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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent MAX E. RICHARDSON:

BILLY GEORGE ANDREWS, inmate, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, was interviewed as reflected herein in connection with the following anonymous letter furnished by the Bureau of Prisons, June 10, 1964, such letter having been received through the Prisoners' mail box (PMB), mailed from the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, addressed "Mr. Robert Kennedy, U. S. Attorney General, Washington 25, D. C." The Bureau of Prisons advised that this inmate was the only person at that institution serving a sentence under the name of ANDREWS.

"Mr. Kennedy

"If you want to know some answers about the death of your brother, you should ask a man named ANDREWS here in the prison. He told several men here about the death of your brother three weeks before it happened. He told the exact place, how, by whom, and all the other things about it. He has now spoken of the death of Mr. Johnson. Something should be done is why I am telling you this. I do not approve of this kind of action."

BILLY GEORGE ANDREWS, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth (USP-L) Number 79175-L, on interview at the United States Penitentiary (USP) June 16, 1964, advised that it is true that sometime before the assassination of President KENNEDY in November 1963, he made the comment to a number of inmates, names not known, while in the prison yard at the USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, that something would happen to President KENNEDY when he went to Dallas, Texas. He denied that he had made any comment as to exactly what would happen or who would be responsible.

ANDREWS explained that on this occasion he overheard some inmate make some comment as to something he did not like about President KENNEDY; and he, ANDREWS, told him, "Dallas will be the last trip he makes." ANDREWS further advised that a few days after this incident his cellmate, JAMES MC MURRAY, who works in the Education Department, was talking about a woman who believed in Spiritualism who made the prediction prior to the election of President KENNEDY that the Democratic party would win the election, but that the President elected would die in office. ANDREWS claimed he then informed MC MURRAY that he had had a dream that President KENNEDY would be killed.

ANDREWS advised that he believes in spiritualism, and that he had read a great deal and studied books on this subject since he was a small child. He further stated that many of the inmates in this institution make fun of him when he tells them of the information he receives in visions.

ANDREWS explained that he had had several visions a few months prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY that he would be assassinated, but the exact manner, or who was involved, did not appear to him. He further stated that as he would have these visions during the night, he would get up and write them down in a notebook that he kept in his cell, and which he frequently carried to the Education Department where he worked. At this point, ANDREWS asked if someone had found a page from his notebook claiming that the page on which he first recorded the vision that President KENNEDY would be assassinated had been removed from this book. He denied that he had ever made a comment to any person regarding the death of President JOHNSON, but that he had had a vision that harm would come to President JOHNSON and that he had recorded this in his notebook. He also stated that he had other visions regarding JACK RUBY following the assassination of President KENNEDY which he had recorded.

ANDREWS displayed his notebook and pointed out that the page which had been removed preceded the item recorded under the date of October 8, 1963. Items prior to this date made no reference to President KENNEDY, but such items subsequent to that date and to March 6, 1964, were observed to be as follows:

"October 8, 1963

"The time is drawing near. The president will be assassinated while the protectors are lax.

"There is to be seven people involved in the assassination. Four of which will be in another country when the deed is done. One will leave as soon as it is done. He is the one to do the actual killing. Another person will be accused of the crime and also meet sudden death. The other man is too vague. It seems though that he too will die. Most of the true facts surrounding the death of the president will never be known by the public.

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"December 21, 1963

"Jack Ruby is not one of the seven, although he has int rest not known to the people. This int rest will never be known.

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"January 13, 1964

"One of the men who fled the country before the death of the president has also met his death. Another is plotting to harm the new president. He will not succeed for a time. After a time he may be able to bring harm to Mr. Johnson.

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"March 2, 1964

"President Johnson will die while serving as president. He will be instrumental is proceedings that will arouse many people."

ANDREWS advised that after he predicted the assassination of President KENNEDY and this actually occurred, he did not discuss his visions with other inmates. He added

that he is constantly being teased by inmates because of his belief in spiritualism. He further stated that he had had visions of many things which actually came to pass. He could not recall the identity of any person he had told of such a vision of an event which actually occurred, through which such prediction could be verified.

ANDREWS advised that he feels that President KENNEDY was the greatest President we have ever had and that he feels President JOHNSON may become known as even a greater President. He advised that he is not acquainted in Dallas, Texas; and to the best of his knowledge, he has never seen or met JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He added that the only time he was in Dallas, Texas, was when he spent a night in the city jail there several years prior to 1961.

ANDREWS furnished the following descriptive and background data regarding himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	October 8, 1934, at Center, Texas
Height	6 feet, 1 inch
Weight	125 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Hazel
Build	Slender
Complexion	Dark
Occupation	Sales work
Military Service	Navy, Number 4461251, Bad Conduct Discharge
Social Security Number	458-52-1700
Education	High school
Marital Status	Married - Divorced
Mother	ARLENE ANDREWS, P. O. Box 234, Buna, Texas
Brothers	DOYLE W. ANDREWS 1426 Orange Avenue Abilene, Texas

	LAMAR ANDREWS Buna, Texas
Sister	INEZ ANDREWS Buna, Texas
Ex-wife	GLADYS ROBERTS ANDREWS remarried, address unknown

ANDREWS advised that at one time he felt rather bitter toward police and institution authorities as he felt he was being abused and "pushed around" but that in recent years he has realized that he alone is to blame for his difficulties. He stated that when he is released from this institution, he intends to go to the home of his brother at Abilene, Texas, where he is not known, and make a new life for himself.

JAMES W. MC MURRAY, inmate, USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, on June 18, 1964, advised that he had been the cellmate of BILLY GEORGE ANDREWS in cell B-366 for a period prior to about February 1964, and that they are both assigned to the Education Department of the institution where he, MC MURRAY, teaches English. He added that he is aware that ANDREWS believes in spiritualism and that ANDREWS had frequently discussed this with him. He explained that although he did not believe in spiritualism and realized that ANDREWS "reads a lot into spiritualism" which really is not there, he had done ANDREWS the courtesy of listening to his comments.

MC MURRAY advised that he had heard no comments made by ANDREWS predicting that either President KENNEDY or President JOHNSON would be assassinated. When inquiry was made about a conversation he may have had with ANDREWS regarding the prediction of a woman spiritualist prior to the election of President KENNEDY that the president elected would die in office, he advised that such a conversation did occur. He explained that in discussing such prediction, he, MC MURRAY, had made the comment that it appeared that President KENNEDY would be elected; and in such case, it appeared that this woman had made a wrong prediction as Mr. KENNEDY was a very young and healthy man. He stated that ANDREWS made the comment, "he could be killed." MC MURRAY advised that at no time did ANDREWS ever tell him of any vision he had had regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY, regarding President

JOHNSON, or the persons connected in any way with the assassination of President KENNEDY or the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that he was aware that ANDREWS kept a notebook, but he was not aware that ANDREWS made a record of visions he might have; and that he, MC MURRAY, had not viewed the contents of such notebook.

CARL ZARTER, Administrative Assistant, USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, furnished the following information from the file of BILLY GEORGE ANDREWS, inmate number 79175-L:

ANDREWS, FBI Number 272 695 B, was sentenced in the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana, on September 19, 1961, to a term of three years and nine months for the Interstate Transportation of a Stolen Motor Vehicle and was committed to the Federal institution at Texarkana, Texas, later to be transferred to the USP, Leavenworth, Kansas. He was eligible for parole December 18, 1962, for mandatory release August 7, 1964, with full term to expire December 20, 1964. There is a detainer against him in favor of the United States Board of Parole. Upon the termination of his present sentence, he will remain in custody to serve an additional 558 days.

ANDREWS is shown to have been self-employed from May, 1960 to October, 1960 at 401 East Methvin, Longview, Texas, operating a service station. From 1955 to 1959, he worked for the Magnolia Sales Service as a photographer.

The record of previous addresses indicated he resided with his mother from 1959 to 1960, at 219 Hudson Avenue, Longview, Texas; from 1958 to 1959, at 9000 Northeast Union Avenue, Portland, Oregon, where he resided alone. From 1956 to 1958, he resided with his wife at 1313 Kings Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

The Classification Study prepared as to ANDREWS in 1961 indicates that his arrest history began in early 1955. His present term is his second penal type commitment. He previously received a Federal sentence for two years and six months for transportation of a female interstate for immoral purposes. During this incarceration, he served at

Tallahassee, Atlanta, and Springfield in Federal institutions. There was no adverse disciplinary action at that time; however, his adjustment was described as marginal.

ANDREWS was transferred from Atlanta to Springfield for observation for possible need of psychiatric attention, and for possible tuberculosis condition. He was further described as a frail individual, who complained continually about his present situation. He was openly bitter toward the state and federal authorities, and society in general. In the medical section of the Classification Study of 1961 under Psychiatric, information appears that there is no family history of mental illness. At this time, there were no overt symptoms or manifestations present to indicate psychosis.

Subsequent reports as to ANDREWS indicate that he has kept a clear conduct record, and that there was no significant medical or psychiatric information to add to previous reports, other than hospitalization for influenza.

The examination by the Latent Fingerprint Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, of the anonymous letter and envelope received from the Bureau of Prisons developed one latent fingerprint of value on the letter and one latent palm print of value on the envelope. The latent fingerprint was found not to be identical with the fingerprints of BILLY GEORGE ANDREWS, FBI Number 272 695 B.

The FBI Laboratory's examination of the letter and envelope designated as Q585 revealed the envelope measures approximately three and one-half inches by six and one-half inches. It contains no watermark or indented writing. The address on the envelope is hand printed in a black ball-point ink.

The typed letter in Q585 was prepared on a sheet of paper measuring approximately eight inches by ten and one-half inches. It contains no watermark or other significant features to indicate the source of the paper. The typewriting on the letter in Q585 could not be definitely classified but does resemble most closely an Olympia elite style of type spaced twelve letters per inch.

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The typewriting and hand printing in Q585 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added.