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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

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On December 3, 1980, Special Agent [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, FBI Office, received a letter dated November 28, 1980, from [REDACTED] Dallas, 865 Lake Terrace Circle, Dallas, Texas, [REDACTED] which is attached to this memorandum.

Mr. [REDACTED] is presently the Captain in charge of the Community Service Division, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, and was a supervisory police sergeant in the Communications Division of the Dallas, Texas, Police Department, from 1958 to 1976.

On December 3, 1980, Captain Bowles was telephonically contacted and the receipt of his letter was telephonically acknowledged. Captain Bowles stated that he wanted to clarify the last paragraph of his letter by stating that he would like to present his data to representatives of the National Academy of Sciences and FBI acoustical experts from the FBI's Technical Services [REDACTED].

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November 28, 1980

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Mr. [REDACTED]
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Suite 300
1801 North Lamar Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

As you are aware, I have, as a private citizen, compiled data which can disprove the House Select Committee's so-called accoustical evidence. As a private citizen, I would like to make that data available for consideration on its merit. While I have no reservation with regard to the quality and potential of my information, I do have reservation with regard to "going public." So many irresponsible people have offered so much foolishness as evidence, it is risky to speak up less you find yourself being identified with that body of fools.

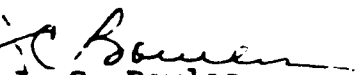
However, there are so many fatal faults with the Select Committee's "accoustical evidence", I must offer my data. As I showed you, they reached wrong conclusions with regard to:

The location of the open microphone;
Who's microphone was stuck open;
The time the shots were fired; and
The entire police communications system.

This information was made available to the committee's chief counsel immediately after they suggested the possibility of accoustical evidence. Instead of disproving the challenge they hired a second firm to check the findings of the first. This hardly qualifies as scientific proof for several and obvious reasons.

If you should be interested, I would appreciate your advice or assistance with regard to an introduction to the National Research Council. I would be privileged to present my data for public record if they would provide me a suitable forum.

Respectfully,


J. C. Bowles
865 Lake Terrace Circle
Dallas, Texas 75218

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12/5/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) (b)(7)(c)
(ATTN: SA [REDACTED])

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

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

Re Dallas airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 10/1/80.

Inclosed herewith are four copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to review enclosed LHM which sets forth a letter written by J.C. Bowles. It is noted that Capt. Bowles previously furnished information in captioned matter and set forth in Dallas LHM dated 10/1/80. Capt. Bowles has done considerable research and prepared a manuscript concerning the items be outlined in his letter. He plans to retire from the Dallas, Texas, Police Department, by the end of 1980.

FBIHQ is requested to appropriately advise Dallas upon completion of their review.

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DATE: 12/29/80

FROM: Director, FBI (62-109060)

TO: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

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

ReDLairtel dated 12/5/80.

FBIHQ expresses a keen interest in Captain
J. C. Bowles making available to the FBI the John F. Kennedy
acoustical data which he has compiled over the years.

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[REDACTED] Personal Crimes Unit, Criminal
Investigative Division, has discussed this matter with SA
[REDACTED] Signal Analysis Unit,
[REDACTED] Engineering Section, Technical Services Division, and SA
[REDACTED] of that Unit, both of whom remain available
to receive Captain Bowles' JFK acoustical data.

By way of information, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
prepared the FBI's 11/19/80 "Review Requested by the
Department of Justice of the Acoustical Reports Published
by the House Select Committee on Assassinations." A copy
of this review was provided to the Dallas Division via
Buairtel dated 12/2/80.

The Dallas Division is requested to advise Captain
Bowles of the FBI's interest in receiving his acoustical
data. SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would tentatively be
available to travel to Dallas during the latter part of
January, 1981, for this purpose.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060) ROUTINE

(b)(7)(c) ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED], PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT,
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO DALLAS, DECEMBER 29, 1980.

ON JANUARY 7, 1981, J. C. BOWLES, WHO NOW HOLDS THE POSITION
OF ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY, DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
DALLAS, TEXAS, STATED THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH THE
APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES FROM FBIHQ AT DALLAS, TEXAS, AFTER
JANUARY 15, 1981, CONCERNING THE ACOUSTICAL DATA HE HAS COMPILED.

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

RELATED TO THE BUREAU DATED JANUARY 7, 1961.

(b)(7)(c) SAs [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

(b)(7)(c) DIVISION, AND SAs [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED],

TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION, WILL ARRIVE IN DALLAS, TEXAS, ON JANUARY 26, 1961, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING WITH MR. J. C. BOYLES THE JOHN F. KENNEDY ADDITIONAL DATA WHICH HE HAS COMPILED. FBIHQ PERSONNEL WILL ARRIVE AT THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT AT 1:25 P.M., JANUARY 26, 1961, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES.

THE DALLAS DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR TWO NIGHTS LODGING FOR EACH OF THE FOUR FBIHQ SUPERVISORS. THE DALLAS DIVISION IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO ADVISE MR. J. C. BOYLES THAT

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THE FBIHQ PERSONNEL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH HIM ON THE
AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 26, 1961, AND MORNING OF JANUARY 27, 1961.

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