omitted record or records is not correcting the contradiction in N.O. file numbers. Either N.O., FBIHQ or both would have done this.

I have a copy of the Jeff. Paris's juvenile report and as I recall it the name of the sergeant is spelled "Bourne." I think it is very unlikely that he did not provide his later info, which involved Bringuiet and the gangbang (as I recall given as a single rather than a gang) and the girl's role and what then happened to Philip (mental hospitalization) to the FBI. Not included in what you got.

Also odd is the fact that one of the 1965 records bears a visible FBIHQ file #. It is both Not Recorded and serialized on the TT of 5/5, not normal, and only the serial numbers appear on the others. Most likely Oswald, 106-82555, but could be JFK, 62-109060.

Likewise odd is the fact that the Lowell Brandle records which follow also follow in alphabetical serialization of 5414, Geraci ending with 6 and Brandle beginning with C. (This might be from later insertion into a file or from a purpose other than filing serialization.) A new FBIHQ file # is given these records. Two of the FBIHQ #s at the end of F are known to me, 104401 has John Birch Society records and 107261 Minuteman records. 62 Miscellaneous, non-subversive. This story, of the reporter trying to get a rifle when he used the name "Hidell," is well known. (I can't make out the San Antonio record, also F, and I'm placing this in my Klein's file.) \* (see p. 3)

The remaining records relate to Coorman and Hill, from 105-82555. In a sense a little provocative but not inconsistent is Hill's statement that she "saw the hair on the back of" JFK's head "fly ~~up~~." Not the top of the head. That a piece of scalp went more or less up is not new. No FBI followup on this indicated here. (Serial 2677.) On p.3 Hill says that a federal agent asked her how she felt when a bullet hit near here feet. This suggests that if you can locate her you show her the picture I suggested you ask Schott to look at, the one with an agent with Buddy Walthers, picking something up not far from where Hill had been. 105-82555-3464, that no exhibit numbers were assigned by DL to the four Polaroids of Tip it's wounds because DL did not know if HQ would be giving them to the Commission reflects the general field office knowledge that the FBI was not giving everything to the

In

3  
Commission and is unusual in that the FBI required its own identification numbers for its own purposes and investigation. It knew the Tippit killing was included in the Commission's mandate, too.

But in not giving these to the Commission, if in the end it didn't, the FBI was exercising a kind of control over the Commission. (My file, FBI Commission relations. Also Tippit killing.)

Please excuse my haste in this. I've been away for two days, which is very unusual and as tiring, and I'm trying to catch up. If you have any questions, please ask.

Good luck on the rest of the project,

*Harold*

94- "Research Matters" but is actually used for propaganda, lobbying, the media and publishing and FBI contacts, etc. *They avoid the obvious.*

1Date 12/20/63

DALLAS, TEXAS  
MARY ANN MOORMAN, 2832 Ripplewood, was re-contacted to determine if she had any knowledge as to the acquaintanceship and/or association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

Miss MOORMAN advised that she had never heard of OSWALD or RUBY prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

on 12/18/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent WILLIAM G. BROOKHART: mam Date dictated 12/20/63

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FBI

Date: 12-19-63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plain text or code)

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS R CUBA

*WAS  
OK*

Rebutel to Dallas 12-17-63.

There are enclosed ten copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the names of individuals and their addresses known to the Dallas Office who took photographs or films of the Presidential Motorcade 11-22-63. Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are being designated locally to the Secret Service.

No effort is being made to set forth the names of news media throughout the country who made photographs or films in Dallas on 11-22-63.

3 - Bureau (105-82555) (Encs. 10)  
2 - Dallas (100-10461)

GWC:mvs  
(5)

*Teeth*

**2020**

*JS*  
*6-11-63*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

**7 1963**



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
December 19, 1963

Individuals Known to Have Taken  
Photographs or Films of the Presidential  
Motorcade, November 22, 1963, and other  
Photographs Relating to the Assassination  
of President KENNEDY

The following individuals are known to the Dallas  
Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to have taken  
photographs or film of the Presidential Motorcade in Dallas,  
Texas on November 22, 1963:

Mr. F. W. Betzner, Jr.,  
5922 Valessa Street,  
Dallas, Texas

120 roll film; original  
returned to Betzner,  
November 26, 1963

Charles Brisson, Chief  
Engineer, Zarel Mig. Co.,  
9230 Denton Drive,  
Dallas, Texas

Original in his possession

Robert Earl Craft  
709 Clarkson,  
Denver, Colorado

One roll 36 exposures,  
Kodachrome X

Mr. Gary Field, Student,  
North Texas State  
University, Denton,  
Texas

Mr. Robert S. E. Hughes  
6615 Hursey, Apt. 3  
Dallas, Texas

50' roll 8 mm Kodachrome  
movie film; original  
returned to Hughes

Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman  
2832 Rigglewood,  
Dallas, Texas

Original photographs in  
her possession

COPIES DESTROYED

44 DEC 26 1972

Information Re Photographs  
and Films of Assassination

December 19, 1963

Mrs. Marie Muchmore  
2980 Randy Lane,  
Farmer's Branch, Texas  
Employed Justin McCarty  
Dress Wholesaler, 707  
Young Street, Dallas,  
Texas

Moving pictures; original  
in her possession

Orville O. Nix  
2527 Denley Drive,  
Dallas, Texas

One roll 8 mm color film  
depicting Presidential  
Motorcade turning on  
Houston Street and  
approaching the Elm Street  
intersection to the north;  
original in Nix' possession

Stuart L. Reed  
Post Office Box 196,  
Balboa Heights,  
Canal Zone

Mr. Reed's daughter, F. A.  
Holley, 1207 Sunnyside,  
Dallas, Texas, believed  
to have the photographs  
taken by Mr. Reed, which  
are three 35 mm transparencies  
depicting apprehension of  
Lee Harvey Oswald at Texas  
Theater, November 22, 1963

Jack A. Weaver  
829 Fidelity Union Life  
Building, Dallas. Texas

One photograph of President's  
car making right-hand turn  
on to Houston Street from  
Main showing the Texas  
School Book Depository  
building in background

Mrs. E. H. Westfall  
4216 San Carlos  
Dallas, Texas

Two color photographs of Texas  
School Book Depository  
building, both photographs  
showing the pertinent window  
on the sixth floor as  
being closed, the photograph  
taken on the morning of  
November 22, 1963

Information Re Photographs  
and Films of Assassination

December 19, 1963

Abraham Zapruder  
3909 Marquette Street  
Dallas, Texas

One roll 8 mm movie film  
showing the motorcade  
approaching Texas School  
Book Depository building  
and President subsequently  
being shot



F B I

Date: 12/19/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R - CUBA

*Doc*

RE: Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 12/6/63;  
Dallas airtels to the Bureau dated 12/11/63  
and 12/18/63.

The following are answers and action taken by this office to resolve the items listed in referenced Bureau airtel which have not been furnished to the Bureau previously. For clarity the items are dealt with by number as follows:

Item #3

On 12/12/63 Special Agent ELMER MOORE, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, exhibited the following photographs which are in the possession of the Secret Service having been taken by Mrs. MARY ANN MOORMAN, 2832 Rippelwood, Dallas, on 11/22/63. Both photographs were taken with a Polaroid camera.

REC-34 6-2 1963 7078

The first photograph is of poor quality, being extremely light and depicts the lower corner of the Texas School Book Depository. No view is shown in the photograph of the upper floors of the building and particularly the windows on the 6th floor from which the fatal shots were fired.

The 2nd photograph taken by Mrs. MOORMAN was sold to the Associated Press by Mrs. MCORMAN. This photograph, a

3 - Bureau (AM)  
2 - Dallas

52 DEC 1963

Spec'l Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten signatures and initials*

DL 100-10461

copy of which was exhibited by SA MOORE, was the automobile occupied by President KENNEDY, which photograph was apparently made shortly after President KENNEDY was struck by a bullet fired by the assassin. The ISBD Building does not appear in this photograph at all, the entire photograph being filled with the President's automobile. The photograph shows President KENNEDY leaning slightly forward to the left with Mrs. KENNEDY in a sitting position in the car. This photograph appeared in many newspapers throughout the United States and a copy exhibited by SA MOORE carried a Dallas Times date-line of 11/23/63. Information appearing under the photograph reflects the photograph depicts "KENNEDY hit by assassin's bullet...photograph made by Mrs. MARY ANN MOORMAN, wife of Dallas plumber with Polaroid camera."

Item #10

Investigation to date has identified a number of persons who attended social functions at Dallas, Texas, with those persons having been interviewed and/or investigation is in progress to locate others and they will be interviewed. Regarding OSWALD's address book, all leads suggested in that address book, which writings appeared in English as well as Russian, are being pursued and results will be reported to the Bureau in reports as the investigation is completed. It is noted that the majority of persons who had been indicated to attend social functions with the OSWALDs had already been interviewed before the receipt of referenced Bureau airtel by the Dallas Office.

Item #13

DL 100 10461

KBJ:cw

1

It is noted in an earlier report in this matter Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL, Vice President and Secretary, Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), Elm and Houston Streets, Dallas, Texas, advised on November 26, 1963, that while he had not observed anyone fire any shots from his building on November 22, 1963, he had observed an individual wearing a construction-type hat who was talking about seeing an individual fire from the window of the TSBD Building, and he noted that a police officer had taken this individual's name.

On December 17, 1963, Mr. CAMPBELL advised SA KENNETH B. JACKSON that as best he could recall this individual was wearing a white helmet and work clothes with possibly red lettering on the helmet. He described the man as white, about 5'9" or 5'10", possibly 165 pounds and possibly around 35 years of age. He said that this man was talking with a Dallas Police Department officer.

A review of information in this matter indicated that the individual observed by Mr. CAMPBELL may possibly have been identical to HOWARD LESLIE BRENNAN who has been previously interviewed in this matter.

*TEXAS*

On December 17, 1963, BRENNAN advised SA KENNETH B. JACKSON he was employed with Wallace-Beard Construction Company as a steam fitter, and he was doing prefabrication work at a location to the rear of the TSBD Building on November 22, 1963. He is still employed with this company but is now working at the construction site of the Republic National Bank Building, Dallas. He stated he continues to reside at 6814 Woodard, Dallas.

On December 17, 1963, BRENNAN was introduced to Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL by SA KENNETH B. JACKSON, and neither individual showed recognition of the other at first. Mr. CAMPBELL was of the opinion that BRENNAN was very likely the person he had referred to as having conversed with the Dallas police officer immediately after the shooting of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. He indicated that possibly his recollection of a white construction-type helmet on the individual he had observed could possibly have been a gray helmet which, according to BRENNAN, was what he, BRENNAN, wore on November 22, 1963, with the name of his company, Wallace-Beard, stenciled in black letters on the

DL 100-10461

KBJ:cw

2

front of the helmet and at that time a small black name sticker bearing BRENNAN's name. Mr. CAMPBELL observed a round, white badge bearing a number, 130, with the words Wallace-Beard Republic Bank Tower and indicated that possibly his recollection of red letters on white background could have been from observing this badge which badge, according to BRENNAN, was worn by him on November 22, 1963, as at the present. The entire badge was not in red lettering, but the large digits 130 in the center were in red, the word Wallace was in blue letters, the word Beard was in red letters and the words Republic Bank Tower were in blue letters. BRENNAN furnished his own description as white male, 5'7½", 155 to 160 pounds and age 44. As CAMPBELL and BRENNAN talked Mr. CAMPBELL stated he became a little more sure that BRENNAN was the individual he had seen conversing with the Dallas police officer on November 22, 1963. Mr. BRENNAN stated that he was unable to recall CAMPBELL at all but remarked that he himself had talked to a Dallas police officer at that time and that CAMPBELL could have observed his conversation with the police officer without his own knowledge. BRENNAN did state, however, that he felt reasonably sure that the person referred to by CAMPBELL would have been himself.

Mr. R. S. TRULY, Superintendent, TSBD, stated that he was in company with Mr. CAMPBELL on November 22, 1963, at the time the motorcade of President KENNEDY passed in front of the TSBD. He stated that immediately after the shooting at that time he and Mr. CAMPBELL apparently became separated by the surging crowd, and, therefore, he would not be able to comment regarding any persons observed by Mr. CAMPBELL at the time. Mr. TRULY furnished this information to SA KENNETH B. JACKSON on December 17, 1963.

10167

Item #16

All persons whose names appear in the Dallas telephone and city directories and the Irving, Texas telephone directory with the surname of "OSWALD" and not related to the subject have been contacted to determine if they had a gun repaired at the Irving Sport Shop within the recent past and each denied that they have had such repairs made at that shop.

March 20, 1964

Airtel

EX-115

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 2688

ASSASSINATION OF REC-17  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed is one copy of a letter received from the President's Commission dated March 18, 1964, which is self-explanatory.

No copy of the photograph requested, taken by Mrs. Moorman, is in Bureau possession. This matter appears to relate to information contained in Dallas report dated 12/23/63, page 24, of SA Gemberling, which is a 302 written by SA Charles T. Brown.

Dallas is instructed to determine if they have their possession the copy of photograph. If not, immediately contact Mrs. Moorman, obtain the photograph, assuring her this will promptly be returned to her after appropriate examination by the President's Commission.

Handle promptly.

Enclosure

XEROX

MAR 24 1964

KMR:bhg

(4)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 26 1964

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

See Note Page 170

MAILED 20  
MAR 20 1964

RECEIVED  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
DIVISION

RIS

MES

RECEIVED  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
DIVISION  
MAR 20 1964  
UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

NOTE:

, By letter dated 3/18/64, President's Commission referred to an interview with Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman concerning two photographs which she took of the Presidential motorcade on 11/22/63. Bureau files indicate the photographs appear to be those taken by Mrs. Moorman with a Polaroid camera, one just prior to the time the President's car passed her position and the second photograph taken shortly after the President was shot. Bureau file 105-82555, serial 1212, an insert written by SA Charles T. Brown, Jr., 12/12/63, regards photographs, one of which was very poor quality, revealed a motorcycle police officer preceding Presidential car and also reveals the lower corner of the ~~Dallas~~ School Book Depository Building. Although it cannot be verified in Bureau files, it appears this is the particular photograph in which the President's Commission has an interest.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

EARL WARREN, *Chairman*  
RICHARD B. RUSSELL  
JOHN SHERMAN COOPER  
HALE BOGGS  
GERALD R. FORD  
JOHN J. MCCLOY  
ALLEN W. DULLES

Mr. Tolson	
Belmont	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mohr	
Casper	
Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

J. LEE RANKIN,  
General Counsel

MAR 18 1964

31  
 MAR 19 1964  
 REC.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I refer you to SA Gemberling's report of November 30, page 37, in which there appears an interview with Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman concerning two photographs which she took of the Presidential motorcade. According to Mrs. Moorman, the second of the photographs, which we have seen, was given to agents of your Bureau. The first photograph was given to Secret Service Agents John Joe Howlett and Bill Patterson on November 22, 1963. We have received a report from the Secret Service advising us that on November 23 or November 24 this picture was turned over to an agent of your Bureau who is believed by the Secret Service to be SA Brown. The Secret Service further advises us that this photograph has been returned by your Bureau to Mrs. Moorman.

If the Bureau did obtain this photograph from Mrs. Moorman, do you have a copy in your possession? If you do not have a copy and if in fact it has been returned to Mrs. Moorman, we would like you to obtain this photograph from her with the assurance that the photograph will be promptly returned to her after it has been examined by the Commission.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

2688

REC-11

REC-44

11 MAR 19 1964

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

1 XEROX  
MAR 24 1964

*Handwritten notes:*  
100 returned by  
T. Lee Rankin  
5/17/64



F B I

Date: 3/24/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL, REGISTERED  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) w

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 3/20/64, requesting that if not available at Dallas, contact should be had with Mrs. MARY ANN MOORMAN for the purpose of obtaining the photograph which had been in the possession of Secret Service as indicated in President's Commission letter dated March 18, 1964.

Enclosed herewith are two Polaroid pictures obtained from Mrs. MARY ANN MOORMAN on March 23, 1964.

They are described as follows:

Number 1 is a photograph of very poor quality, being extremely light, and exhibits a lower corner of the Texas School Book Depository Building. No view is shown in the photograph of the upper floors of the building, and, particularly, the windows on the sixth floor are not shown. The principal subject in this photograph is a Dallas policeman on a motorcycle. No other parts of the Presidential motorcade are seen in the photograph. This photograph was the photograph Mrs. MOORMAN had turned over to the Secret Service on November 22, 1963, and which has since been returned to her.

C C Wick

AIR MAIL, REGISTERED  
RPG/ds

REC-31

17 MAR 26 1964

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

100 photos

DL 100-10451

Number 2 is a photograph taken by Mrs. MOORMAN and was the one sold by her to Associated Press. This photograph shows the automobile occupied by President KENNEDY and shows him leaning slightly to the left toward the position in which Mrs. KENNEDY is sitting in the car. Mrs. MOORMAN advised that this second photograph is the photograph she gave to FBI Agents on the night of November 22, 1963, and which has since been returned to her.

Mrs. MOORMAN advised she would appreciate these photographs being returned to her as soon as they have served their purpose.

REC-31

2742

March 27, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 18, 1964, concerning two photographs taken by Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman of the Presidential Motorcade in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

Mrs. Moorman was contacted by Special Agents of our Dallas Office, and she furnished both photographs for your information which are enclosed. Mrs. Moorman advised that photograph number one was the photograph she furnished to Secret Service on November 22, 1963. Photograph number two was the one sold by her to the Associated Press and according to your letter has been previously observed by you.

Mrs. Moorman has advised she would appreciate the return of these photographs as soon as they have served their purpose.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

62-109000  
1 - Mr. R.E. Lenthan

Enclosures (2)

KMR:HRP  
(8)

BY COURIER SVC.  
57 MAR 30  
COMM-FBI

(SEE NOTE PAGE TWO) 3/27/64

UNRECORDED

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Malone
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

NOTE:

By letter dated 3/18/64 the President's Commission referred to an interview with Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman concerning two photos she took of the Presidential Motorcade on 11/22/63. The Commission has previously seen photo # 2 depicting the President shortly after he was shot. However, the Commission did not see the first photograph taken by Mrs. Moorman and specifically wanted this photo. On 3/23/64 Mrs. Moorman was contacted regarding these photos and she submitted both of them for the information of the Commission.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002  
Telephone 543-1400

EARL WARREN,  
Chairman  
RICHARD B. RUSSELL  
JOHN SHERMAN COOPER  
HALE BOGGS  
GERALD R. FORD  
JOHN J. McCLOY  
ALLEN W. DULLES

J. LEE RANKIN,  
General Counsel

APR 3 1964

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Belmont	.....
Mr. Mohr	.....
Mr. Casper	.....
Mr. Callahan	.....
Mr. Conrad	.....
Mr. DeLoach	.....
Mr. Evans	.....
Mr. Gale	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Sullivan	.....
Mr. Tavel	.....
Mr. Trotter	.....
Tele. Room	.....
Miss Holmes	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am returning herewith the two photographs taken by Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman of the Presidential motorcade on November 22, 1963, which you forwarded to the Commission with a covering letter dated March 27, 1964.

You may return these photographs to Mrs. Moorman since the Commission has no further use for them at this time.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

Enclosures

35 APR 6 1964

REC-19

XEROX  
APR 8 1964

REC-19

62-107000 -2847

11 APR 8 1964

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
2-11-64  
10-21-64  
11-21-64  
12-21-64

4-7-64

Airtel

REC-719

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 2547

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11-22-63  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurairtel 3-24-64.

By letter dated April 3, 1964, the Commission returned the two photographs furnished by Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman, which are enclosed.

The Commission advised they have no further use for these photographs at this time and that they may now be returned to Mrs. Moorman.

Dallas is instructed to immediately return the two enclosed photographs to Mrs. Moorman.

Enclosures (2)

KMR:jh  
(4) JH

*Kul*

NOTE: By letter dated 3-18-64 the President's Commission decided to review one additional photograph taken by Mary Ann Moorman of the Presidential motorcade on 11-22-63. Mrs. Moorman furnished both photographs she had taken and requested they be returned as soon as the President's Commission had finished with them. Upon return of these photographs this matter will be completed.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAILED 27  
APR - 7 1964  
COMM-FBI

APR 9 - 1964

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

*MJ*

*MS*

FBI

Date: 1/15/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
OO: DALLAS

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 12/20/67, enclosing a Xerox copy of a letter dated 12/8/67, addressed to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY from RICHARD E. SPRAGUE and exhibits 1 and 1B relating to photographs which were located by SPRAGUE.

The indices of the Dallas Office contain no information identifiable with SPRAGUE.

The enclosures to SPRAGUE's letter have been reviewed in detail in an effort to determine if photographs have previously been reviewed, and the following information is set forth:

In referring to the various communications in the comments below, the following terminology will be used to specify the investigative file in which each referenced communication will be found:

(RUBY FILE) JACK L. RUBY, aka; ET AL  
CR  
Bufile 44-24016

(ASSASSINATION FILE) ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
AFO  
(Bufile 62-109060)

③ - Bureau  
2 - Dallas  
RPG:tle

REC 8

62-109060-6082

REC-1

(5)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

16 JAN 16 1968  
Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

classifying

C. C. Bishop

62

*James MacNeill  
NY office called  
to check identity  
of Sprague  
1/17/68 with  
summary of  
6-KIM*

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

Photo No.	Photographer	Comments
18, through 25	<del>MARTIN (JOHN JR.)</del> <i>TEXAS</i>	<p>Dallas report, 5/28/64, SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, page 6 (OSWALD FILE), discloses film obtained by FBI, New York, from Time and Life, Inc., New York, 12/17/63, and forwarded to FBI Laboratory, same date. Page 10 of same report discloses that on 4/13/64, KRLD TV, Dallas, furnished black and white copy of Dallas Cinema Associates (DCA) film, which includes MARTIN film. DCA film includes film by RUDY BRENK, BRYANT BOREN, MRS. FRANCES HAYS, WYMAN FARR, GEORGE SHAWVER, DICK ALLEN, MRS. HAZEL GOOCH, JULES SPIEGEL, JOHN MARTIN, JR., GEORGE KINCAID, ALAN RHODES, ALBERT BUNNELL, JOE BROWN, C. W. GRAY, EARL MESTER, DR. HOWARD SIGLER, IRVING GEWERTZ, CHARLES MENTESANA, and LARRY THOMAS. See pages 7, 8 and 9, same report re DCA photographers.</p>
ugh	<del>MENTESANA (ERNEST CHARLES)</del>	<p>Dallas report, 5/28/64, SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, page 35 (OSWALD FILE), discloses MENTESANA one of group furnishing film to DCA. See comments re MARTIN, above.</p>
	<del>BELL</del>	<p>Unable to identify or account for.</p>
	<del>BOND (WILMA)</del> <i>TEXAS</i>	<p>Dallas report, 3/10/64, SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, page 7 (OSWALD FILE), discloses color slides examined by FBI Agents and none had Texas School Book Depository in background.</p>
	<del>MOORMAN (MARY ANN)</del> <i>TEXAS</i>	<p>Dallas report, 11/30/63, SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, page 36, (ASSASSINATION FILE) MOORMAN states took two photos gave one to Secret Service and one to FBI Agents.</p>



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>DALLAS</b>	Office of Origin <b>DALLAS</b>	Date <b>11/30/63</b>	Investigative Period <b>11/22-30/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED</b>		Report made by <b>ROBERT P. GEMBERLING</b>	Typed by <b>pm</b>
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka L. H. Oswald, Lee Oswald, Lee H. Oswald, Leslie Oswald, A. Hidell, A. J. Hidell, Alek J. Hidell, Alek James Hidell, O. H. Lee; Assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AFO</b>	

**EXPLANATION**

Title is marked changed to reflect LEE HARVEY OSWALD, together with his known aliases, as the subject of this case, and to set forth the full name of the late President KENNEDY as JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

REFERENCE

Bureau teletype to all SACs, 11/22/63.

- P -

LEADS

All leads in this case have been set forth by teletype and are not being restated herein. The results of investigation by other offices are now being received and a supplemental report containing the results of their investigation, together with the results of additional investigation being conducted at Dallas, will be forthcoming as soon as possible.

*Copies noted as destroyed RB 12/10/74*

Approved: <i>[Signature]</i> Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
Copies made: ① - Bureau 20 - Dallas (89-43)	<p><i>105-82555-505</i> REC-104</p> <p><i>3 COPIES DESTROYED</i> 22 DEC 13 1967</p> <p><i>REC-6</i></p> <p><i>EX-103</i></p>
<p><i>1 copy retained per 645 RB</i></p> <p><i>1 copy sent to Kogge (per 5718)</i></p> <p><i>1 cc to Commission 12/20/63</i></p> <p><i>1 cc to Commission 12/4/63</i></p> <p><i>1 cc to CIA 2-5-64 by [unclear]</i></p> <p><b>81 JAN 22 1964</b></p> <p><i>1 cc Logas [unclear]</i></p> <p><i>1 cc [unclear]</i></p>	<p><i>SOVIET SECTION</i></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/23/63

1

*Dallas Texas*

MARY ANN MOORMAN, 2832 Ripplewood, telephone number DA 1-9390, advises that she and a friend named JEAN HILL, 9402 Bluff Creek, Dallas, Texas, watched the President KENNEDY parade from the grassy area in the parkway between Main and Elm Streets, and at approximately 12:25 p.m., as well as she recalls, she took a photograph of the procession as it proceeded toward her. She took this photograph with a polaroid camera, and the photograph showed the police motorcycle escort preceding the President's car. In the background of this photograph she said the Texas School Book Depository Building was visible.

She took a second photograph of the President as his automobile passed her, and just as she snapped the picture, she heard what she at first thought was a firecracker and very shortly thereafter heard another similar sound which she later determined to have been gunfire. She knows that she heard two shots and possibly a third shot. She recalls seeing the President "sort of jump" and start to slump sideways in the seat, and seems to recall President KENNEDY's wife scream, "My God, he's been shot"!

Mrs. MOORMAN states that she and her companion fell to the ground, but does not now recall what prompted her to fall unless it was the reports and the commotion in the President's car. She says she must have instinctively realized that there was shooting, but does not recall actually thinking about it. She states that she could not determine where the shots came from, and her next recollection is of people running more or less aimlessly, it seemed to her. She recalls that the President's automobile was moving at the time she took the second picture, and when she heard the shots, and has the impression that the car either stopped momentarily or hesitated and then drove off in a hurry.

She stated that as the President's car drove off she started to leave the grassy area and was stopped by a Mr. FEATHERSTONE, a newspaper man with the KRLD Radio *11:1 TV*

on 11/22/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43  
 by Special Agent CURTIS L. PERRYMAN & ROBERT P. GEMBERLING/jt Date dictated 11/23/63

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Writing Office <b>DALLAS</b>	Office of Origin <b>DALLAS</b>	Date <b>12/23/63</b>	Investigative Period <b>11/22 - 12/20/63</b>
Title of Case <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.</b>		Report made by <b>ROBERT P. GEMBERLING</b>	Typed By <b>BVS</b>
		Character of Case  <b>IS - R - CUBA</b>	

REFERENCES

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 11/30/63, at Dallas captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO".  
 Reports of SA WARREN C. DeBRUEYS, 12/2/63 and 12/8/63, at Dallas.  
 Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 12/10/63, at Dallas.  
 Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 12/18/63, at Dallas captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 12/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING".

- P -

LEADS

All leads in this case have been set forth by teletype or airtel and are not being restated herein.

One copy of this report is being furnished the New Orleans Office for information in view of the extensive investigation conducted in that Division.

Special Agents in Charge Approved: _____ Date: _____	Do not write in spaces below		
10 - Bureau (105-82555) (RM) destroyed 1 - New Orleans (100-16601) (Info) (RM) 4 - Dallas (100-10461)	105-82555-1212 1-7-67 25 FEB 5 1967	REC-26 REC-6 EX-114	
COPIES DESTROYED 21 FEB 02 1973			
100-Dir 6 12/1/63 58 FEB 5 1964 REV... 100-Dir 6 12/1/63 100-Dir 6 12/1/63 100-Dir 6 12/1/63			

1Date 12/12/63

Special Agent ~~ELMER~~ MOORE, United States Secret Service, 505 North Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas, exhibited the following photographs in possession of the Secret Service which photographs were taken by Mrs. MARY ANN MOORMAN, 2832 Ripplewood, Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. Both photographs were made with a polaroid camera.

The first photograph is of very poor quality, being extremely light and exhibits a lower corner of the Texas School Book Depository Building. No view is shown in the photograph of the upper floors of the building and particularly the windows on the sixth floor from which shots were fired at President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. The principal subject in this photograph is a Dallas policeman on a motorcycle. No other parts of the Presidential motorcade are seen in the photograph.

A second photograph taken by Mrs. MOORMAN was sold to the Associated Press by Mrs. MOORMAN. This photograph, a copy of which was exhibited to SA CHARLES T. BROWN, JR. by SA MOORE, of the Secret Service, shows the automobile occupied by President KENNEDY which photograph apparently was made shortly after President KENNEDY was struck by a bullet fired by the assassin. The Texas School Book Depository Building does not appear in this photograph at all and the entire photograph is filled with the view of the President's automobile. The photograph shows President KENNEDY leaning slightly to the left toward the position in which Mrs. KENNEDY is sitting in the car. This photograph appeared in many newspapers throughout the United States and the copy exhibited to SA BROWN by SA MOORE carries a Dallas, Texas dateline of November 23, 1963. It is indicated to be a "(AP Wirephoto) (rks 71555 cor) 1963". Information appearing under the photograph reflects the photo depicts "Kennedy hit by assassin's bullet...photo made by Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman, wife of Dallas plumber, with a polaroid camera."

on 12/12/63 at Dallas, Texas File # 100-10461  
by Special Agent CHARLES T. BROWN, JR./BJD Date dictated 12/12/63

F B I

Date: 3/18/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA  
IS - R - CUBA

*Tele...*

Re Bureau airtel to DL 3/9/64 requesting Dallas to identify the "Miss HILL," a Dallas woman with whom MARK LANE had taped a telephone conversation on 2/18/64.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting interview with Mrs. JEAN LOLLIS HILL who is the individual referred to in referenced Bureau airtel.

A previous interview with JEAN HILL is reflected on page 35 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63.

*See each  
return to  
6-KMR*  
3 - Bureau (Encl. 10)  
2 - Dallas

**ENCLOSURE**

RPG:vm  
(5)

*Let to Rankin  
4/2/64  
KRP/whm  
see memo to Rankin*

REC 5 105-82555-2677

10 MAR 20 1964

**SOVIET SECTION**  
*6-KMR*

**EX-103**

MAR 25 1964

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

In an effort to identify the "Miss Hill," a Dallas woman who heard four to six shots at the time of the assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, with whom Mark Lane, a New York attorney, had a taped telephone conversation made on February 18, 1964, the following interview was conducted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 13, 1964:

Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill, 9402 Bluffcreek, telephone EV 1-7419, advised she and a friend, Mary Ann Moorman of 2832 Ripplewood, were in the vicinity of Main and Houston Streets on November 22, 1963, for approximately one and one-half hours before the arrival of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and his party. While waiting for the motorcade to arrive at this location, Mrs. Hill and Mary Ann walked around the parkway area near the Texas School Book Depository Building in attempts to determine the best vantage spot for taking photographs of the President. Mrs. Hill said she recalls talking to a uniformed policeman of the Dallas Police Department on the sidewalk near the main entrance to the Texas School Book Depository Building. While conversing with the policeman, Mrs. Hill noticed an automobile circling the area. The windows of the vehicle were covered with cardboard and the name "Honest Joe's Pawn Shop" was painted on the side of the car. Mrs. Hill made a remark about the automobile and the policeman told her the driver had permission to drive in the area.

Just before the motorcade appeared, Mary Ann Moorman and Mrs. Hill were standing on the lawn in the area between Main and Elm Streets opposite the main entrance of the Texas School Book Depository Building. Mrs. Moorman was taking photographs of the motorcade as it came into view and when the car occupied by President Kennedy was passing Mrs. Hill, she recalls shouting, "Hey!" She stated President Kennedy was looking down when she shouted, and when he turned to look

COPIES DESTROYED

21 FEB 23 1972

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

at her a shot rang out and he slumped toward Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Hill heard more shots ring out and saw the hair on the back of President Kennedy's head fly up. She stated she thought Mrs. Kennedy cried out, "Oh, my God, he's been shot!" As the President fell forward in his seat Mrs. Hill knew he had been hit by a bullet. Mrs. Hill stated she heard from four to six shots in all and believes they came from a spot just west of the Texas School Book Depository Building. She thought there was a slight time interval between the first three shots and the remaining shots.

When the firing stopped, Mrs. Hill noticed that everyone in the vicinity seemed to be in a trance wondering what had happened. Mrs. Hill recalled it was then she noticed a white man wearing a brown raincoat and a hat running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the direction of the railroad tracks. She said she does not know why but she started across the street in an effort "to see who he was." In so doing, she ran in front of the motorcycle escort following the President's car and was nearly hit by one of the policemen. Mrs. Hill said she lost the man from view when she looked down at what she first thought was a blood spot but later determined to be a red snow cone. She did not get a good look at this man, does not know who he was, and never saw him again. She thought the man was of average height and of heavy build.

Mrs. Hill then rejoined Mrs. Moorman where she had left her, and they started to leave the area. They were stopped by Mr. Featherstone, a Dallas newspaper man, who took them to the press room at the Dallas County Sheriff's Office.

Mrs. Hill stated she and Mary Ann Moorman were at the Sheriff's Office for about two hours and were questioned repeatedly by representatives of the press and various Federal and local law enforcement officers. She said the Sheriff's Office was a scene of extreme confusion and it was impossible to remember what questions were asked of her by the Secret Service Agents and Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents. She recalled that a man identifying himself as

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

either a Secret Service Agent or Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent asked her what she thought when a bullet hit near her feet raising the dust. Mrs. Hill told him she had no recollection of a bullet hitting near her feet. Mrs. Hill told the Agents she heard from four to six shots and heard one of the Agents make the remark, "There were three shots, three bullets, that's enough for now." She advised that at no time did any Federal Agent or other law enforcement officer attempt to tell her what she should say in regard to the number of shots fired or to force any other opinions upon her.

Mrs. Hill advised that about a month ago she received a long distance telephone call from Mark Lane, a New York attorney, who questioned her regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. Mrs. Hill stated that from reading some of Lane's statements regarding this conversation she determined that Lane had taken some of her remarks out of context, thus changing the meaning of her replies, had not used her full answers to some of the questions, and had misquoted her in this conversation. Mrs. Hill stated Lane asked her occupation and she replied she was a housewife. This point was pressed by Lane and Mrs. Hill told him she did some substitute teaching. Lane told her this was great because teachers made very good witnesses.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

In an effort to identify the "Miss Hill," a Dallas woman who heard four to six shots at the time of the assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, with whom Mark Lane, a New York attorney, had a taped telephone conversation made on February 18, 1964, the following interview was conducted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 13, 1964:

Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill, 9402 Bluffcreek, telephone EV 1-7419, advised she and a friend, Mary Ann Moorman of 2832 Ripplewood, were in the vicinity of Main and Houston Streets on November 22, 1963, for approximately one and one-half hours before the arrival of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and his party. While waiting for the motorcade to arrive at this location, Mrs. Hill and Mary Ann walked around the parkway area near the Texas School Book Depository Building in attempts to determine the best vantage spot for taking photographs of the President. Mrs. Hill said she recalls talking to a uniformed policeman of the Dallas Police Department on the sidewalk near the main entrance to the Texas School Book Depository Building. While conversing with the policeman, Mrs. Hill noticed an automobile circling the area. The windows of the vehicle were covered with cardboard and the name "Honest Joe's Pawn Shop" was painted on the side of the car. Mrs. Hill made a remark about the automobile and the policeman told her the driver had permission to drive in the area.

Just before the motorcade appeared, Mary Ann Moorman and Mrs. Hill were standing on the lawn in the area between Main and Elm Streets opposite the main entrance of the Texas School Book Depository Building. Mrs. Moorman was taking photographs of the motorcade as it came into view and when the car occupied by President Kennedy was passing Mrs. Hill, she recalls shouting, "Hey!" She stated President Kennedy was looking down when she shouted, and when he turned to look

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

*mt*

April 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
 General Counsel  
 The President's Commission  
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
 Washington, D. C.

REC-3

105-82555-2677

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, page 35, which sets forth the results of an interview with Jean Hill who was present with Mary Ann Moorman in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, when President Kennedy was assassinated.

Subsequent to this interview Mr. Mark Lane, a New York attorney, at a meeting sponsored by the "National Guardian" in New York City on February 18, 1964, entitled "An Inquiry Into The Oswald Case," played a tape recording of a telephone conversation with one Miss Hill who claimed to have heard four to six shots at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Enclosed for your information are four copies of a memorandum dated March 18, 1964, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald," which contains the results of a reinterview with Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill who resides at 9402 Bluffcreek, Dallas, Texas.

This Bureau is currently conducting additional investigation endeavoring to identify an individual observed by Mrs. Hill running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building following the shooting.

When the results of this investigation are received, they will be furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

KMR:vhh  
(11)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

BY COURIER SVC.  
66 APR - 3  
COMM - FBI

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

8 APR 7 1964

- 62-109060
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

Enclosures (4)

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

APR 2 9 05 AM '64  
 UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 62-109090-2677  
 62-109090-2677

NOTE:

A meeting was held on 2/18/64 at the town hall in New York City sponsored by the "National Guardian" where Mark Lane, voluntary defense attorney for Lee Harvey Oswald, criticized investigation conducted by the FBI and Secret Service. He played a tape recording of a telephone conversation made 2/18/64 with Mrs. Hill. Dallas was instructed by airtel 3/9/64 to identify and interview Mrs. Hill. Dallas did locate and identify Mrs. Hill and submitted results of interview. However, in her interview she commented she observed a white man wearing a brown raincoat and hat running away from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the direction of the railroad tracks. She described him as a man of average height and heavy build, and she did not get a good look at him, does not know who he was and never saw him again. Bureau files do not reveal the identity of this individual or whether he has been previously identified and interviewed. To fully resolve this, Dallas has been instructed to conduct appropriate inquiries however, the results of Mrs. Hill's re-interview are being furnished to the Commission indicating additional investigation is being conducted in this matter.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>DALLAS</b>	Office of Origin <b>DALLAS</b>	Date <b>4/15/64</b>	Investigative Period <b>11/24/63-4/6/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.</b>		Report made by <b>SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING</b>	Typed By: <b>ds</b>
Classified by <b>2040</b> Exempt from automatic downgrading and declassification <b>2</b> <b>9/28/77</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - R - CUBA</b> Section 143, Pages 355-393 Classified by <b>2355 w AB/ADK</b> <b>2/14/75</b> Exempt from GDS, Category <b>1</b> Date of Declassification Indefinite	

**REFERENCE:**

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 3/19/64 at Dallas

THIS INFORMATION IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
 OTHERWISE.

- P -

**ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU:**

Enclosed herewith and attached to appropriate copies of this report for the Bureau are three photographs each of Exhibits D-100, D-101, D-118, D-150, D-155, D-193, D-194 and D-195.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are three copies each of four Polaroid prints showing entrance wound in right side of head of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT and the other three showing the body wounds in the upper body of Officer TIPPIT. All three copies of these four Polaroid prints are being enclosed with the Bureau's copy of this report as no exhibit number has as yet been given to these prints and it is not known whether the Bureau will desire to furnish same to the President's Commission.

Approved: <i>[Signature]</i> Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
Copies made: 10 - Bureau (105-81555) (Enc. 36) (RM) 1 - New Orleans (100-16601) (Info.) (RM) 1 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Info.) (RM) 4 - Dallas (100-10461)	105-82555-3464	REC-23 EX-100 REC-31 APR 20 1964 COMMUNIST SECTION
100-CIM 5/4/64 58 MAY 27 1964 ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE COPIES DESTROYED CC - Rogge 4 FEB 28 1973 100-10461 5/4/64 - [unclear] [unclear]		

Date 3/24/64

Mrs. MARY ANN MOORMAN, 2832 Ripplewood, made available the following-described photographs taken by her with a Polaroid camera on November 22, 1963:

Number 1 is a photograph of very poor quality, being extremely light, and exhibits a lower corner of the Texas School Book Depository Building. No view is shown in the photograph of the upper floors of the building, and, particularly, the windows on the sixth floor are not shown. The principal subject in this photograph is a Dallas policeman on a motorcycle. No other parts of the Presidential motorcade are seen in the photograph. This photograph was the photograph Mrs. MOORMAN had turned over to the Secret Service on November 22, 1963, and which has since been returned to her.

Number 2 is a photograph taken by Mrs. MOORMAN and was the one sold by her to Associated Press. This photograph shows the automobile occupied by President KENNEDY and shows him leaning slightly to the left toward the position in which Mrs. KENNEDY is sitting in the car. Mrs. MOORMAN advised that this second photograph is the photograph she gave to FBI Agents on the night of November 22, 1963, and which has since been returned to her.

Mrs. MOORMAN advised she would appreciate these photographs being returned to her as soon as they have served their purpose.

on 3/23/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent CHARLES T. BROWN, JR./ds 42 Date dictated 3/24/64

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Date 3/17/64

Mrs. JEAN LOLLIS HILL, 2402 Bluffcreek, telephone EV 1-7419, advised that she and a friend, MARY ANN MOORMAN of 2932 Ripplewood, were in the vicinity of Main and Houston Streets on November 22, 1963, for approximately one and one-half hours before the arrival of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and his party. While waiting for the motorcade to arrive at this location, Mrs. HILL and MARY ANN walked around the parkway area near the Texas School Book Depository Building in attempts to determine the best vantage spot for taking photographs of the President. Mrs. HILL said she recalls talking to a uniformed policeman of the Dallas Police Department on the sidewalk near the main entrance to the Texas School Book Depository Building. While conversing with the policeman, Mrs. HILL noticed an automobile circling the area. The windows of the vehicle were covered with cardboard and the name "Honest Joe's Pawn Shop" was painted on the side of the car. Mrs. HILL made a remark about the automobile and the policeman told her the driver had permission to drive in the area.

Just before the motorcade appeared, MARY ANN MOORMAN and Mrs. HILL were standing on the lawn in the area between Main and Elm Streets opposite the main entrance of the Texas School Book Depository Building. Mrs. MOORMAN was taking photographs of the motorcade as it came into view and when the car occupied by President KENNEDY was passing Mrs. HILL, she recalls shouting, "Hey!" She stated that President KENNEDY was looking down when she shouted, and when he turned to look at her a shot rang out and he slumped towards Mrs. KENNEDY. Mrs. HILL heard more shots ring out and saw the hair on the back of President KENNEDY's head fly up. She stated she thought Mrs. KENNEDY cried out, "Oh, my God, he's been shot!" As the President fell forward in his seat Mrs. HILL knew he had been hit by a bullet. Mrs. HILL stated she heard from four to six shots in all and believes they came from a spot just west of the Texas School Book Depository Building. She thought there was a slight time interval between the first three shots and the remaining shots.

---

on 3/13/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43  
by Special Agent E. J. ROBERTSON and  
THOMAS T. TRETTIS, JR./ds 53 Date dictated 3/15/64

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

DL 89-43

When the firing stopped, Mrs. HILL noticed that everyone in the vicinity seemed to be in a trance wondering what had happened. Mrs. HILL recalled it was then that she noticed a white man wearing a brown raincoat and a hat running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the direction of the railroad tracks. She said she does not know why but she started across the street in an effort "to see who he was". In so doing she ran in front of the motorcycle escort following the President's car and was nearly hit by one of the policemen. Mrs. HILL said she lost the man from view when she looked down at what she first thought was a blood spot but later determined to be a red snow cone. She did not get a good look at this man, does not know who he was, and never saw him again. She thought the man was of average height and of heavy build.

Mrs. HILL then rejoined Mrs. MOORMAN where she had left her, and they started to leave the area. They were stopped by Mr. FEATHERSTONE, a Dallas newspaper man, who took them to the press room at the Dallas County Sheriff's Office.

Mrs. HILL stated that she and MARY ANN MOORMAN were at the Sheriff's Office for about two hours and were questioned repeatedly by representatives of the press and various Federal and local law enforcement officers. She said the Sheriff's Office was a scene of extreme confusion and it was impossible to remember what questions were asked of her by the Secret Service Agents and FBI Agents. She recalled that a man identifying himself as either a Secret Service Agent or FBI Agent asked her what she thought when a bullet hit near her feet raising the dust. Mrs. HILL told him she had no recollection of a bullet hitting near her feet. Mrs. HILL told the Agents she heard from four to six shots and heard one of the agents make the remark "there were three shots, three bullets, that's enough for now". She advised that at no time did any Federal Agent or other law enforcement officer attempt to tell her what she should say in regard to the number of shots fired or to force any other opinions upon her.