

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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| ORIGIN Field | | OFFICE Houston, Texas | | FILE NO. CO-2-34,030 |
| TYPE OF CASE | | STATUS | | TITLE OR CAPTION |
| Protective Research | | Closed - Houston | | Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT | | PERIOD COVERED | | Lee Harvey Oswald |
| Houston, Texas | | 12/16-23/63 | | RE: Alleged plot to assassinate Premier Castro of Cuba |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY | | | | |
| SAIC Lane Bertram | | | | |
| DETAILS | | | | |
| <u>SYNOPSIS</u> | | | | |
| <p>Inspector Thomas Kelley advised telephonically that newsman Felton West had no knowledge of this matter. Informant Hudkins advised he was in error as to the source of information but will attempt to ascertain the source from his notes.</p> | | | | |
| <u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u> | | | | |
| <p>Reference is made to M/R dated 12/14/63 by the writer reporting information received from <u>Alonso H. Hudkins III</u>, reporter for the Houston Post, a daily newspaper, re information he had obtained relative to a plot to assassinate Premier Castro of Cuba, which allegedly infuriated Lee Harvey Oswald.</p> | | | | |
| <p>On December 16, Inspector Thomas Kelley advised that he had talked to reporter Felton West who emphatically denied any knowledge of this subject. He also advised that there was no reporter by the name of <u>O'Leary</u> attached to the Houston Post Washington Bureau.</p> | | | | |
| <p>Shortly after receiving above call from Inspector Kelley, received a phone call from reporter Hudkins who stated that Felton West had just called him and advised him that he was mistaken in his information; that he had never discussed a plot to assassinate Castro with him.</p> | | | | |
| <p>Mr. Hudkins was apologetic about the error. He said he would review his notes and attempt to ascertain who furnished him that information and advise this office.</p> | | | | |
| <p>He stated that the O'Leary he referred to was a reporter for a Washington paper believed to have been called the Washington Post or Washington Post Star. The writer was of the opinion that O'Leary was employed by the Washington Bureau of the Houston Post.</p> | | | | |
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DISPOSITION

This inquiry is considered closed unless additional information is obtained from Hudkins as to the source of his information.