

Date December 3, 1963

ESTRELLA L. MONTGOMERY, 12550 West Golf Drive, Miami, Florida, stated she had written a letter to Washington concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. She said she possessed no evidence that the assassination was a premeditated plot by an organized group such as the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC), but had arrived at this conclusion through listening to television and through general conversation.

Mrs. MONTGOMERY said she studies Spanish on Monday and Wednesday nights at Miami High School, where a Mr. (first name unknown) CANEL teaches the class. She said she believed CANEL was born in New York City. She said CANEL attended a supper at Miami Beach, Florida, on November 18, 1963, at which President KENNEDY was the honored guest. She said that in the Spanish class of November 20, 1963, CANEL, speaking to the class in Spanish, remarked that many of the representatives from Latin America in attendance at the supper believed the United States should not keep President KENNEDY in office. Mrs. MONTGOMERY stated she does not understand everything Mr. CANEL says in Spanish, but believed he meant that President KENNEDY should be voted out of office, rather than removed by other means. Mrs. MONTGOMERY said that Mr. CANEL had also been to Cape Canaveral on November 16, 1963, when President KENNEDY visited Cape Canaveral, and when CANEL was asked by a student in the class if he got close to the President, CANEL answered, "Not within shooting distance". Mrs. MONTGOMERY said she believed that CANEL was joking with this remark, however.

Mrs. MONTGOMERY stated she had also mentioned in her letter that the assassination may have been planned by American industrialists whose properties were seized by

On 12/2/63 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 105-8342  
 by SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR:plm Date dictated 12/3/63

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.