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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

1100 Commerce St., Rm. 8E3
Dallas, Texas 75242

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August 22, 1978

SAIC James Abbott
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 200, Mercantile-Continental Bldg.
1810 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas

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Attn: [redacted]
ASAIC - Intelligence Division

Dear Sir:

Attached is a letter received from the Internal Revenue Service, Dallas, advising that a [redacted] may have information relative to the assassination of President Kennedy.

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This letter is forwarded for whatever action you deem necessary.

If the Secret Service can be of assistance, please contact Special Agent [redacted], 214/749-3461.

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Very truly yours,

Ronald C. Towns

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Special Agent in Charge

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This letter was telephonically acknowledged via SA [redacted] USSS, 91:177 wk 2

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Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

Regional Inspector

Southwest Region

P. O. Box 6202, Dallas, Texas 75222

Person to Contact:

Telephone Number:

Refer Reply to:

Date: August 18, 1978

Mr. Ronald C. Towns
Special Agent-in-Charge
U. S. Secret Service
1100 Commerce Street, Room 8E3
Dallas, TX 75242

Dear Mr. Towns:

This office has received information through a third party that a [redacted] Texas, has information concerning a close friend of Jack Ruby, with possible connection to the assassination of President J. F. Kennedy. [redacted] feels this individual, not identified to us, also had some connection with an attempted assassination of a General Walker. According to our source, [redacted] has not come forward with this information because [redacted] did not wish to ruin his reputation if what [redacted] suspects is not true. The individual [redacted] has information on is now deceased. [redacted]

Yours truly,

George H. Vuilleumier, Jr.
Assistant Regional Inspector
(Internal Security)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
September 13, 1978

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

On August 18, 1978, George H. Willeumier, Jr., Assistant Regional Inspector (Internal Security), Internal Revenue Service, Dallas, Texas, wrote a letter to Mr. Ronald C. Towns, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Texas, which provided the following information:

"This office has received information through a third party that a [redacted] has information concerning a close friend of Jack Ruby, with possible connection to the assassination of President J. F. Kennedy. [redacted] feels this individual not identified to us, [redacted] connection with an attempted assassination of a General Walker. According to our source, [redacted] did not wish to come forward with this information because [redacted] suspects is not true. The [redacted] his reputation if what [redacted] has information on is not deceased [redacted]

The above described letter was received by the U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, on August 25, 1978. The U. S. Secret Service forwarded the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) letter to the Dallas, Texas FBI Office, for whatever action deemed necessary.

On August 30, 1978, [redacted] was contacted by the Dallas FBI Office in order to schedule an interview appointment. [redacted] stated she had numerous previous commitments during the next several days. An interview appointment was scheduled with her for September 9, 1978.

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.

2-Bureau
1-USSS, Attn: [redacted]
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Dallas

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

[redacted], Texas, telephone numbers [redacted] and [redacted] furnished the following information to Special Agent [redacted] on September 9, 1978:

[redacted] stated that she wanted to furnish information concerning a [redacted], who resided at [redacted] Dallas, Texas, until his death in 1964. She stated that [redacted] who was the same approximate age as Jack Ruby, and Jack Ruby were close personal friends. She related that the [redacted] family and the Rubenstein (phonetic) family (Jack Ruby's parents) moved from Poland to the United States together. These families moved to New York and then to Chicago with [redacted] and Jack Ruby eventually both living in Dallas, Texas.

[redacted] advised that she and her husband first met [redacted] in 1959, [redacted] Dallas, Texas. [redacted] The information that she is now providing was related to her by her mother and father and to some extent sets forth what she personally observed when she visited [redacted] residence.

Jack Ruby came to [redacted] residence numerous times between 1960 and 1963 [redacted] At one time, [redacted] wanted Jack Ruby to move in with him [redacted]

[redacted] related that [redacted] was a somewhat mysterious man who apparently owned quite a large amount of real estate.

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[redacted] had apparently been an aerial photographer during World War II and was quite proud of his service record. He had a photographic dark room at his residence that contained numerous aerial photographs. he usually kept the dark room locked.

[redacted] had numerous influential friends, including H. L. Hunt, Dallas oil millionaire; Fred Florence (phonetic); and Russ Meyer, movie producer.

She stated that [redacted] residence at [redacted] was located [redacted] from General Edwin Walker's home located on Turtle Creek Boulevard. She advised that on the night that Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly shot at General Walker, her parents and some of the people in the neighborhood allegedly saw a man running through the alley behind General Walker's house after the shooting. Her parents were not sure, but they thought they saw a man run into [redacted] driveway and the possibility exists that this man could have hidden in [redacted] photographic dark room.

In 1962, [redacted] started talking that people were out to get him and [redacted] thought the "Mafia" was following him. [redacted] was afraid to go out by himself and on several occasions paid her father, who was in his 70's at that time, $10 to ride "shotgun" with him. It was on one of those occasions that [redacted] and her father drove to H. L. Hunt's residence, located at White Rock Lake, Dallas, Texas, to deliver strawberries.

[redacted] also mentioned that he had a friend by the name of Ferrie (phonetic) in New Orleans. [redacted] went to New Orleans frequently prior to 1963. [redacted] advised that Ferrie's name came up in the Jim Garrison investigation.

In May, 1962, [redacted] also allegedly said he was going to Cuba in that he was concerned with getting the prisoners out of Cuba after the Bay of Pigs invasion. [redacted] advised that she recalls seeing an Israeli and

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Cuban passport or visa at [redacted] residence in May, 1962.

[redacted] was allegedly very upset when he found out that Jack Ruby had shot Oswald and when he heard the news he just about passed out.

After that time, [redacted] spent a lot of his time trying to raise money for legal counsel for Jack Ruby as well as money for jeeps for Cuba. [redacted] apparently lost all of his money within a short period of time after the assassination of President Kennedy.

[redacted] was hospitalized sometime during January or February, 1964, and he died at the convalescent center located across the street from Baylor Hospital on Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas. He allegedly had cut his wrist during the night. She is suspicious of his sudden death since he was an apparently influential man. Only six people attended his funeral, a closed casket ceremony, three of whom were members of her family.

Her mother, who is now in her 80's and has had several strokes, resides at the Brookhaven Nursing Home, Farmers Branch, Texas, believed that [redacted] really did not die and believes that he went to Israel to get away from the people that supposedly were after him.

[redacted] stated that as far as she knows, [redacted] was never questioned by any investigators after the assassination of President Kennedy, even though [redacted] considered Ruby his best friend.

[redacted] father, died several years ago.

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